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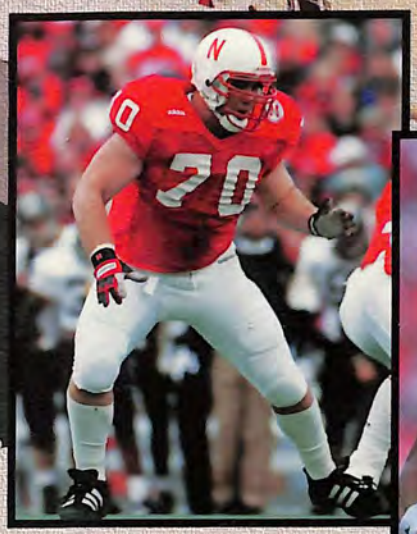

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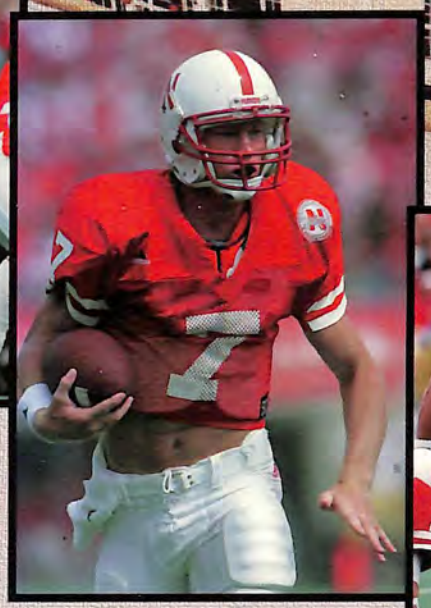

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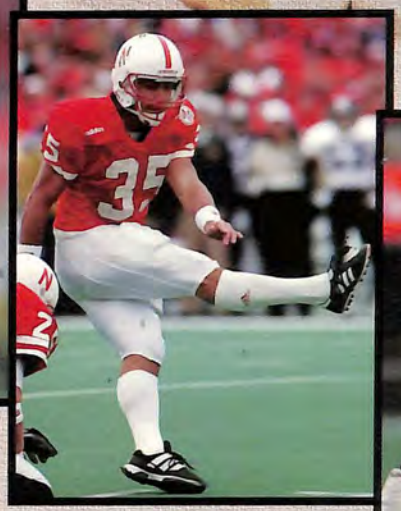

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Aug. 30	**Akron**	**Lincoln**	**12:30 p.m.**
Sept. 13	**Central Florida**	**Lincoln**	**12:30 p.m.**
Sept. 20	at Washington	Seattle, Wash.	2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Oct. 4	**Kansas State #**	**Lincoln**	**12:30 p.m.**
Oct. 11	at Baylor #	Waco, Texas	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	**Texas Tech # (HC)**	**Lincoln**	**12:30 p.m.**
Oct. 25	at Kansas #	Lawrence, Kan.	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	**Oklahoma #**	**Lincoln**	**12:30 p.m.**
Nov. 8	at Missouri #	at Columbia, Mo.	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	**Iowa State #**	**Lincoln**	**12:30 p.m.**
Nov. 28	at Colorado #	at Boulder, Colo.	1:30 p.m. (ABC)
Dec. 6	Big 12 Championship	at San Antonio	3:30 p.m. (ABC)

 # Big 12 Conference Game; (HC) Homecoming
All times central and subject to change

Nebraska provides a total package for its student-athletes with strong support for academics as well as athletics. For the past three years, NU has been among the top 20 schools in graduation rates. In 1996, Grant Wistrom was an athletic and academic All-American. To learn more about Nebraska, please see pages 19-42 and contact the Husker football office, at 1-800-624-4733 or (402)-472-3116.

Celebrating his silver anniversary, head Coach Tom Osborne is the winningest coach in the nation. He has won nine or more games every year and owns a 242-49-3 (.828) career record. His athletes lead the nation in academic All-America awards, NCAA Top Eight Awards and postgraduate scholarships. For more information on Coach Osborne and the NU coaches and staff, please see pages 43-83.

Nebraska returns two first-team All-Americans in offensive guard Aaron Taylor and rush end Grant Wistrom. Ahman Green looks to post another 1,000-yard season from his I-back position, as he takes the pitch from returning quarterback Scott Frost. For more information on the Husker players, please see pages 87-154.

Nebraska looks to continue several NCAA record streaks in 1997, including its 28 consecutive bowl bids, 35 straight winning seasons and 257 consecutive weeks ranked in the AP poll. In addition, Nebraska's Memorial Stadium celebrated its 214th consecutive sellout in 1996. For more information on Husker history and records, please see pages 259-340.

Nebraska Information

Location: South Stadium #116, Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123
Lincoln Population: 200,000 **NU Enrollment:** 25,000
Football Stadium: Memorial (1923, Capacity--72,700, Astroturf-8, 1992)
Nickname: Huskers (Cornhuskers) **Colors:** Scarlet & Cream
Conference: Big 12

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Assistant A.D./Head Coach: Tom Osborne (Hastings, 1959)
Record: 242-49-3 (24 years), .828 winning percentage leads the nation; his teams have won at least nine games every year, a continuing NCAA record, and have gone to 24 consecutive bowl games.
Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs: Frank Solich
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line: Charlie McBride
Assistant Coach/Linebackers: Craig Bohl
Assistant Coach/Receivers: Ron Brown
Assistant Coach/Secondary: George Darlington
Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks: Turner Gill
Assistant Coach/Rush Ends: Nelson Barnes
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Assistant Coach/Offensive Line/Kickers: Dan Young

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1997 Quick Facts

Final 1996 Rankings: 6th AP; 6th Coaches/CNN/USA Today
Lettermen Returning: (64) 31 offense, 29 defense, four kickers
Lettermen Lost: (27) 11 offense, 16 defense
Offensive Starters Returning: (6) Aaron Taylor, C/LG; Jon Zatechka, RG; Eric Anderson, RT; Tim Carpenter, TE; Scott Frost, QB; Ahman Green, IB
Offensive Starters Lost: (5) Brendan Holbein, SE; Adam Treu, LT; Chris Dishman, LG/LT; Brian Schuster, FB; Jon Vedral, WB
Defensive Starters Returning: (3) Jason Peter, DT; Grant Wistrom, RRE; Ralph Brown, LCB
Defensive Starters Lost: (8) Jared Tomich, LRE; Jeff Ogard, DT; Jamel Williams, SLB; Jon Hesse, MLB; Ryan Terwilliger and Terrell Farley, WLB; Michael Booker, LCB; Eric Stokes, FS; Mike Minter, Rover
Starting Kickers Returning: (2) Kris Brown, PK; Jesse Kosch, Punter
Starting Kickers Lost: None
All-Big 12 Players Returning: (3) Jason Peter, DT; Aaron Taylor, OG; Grant Wistrom, RRE
All-Big 12 Players Lost: (4) Chris Dishman, OG; Jon Hesse, LB; Jared Tomich, LRE; Mike Minter, Rover
All-Americans Returning: (2) RRE Grant Wistrom, OG Aaron Taylor
All-Americans Lost: (1) LRE Jared Tomich

1996 in Review

Overall Record: 11-2-0
Big 12 Record: 8-0, North Division Champion
6-0 Home, 4-1 Away, 1-1 Neutral
3-1 vs. Ranked Teams
5-2 vs. Teams who Played in Bowl Games

Date	Opponent	Results	Attend.	AP/Coaches Rank NU/Opp. Game	Opp. Final
Sept. 7	**Michigan State**	**W, 55-14**	**75,590**	**1/1 -**	
Sept. 21	at Arizona State	L, 0-19	73,891	1/1 - 17/22	4/4
Sept. 28	**Colorado State**	**W, 65-9**	**75,575**	**8/7 -**	
Oct. 5	at Kansas State #	W, 39-3	43,915	7/6 - 16/17	14/17
Oct. 12	**Baylor (HC) #**	**W, 49-0**	**75,478**	**5/4 -**	
Oct. 19	at Texas Tech #	W, 24-10	51,344	5/5 -	
Oct. 26	**Kansas #**	**W, 63-7**	**75,158**	**5/5 -**	
Nov. 2	at Oklahoma #	W, 73-21	75,004	5/5 -	
Nov. 9	**Missouri #**	**W, 51-7**	**75,133**	**5/5 -**	
Nov. 16	at Iowa State #	W, 49-14	47,850	5/5 -	
Nov. 29	**Colorado #**	**W, 17-12**	**75,695**	**4/4 - 5/5**	**8/8**
Dec. 7	vs. Texas +	L, 27-37	63,109	3/3 - 23/23	
Dec. 31	vs. Virginia Tech %	W, 41-21	51,212	6/6 - 10/9	13/12

#Big 12 Conference game; HC--Homecoming; + Big 12 Championship at St. Louis, Mo.; % FedEx Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla.

1996 Team Stats Briefly

(National Ranking)

Offensive Totals:	Defense Allowed:
Yards Rushing/Game: 291.9 (4)	83.8 (5)
Passing Yards/Game: 130.5 (100)	171.6
Passing Efficiency: 128.26	91.9 (7)
Total Net Yards/Game: 422.4 (25)	255.4 (7)
Points/Game: 42.7 (4)	12.8 (5)
Punt Yards/Return: 10.6 (39)	5.1
Kickoff Yards/Return: 25.2 (6)	16.9
Punting, Net: 41.0 (8)	31.7

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A Salute to Bob Devaney

by Don Bryant, NU Associate A.D. for Public Relations

Much time has passed since Bob Devaney left us last May, and it still does not seem possible that my great friend is not around the Husker athletic department. Actually, it seems like yesterday when Athletic Director Tippy Dye introduced the new Cornhusker football coach to the media corps assembled in the Coliseum. But that was January 1962, and we are involved in another football season 36 years later.

While none of us that day in 1962 could imagine the impact Bob Devaney would have on the Husker football program, the University of Nebraska and the state of Nebraska, the event was one that offered hope for better things and signaled a new era. What a tremendous era that would be!

Thousands of Nebraskans mourned his death and hundreds paid tribute to "Coach." His memorial service was attended by some 800 friends, former players, former coaches and fans, and the impressive service was carried statewide on the Nebraska ETV network. Like everything else Bob did, he staged a gallant fight against physical ailments like stroke, heart attack and pneumonia. He was a fierce competitor as a coach on the sideline, or playing pool in a friend's rec room, or battling important legislation that might adversely affect college athletics and student-athletes.

All of us in Nebraska now hold our heads a little higher and with a brighter gleam in our eyes because Bob Devaney joined us in 1962. No single person has made more of an impact on the state of Nebraska and the university than Sir Robert.

Bob and I shared many moments of exhilaration and disappointment during those 35 years, and happily there were more of the former than latter.

A tremendously high note was his installation into the National College Football Hall of Fame (1981). It was a joyous time for Bob, as well as for his family and friends. George Abel and Paul Amen hosted a pre-banquet reception for Bob and Phyllis, and Husker Hall of Fame great Ed Weir was on hand to participate in the celebration.

Following the banquet, I ran into Bob in the hallway of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. We shook hands and both tried to speak, but words choked in our throats, so we embraced to express our joy over his well-deserved enshrinement. Words were not important because we both knew how each other felt after all those years together.

It would take a huge book to record all the wonderful memories I have of my association with Bob Devaney—great moments like getting him off the field and into the locker room after the 1971 Game of the Century at Oklahoma, or suffering with him at the 1964 visit to the Cotton Bowl when the manager of our hotel insisted Bob and his staff all eat Black-Eyed peas for luck the morning of the game with Arkansas. Never to be forgotten either, his agony over the unwelcome treatment given to his African-American players at bowl games in those early years, and how he battled for them to eliminate segregation.

Bob set a tone for the new look at Nebraska just moments before the kickoff of the Gotham Bowl game in New York his first season. The Yankee Stadium turf was frozen solid, forcing players to don tennis shoes, and only a handful of fans were present as the temperature dropped below 10 degrees. Coach Devaney gathered his team and said: "I'm sorry I got you guys into this thing. It's too damn cold, the field is icy and there won't be any crowd. But it reminds me of those old back-alley fights we used to have when I was a kid up in Michigan. There's nobody there to watch, but the toughest son-of-a-bitch is going to win." Nebraska was the "toughest" that day, beating Miami, 36-34, to cap a stunning inaugural season of the Devaney era.

That era was to last 11 years and include eight conference and two national championships. It would pave the way for Tom Osborne to grab the baton in 1973 and charge ahead for 24 more years of record-breaking excellence that continues into the 1997 season.

While people from all walks of life mourned the passing of Bob Devaney, the biggest tribute of all came from the turnout of former players and coaches for the two-day memorial services.

Coach Tom Osborne and former quarterback Jerry Tagge presented unforgettable eulogies, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Chitwood and Governor Ben Nelson gave moving tributes to the Husker legend.

Honorary pallbearers included former Devaney assistants Cletus Fischer, George Kelly, Monte Kiffin, John Melton, Warren Powers, Carl Selmer and Jim Walden (and Don Bryant). Powers (Washington State and Missouri), Kiffin (North Carolina State) and Walden (Washington State and Iowa State) went on to become college head coaches. Also on hand were Hall of Fame (Arizona State) coach Frank Kush, who served as an assistant with Bob at Michigan State, Donnie Duncan (Iowa State), and former Big Eight commissioners Charles Neinas and Carl James.

Barry Alvarez, former Husker linebacker for Devaney and now head coach at the University of Wisconsin, joined a host of former players for the services. While my memory may be slipping, I recall these ex-Devaney Huskers honoring their coach with their attendance at the services:

Barry Alvarez (1965-66-67), Frosty Anderson (1971-72-73), Joe Armstrong (1966-67-68), Mike (Red) Beran (1970-71-72), Joe Blahak (1970-71-72), Randy Borg (1971-72-73), Van Brownson (1969-70-71), Dennis Claridge (1961-62-63), Maury Damkroger (1971-72-73), Dick Davis (1966-67-68), Dan Delaney (1966-67-68), Adrian Fiala (1967-68-69), Larry Frost (1967-68-69), Rich Glover (1970-71-72), Mike Green (1968-69), John Hyland (1970-71-72), Guy Ingles (1968-69-70), Larry Jacobson (1969-70-71), Bill Janssen (1969-70-71), Carl Johnson (1970-71), Monte Kiffin (1961-62-63), Jeff Kinney (1969-70-71), John Kirby (1961-62-63), Bill Kosch (1969-70-71), Al Larson (1967-68-69), Steve Manstedt (1971-72-73), Jim McCord (1965-66-67), Jim McFarland (1968-69), Bernie McGinn (1963-64), Harry Meagher (1967), Bob Newton (1969-70), Johnny Pitts (1971-72-73), Warren Powers (1960-61-62), Johnny Rodgers (1970-71-72), Paul Rogers (1968-69-70), Jed Rood (1961-62), Steve Runty (1972-73), Dick Rupert (1970-71), Tom Ruud (1972-73-74), Lynn Senkbeil (1964-65-66), Maynard Smidt (1963-64), Frank Solich (1963-64-65), Dana Stephenson (1967-68-69), Carel Stith (1965-66), Jerry Tagge (1969-70-71), Bob Thornton (1972-73) and Freeman White (1963-64-65).

Unable to attend, but phoning tributes were Bob Brown (1961-62-63), sidelined by back surgery, and 1971 co-captain Jim Anderson, now comptroller at the University of New Mexico.

My most vivid recollection of Devaney will be his final words when my wife Pedie and I stopped by the hospital to visit on his 82nd birthday.

A stroke had affected Bob's speech and for months, I had not understood what he was trying to say. But a miracle occurred that Sunday afternoon in his hospital room. We found Bob alone and asleep in a dark room and started to leave. But a nurse urged us to go back in the room. She turned on the light and shook Bob several times to awaken him. As he opened his eyes, she said, "Bob, you have company." Bob looked up and smiled. I took his hand and said, "Robert, it's Pedie and Don, and we wanted to wish you happy birthday." He said, "Oh," and sang as well as Bing Crosby ever did, "Happy Birthday to You," closed his eyes and went back to sleep.

We'll always remember Bob and his last birthday party, just as thousands of Nebraskans will remember Coach Devaney for the way he affected their lives because he made a difference for all of us.

On the Sunday morning after Bob's death, I recall the 10-year-old girl who waved her hand in church when the minister asked, "Is there anyone else we should pray for today?' The little girl said, softly, "Bob Devaney."

Thanks Robert, and Amen.

Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney

Robert S. Devaney
April 13, 1915 -
May 9, 1997

One name tops the list of people responsible for the success of the University of Nebraska athletic teams -- Bob Devaney. After 35 years as the driving force behind Nebraska championships, Devaney, 82, former University of Nebraska Hall of Fame Coach (1962-1972), Athletic Director (1967-93) and Athletic Director Emeritus (1993-1996) passed away at Lincoln's Eastmont Towers, where he resided, on May 9, 1997.

Although Devaney will no longer have a physical presence at Nebraska, his mark will remain forever. The memories of the storybook national championship seasons of 1970 and 1971 will inspire generations of Husker fans for years to come. His commitment to building one of the nation's best all-around athletic programs will be reinforced with every athletic and academic honor earned by Husker athletes. And his legacy will continue with the passing of each successful season.

From the time he took over for Tippy Dye in 1967, to his final year as the Husker athletic director in 1992, his vigor, enthusiasm and administrative excellence earned him a reputation as one of the nation's outstanding athletic directors. Those same characteristics helped make him a football coaching legend. A 1981 inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame, under Devaney's leadership Nebraska developed one of the nation's most successful all-around athletic programs.

Devaney arrived in 1962, charged with the mission of building a successful football program, and he succeeded far beyond anyone's expectations. During his 11-year stint as Husker football coach, Devaney's teams won 101 games, lost only 20 and tied two for a winning percentage of .829. His career mark of 136-30-7 (.806) ranked him as the nation's winningest active coach at the time of his retirement in 1973, and he ranks 11th on the all-time list today, four spots behind the man he tabbed as his replacement, Tom Osborne.

In all, Devaney's gridiron teams won eight Big Eight titles and two national championships while going to nine bowl games from 1962 to 1972. He wound up with three straight Orange Bowl wins, two Outland Trophy winners, a Lombardi Award winner and a Heisman Trophy winner. Twice his teams won four consecutive Big Eight titles, 1963-66 and 1969-72.

The 1971 national title team, which posted a 13-0 record, twice defended its No. 1 ranking against the nation's second-ranked team (beating Oklahoma, 35-31, in the "Game of the Century," and Alabama, 38-6, in the Orange Bowl), and beat the eventual No. 3 team Colorado, 31-7. That '71 team has been called the best college team of all time.

He received many other honors during his coaching career. He was named coach-of-the-year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, *Football News* and the Washington TD Club in 1971. He coached in numerous all-star games such as the Hula Bowl, Coaches All-America, Blue-Gray and Shrine East-West. He was inducted into the Blue-Gray Hall-of-Fame in 1991 and into the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in 1976, after leading Nebraska to four wins in five Miami appearances. In 1992, he was named an honorary member of the Orange Bowl committee. In 1981 he was inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame and in 1994, the American Football Coaches Association presented Devaney with the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award for contributions to college football. He also received the 1994 Duffy Daugherty Memorial Award, and in 1995, Devaney was inducted into the University of Wyoming Athletics Hall of Fame.

As athletic director, he spearheaded drives to rebuild and replace Nebraska's aging athletic facilities. Continuing a process begun during Dye's tenure, he oversaw the expansion of Memorial Stadium from its original 36,000 capacity to its present 72,700.

Devaney's leadership, in conjuction with the Nebraska Legislature, resulted in the passage of a special cigarette tax to provide funds for the beautiful, four-and-a-half-acre indoor sports building which opened on the Nebraska State Fair Grounds in 1976. The building, which features a 14,200-seat main arena, separate swimming and diving pools, an indoor track and workout areas for wrestling and gymnastics, was renamed the Bob Devaney Sports Center in 1978.

In the mid-1970s, Devaney sparked the construction of Ed Weir Track and Field Stadium, and Buck Beltzer Stadium for baseball. More recently, he oversaw the expansion of the Huskers' academic counseling service and the establishment of the Hewit and Boekel Centers in the West Stadium; the continued expansion of the strength and conditioning program and its facility in the West Stadium; the construction of the new NU Softball Complex; and the Otto and Gladys Baumann Building at Buck Beltzer Stadium.

Devaney's most recent accomplishment was to lead a fund-raising drive to provide Husker athletic teams with an indoor workout facility. Cook Pavilion, which is the size of a full football field, was completed in 1989 and made available for the NU football and baseball team workouts. As part of the same project, the Lee and Helene Sapp Recreation Center, an adjoining faculty-student recreation facility was finished in 1991. He also supervised the complete renovation of the connecting Coliseum, which re-opened in 1992. The Coliseum houses the national champion Husker women's volleyball program.

Although Devaney stepped down as Nebraska's athletic director on Jan. 4, 1993, he continued to be an active member of the Husker athletic department. He focused his attention on raising funds to continue to build for the future of Nebraska athletics. He also served as athletic director emeritus. He was inducted in the NACDA Hall of Fame in 1995 for his contributions to intercollegiate athletics as Nebraska's athletic director.

Devaney played football as an end at Alma College in Michigan, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1939. After starting his coaching career at Big Beaver, Mich., Devaney moved to Keego Harbor and Saginaw before spending seven years at Alpena High where his teams earned a 52-9-0 record. He joined Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty at Michigan State before becoming Wyoming's head coach in 1957.

He was married to his college sweetheart, the former Phyllis Wiley. His son, Mike, and daughter, Patricia, are graduates of the University of Nebraska. He was a grandfather, too, with Mike's family including a daughter, Kindra, and a son, Rob.

The Devaney Record

Year	School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Bowl
1957	Wyoming	4	3	3	.550	139	135	
1958	Wyoming	8	3	0	.727	195	136	Sun
1959	Wyoming	9	1	0	.900	287	62	
1960	Wyoming	8	2	0	.800	212	71	
1961	Wyoming	6	1	2	.778	171	74	
UW Totals		**35**	**10**	**5**	**.750**	**1,004**	**478**	
1962	Nebraska	9	2	0	.818	293	161	Gotham
1963*	Nebraska	10	1	0	.909	273	114	Orange
1964*	Nebraska	9	2	0	.818	256	85	Cotton
1965*	Nebraska	10	1	0	.909	349	129	Orange
1966*	Nebraska	9	2	0	.818	223	118	Sugar
1967	Nebraska	6	4	0	.600	127	83	
1968	Nebraska	6	4	0	.600	155	161	
1969**	Nebraska	9	2	0	.818	254	119	Sun
1970*%	Nebraska	11	0	1	.958	426	189	Orange
1971*%	Nebraska	13	0	0	1.000	507	104	Orange
1972*	Nebraska	9	2	1	.792	501	97	Orange
NU Totals		**101**	**20**	**2**	**.829**	**3,364**	**1,350**	
Career Totals		**136**	**30**	**7**	**.806**	**4,368**	**1,828**	
Bowls		**7**	**3**	**0**	**.667**	**231**	**154**	

**Big Eight champions; **Big Eight co-champions; %National champions*

The Nebraska Radio Network

Warren Swain
Play-by-Play Announcer

Pinnacle Sports Productions begins its second year of producing live broadcasts of the University of Nebraska sporting events. Pinnacle, now owned by Triathlon, purchased the rights on Feb. 9, 1996, and were approved by the board of regents on Feb. 24.

The Pinnacle Sports contract began with the 1996-97 season and runs through the 2000-2001 season. It includes the exclusive radio broadcast rights to Nebraska football, men's basketball, women's basketball and volleyball. The contract has guaranteed rights fees of $8.6 million dollars over five years. In addition to game coverage, Pinnacle Sports provides a daily, live call-in show focusing on NU athletics and other sports in the area.

Pinnacle Sports Productions heads up a large network of state and national affiliates, allowing Husker games to be heard nationwide. KKAR owns the rights as the Omaha affiliate, while KLIN retains the rights to Nebraska athletics in the Lincoln market. As of press time, Pinnacle Sports had put together a 55-station network, including 33 in-state and 22 out-state stations, covering 14 states.

Criteria used in evaluating bids included guaranteed annual fees; confidence in the bidder's ability to realize such fees; ability to put together a network; additional proposed programming; availability of a viable radio production facility and personnel; coverage of women's sports; other sports coverage committed; air wave coverage of the state of Nebraska and key out-of-state locations; and willingness and ability to promote the University of Nebraska in all areas, including non-athletic concerns.

Paul Aaron of Elkhorn, Neb., is president of Pinnacle Sports Productions. His staff includes Patty Aaron, Laurel McLane, Joni Woodruff (marketing) and Elizabeth Pate (office manager).

Play-by-Play Announcer Warren Swain

The radio contract change also brought about a change in the on-air talent for Husker athletics. Veteran sportscaster Warren Swain begins his second year as the play-by-play voice of Husker football and men's basketball. Swain has been in the sports radio business for nearly three decades and was the radio voice of University of Virginia football, basketball and lacrosse from 1986 to 1996.

Swain has also held play-by-play assignments at Drake University, the University of Oregon, Iowa State University and Hastings College. Swain has been honored for his work, named Virginia Sportscaster-of-the-Year six times, most recently in 1994, as well as earning Iowa and Oregon Sportscaster-of-the-Year honors.

After growing up in the Midwest, Swain welcomed the opportunity to work with the University of Nebraska.

Former Husker Adrian Fiala provides color for football broadcasts. Fiala played football (linebacker) and baseball (catcher) for the Huskers (1967-69). Fiala previously provided color commentary for KFOR radio in Lincoln, working with Ray Scott, Tim Moreland and Dick Perry. Since 1985, he has worked as the analyst for telecasts of the Omaha Royals games on the Nebraska ETV Network and in Omaha, on Cox cable. Former Huskers Terry Connealy and Jerry Tagge are also a part of the football team. Connealy is a statistician and Tagge is a sideline reporter. Mike Elliott serves as technical director.

Jim Rose (of KLIN) and Gary Java (KKAR) are also a part of the network team. Other announcers include KLIN's Gary Sharp (women's basketball and baseball), John Baylor (volleyball, women's basketball), John Bishop (Sports Nightly) and NU Director of Basketball Operations Nick Joos (men's basketball).

1997-98 Radio Network

Nebraska Stations

Ainsworth, KBRB-AM	1400
Alliance, KCOW-AM	1400
Aurora, KLRB-FM	97.3
Beatrice, KWBE-AM	1450
Broken Bow, KCNI-AM/KBBN-FM	1280/98.3
Chadron, KCSR-AM	610
Columbus, KJSK-AM/KLIR-FM	900/101.1
Falls City, KTNC-AM	1230
Fremont, KHUB-AM/KFMT-FM	1340/105.5
Grand Island, KRGI-AM	1430
Holdrege, KUVR-AM/FM	1380/97.7
Kearney, KGFW-AM/KQKY-FM	1340/105.9
Kimball, KIMB-AM	1260
Lexington, KRVN-AM	880
Lincoln, KLIN-AM/KFGE-FM	1400/98.1
McCook, KKYT-FM	105.3
Norfolk, KNEN-FM	94.7
North Platte, KODY-AM/KXNP-FM	1240/103.5
Omaha, KKAR-AM/KDGE-FM	1290/101.9
Scottsbluff, KNEB-AM/FM	960/94.1
Sidney, KSID-AM/FM	1340/98.7
Valentine, KVSH-AM	940
York, KAWL-AM	1370

Out-of-State Stations

Arizona -- Phoenix, KUKQ-AM	1060
Arkansas -- Rogers, KURM-AM	790
California -- Concord, KATD-AM (Sacramento/San Francisco)	990
Glendale, KIEV-AM (Los Angeles)	870
Colorado -- Denver, KNUS-AM	710
Grand Junction, KBZS-AM	620
Loveland, KLOV-AM	1570
Illinois -- Chicago, WCBR-FM	92.7
Iowa -- Des Moines, KWKY-AM	1150
Sioux City, KMNS-AM	620
Minnesota -- St. Paul, WMIN-AM	740
Missouri -- Independence, KCTE-AM	1510
St. Louis, WFUN-FM	95.5
Nevada -- Las Vegas, KLAV-AM	1230
New Mexico -- Albuquerque, KKIM-AM	1000
South Dakota -- Huron, KIVJ-AM	1340
Mitchell, KORN-AM	1490
Rapid City, KTOQ-AM	1340
Winner, KWYR-AM	1260
Yankton, KYNT-AM	1450
Texas -- Dallas, KSKY-AM	660
Washington -- Seattle, KEZX-AM	1150

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Elkhorn, NE 68022
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http://huskerwebcast.com

Media Information

Husker Fall Football Practice Schedule

Monday, Aug. 4--Freshmen report, Medical testing
Tuesday, Aug. 5--Freshman practice
Wednesday, Aug. 6--Freshman practice
Thursday, Aug. 7--Varsity reports, Freshman Orientation
Friday, Aug. 8--MEDIA DAY (Lunch at 11:30 a.m.; Osborne press conference at Noon in N Club Lounge; Player interviews to follow.)
Saturday, Aug. 9--First varsity practice
Wednesday, Aug. 13--First practice in full gear
Friday, Aug. 22--Entire squad reports
Saturday, Aug. 23-- PUBLIC PHOTO DAY
Monday, Aug. 25--First day of classes
Saturday, Aug. 30--First game vs. Akron in Lincoln, 12:30 p.m.

NOTE: During the season, the team generally practices from approximately 3:30-5:30 p.m. on weekdays, holds scrimmages on Saturdays, and takes Sunday off.

The Husker Sports Information Office is at your service to assist you with your coverage of Nebraska football. Husker Sports Information Director (SID) Chris Anderson and assistants Keith Mann, Hank Largin and Dave Ebb will be happy to serve you during the 1997 season. For information regarding credentials, team and player information, interviews, statistics, travel plans, pictures, video highlights, press conferences and satellite feeds, please call the SID Office (402-472-2263).

To assist you during the season, please take time to read the media information found on the next two pages. Briefly, interviews must be arranged through the sports information office one day in advance. Photographers and videographers are allowed to shoot stretching drills at the beginning of practice only. After the first 15 minutes, practices are closed. Media credential requests must be made in writing. Nebraska's weekly press conferences are held on Tuesday at noon.

◆ **Media Credentials...**All requests for press, broadcast, photo and parking credentials should be directed to Chris Anderson, Sports Information Director (SID). Requests should be made in writing on appropriate letterhead at least one week before the game. Requests via fax are acceptable (see fax information below). As a general rule, working space in the Nebraska Press Box is allotted on the following basis: (1) daily newspaper writers covering for Sunday publication; (2) sports editors of Nebraska daily newspapers; (3) radio personnel for broadcast originations; (4) official school student daily newspaper, one seat and/or sideline only; (5) approved special coverage; (6) press and TV working photographers. *Generally, weekly press representatives and non-originating radio representatives cannot be accommodated in the Press Box because of space limitations. Visiting freelance and amateur photographers are not eligible for media credentials, except by approval of SID.*

◆ **Media Will Call...**In most cases, credentials will be mailed. Credentials, including parking, may be picked up Friday, until 5 p.m., at the Sports Information Office from secretary Vicki Cartwright. Credentials that are not mailed will be held at the outside Press Will Call window located outside at the north end of the Stadium Drive Garage. Credentials may be picked up at the Press Will Call beginning at 8:30 a.m., or four hours before kickoff on Game Day.

◆ **Media Access...**Memorial Stadium access for the media is the Press Gate (Gate 8) on the west side of the stadium, directly under the Press Box and located a few feet north of the Press Box elevator. The working press area is at Level 1 in the Press Box. Photo and television decks can be reached via Level 2.

◆ **Media Parking...**Parking at Memorial Stadium is always at a premium, with a limited number of spaces allocated to the media. Media parking is directly south of the stadium, in the lot to the east of the intersection of Stadium Drive and T Street. Early arrival is strongly suggested. No cars will be admitted to the media lot later than one hour and 15 minutes before kickoff. No cars will be admitted without a media parking pass.

Sports Information Staff

Chris Anderson

Dave Ebb

Hank Largin

Keith Mann

◆ **Tuesday Media ...**Each Tuesday during the football season (except weeks of open dates), Nebraska hosts a media luncheon in the N Club Lounge on the first floor of the South Stadium Office Building. A sandwich buffet lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., followed by Coach Tom Osborne's weekly news conference at noon. The news conference will end by 12:30 p.m., and requested Nebraska players will then be available, pending class and meeting schedules, until 1:15 p.m. Participating media requesting Nebraska players must do so on Monday. Excerpts from Coach Osborne and Husker players will be uplinked on Tuesday afternoon, following the Big 12 satellite feed. Transcripts of Osborne's press conference comments will be available by 4 p.m., Tuesday, on Fax-on-Demand (1808).

◆ **Tom Osborne Teleconference...**Out-of-town media wishing to participate in the weekly Tom Osborne news conference may do so via telephone by contacting the Nebraska Sports Information Office (402-472-2263) no later than Tuesday morning. A university operator will connect participants shortly before noon central time. Lines are limited and in the event demand exceeds supply, priority will be given to those who have requested credentials to that week's game.

◆ **Media Hotels...**The Nebraska Sports Information Office reserves a limited number of hotel rooms for out-of-state media for home football weekends. The rooms may be requested through Vicki Cartwright in the Sports Information Office (402) 472-2263, but requests must be made by noon on the Wednesday before the game. Credit card numbers will be requested.

◆ **Stadium Directions...**Memorial Stadium is located on the east side of Stadium Drive, between T Street on the south and Avery Avenue on the north. To reach it from Lincoln Municipal Airport, turn right on Northwest 12th Street as you drive out of the airport. Northwest 12th becomes Cornhusker Highway, which intersects with Interstate 180. Exit south (downtown) onto I-180, which turns into one-way, southbound, Ninth Street in downtown Lincoln. Drive two blocks and turn left at P Street (just past the Lincoln Journal Star Building), go one block and turn left on 10th Street, then keep to the right for four blocks to Memorial Stadium (DO NOT enter I-180 north). From Omaha's Eppley Airfield, follow the signs to downtown Omaha and Interstate 480. Take I-480 west to Interstate 80, then take I-80 west approximately 60 miles to I-180. Exit south (downtown) on I-180, and follow the above directions.

◆ **Sports Information Office...**The University of Nebraska Sports Information Office is in Room 116 of the South Stadium Office Building, which is located under the south stands of Memorial Stadium. Room 116 is to the left inside the building's main entrance.

◆ **Interview Policy...**During the season, the only times Coach Tom Osborne will be available for media interviews during the week will be at the Tuesday news conferences and on the field after practice each day. Coach Osborne is also available each Monday on the Big 12 Briefing teleconference (11:50 a.m.-Noon central). Please contact the Big 12 office

(214-742-1212) for details. Nebraska players are available for interviews in person or by telephone after practice until two days before a game during the season (i.e., through Wednesday for a Saturday game). Depending on class and meeting schedules, players are sometimes available before practice. All requests for player and coach interviews must go through the Sports Information Office (402-472-2263). No player interviews will be granted on the two days before a game, or before the game on gameday. No interviews are to be conducted on the lower level of the South Stadium Office Building, including the hallway and the tunnel leading to the field, or in the weight room or Hewit and Boekel Centers. Interviews with assistant coaches in their offices on the second floor of the South Stadium Building must be set up in advance through the Sports Information Office. Players who are redshirting their first year at Nebraska are not required to do interviews and players will not be allowed to be interviewed on live call-in radio shows. **All requests must be made at least one day in advance.**

◆ **Daily Practices...**During the season, Nebraska practices are normally conducted in Memorial Stadium starting at approximately 3:30 p.m. All practices are closed to the public and the media after the first 15 minutes (or at the conclusion of warmups). Media wishing to interview Coach Tom Osborne or Nebraska players after practice should come to the Sports Information Office shortly before the end of practice and be escorted to the field. Practices usually last two hours, but the length sometimes varies, so media should check with Sports Information (402-472-2263) to verify practice times.

◆ **Postgame Interviews...**Nebraska's locker room is closed after games, both home and away, but Coach Tom Osborne and requested players and assistant coaches will be available for interviews following a brief cooling-off period. For home games, only coaches, players and staff members will be admitted to the tunnel and locker room after the game, but Coach Osborne and requested personnel will be brought to the new interview room, adjacent to the Husker locker room. Admittance to the interview area will be by media credential only. Media members may reach the interview room through the east door just south of the southeast corner of the field, under the stands. For away games, the best available interview area will be used. Requests for player and assistant coach interviews, home and away, will be taken by Chris Anderson and Keith Mann at the end of the third quarter. Non-requested players making significant plays in the fourth quarter will be added as a matter of course.

◆ **Pro Scouting Tickets...**Per Big 12 Conference rules, the University of Nebraska does not provide Press Box access or media credentials for professional scouts. Scouts may arrange through the Sports Information Office (402-472-2263) to purchase high-row tickets for Nebraska home games. Tickets will be held in Press Will Call in the Stadium Drive Garage Athletic Ticket Office unless other arrangements are made.

◆ **Satellite Feeds...**Videotape highlights of Nebraska football games are available weekly during the football season via the Big 12 Conference satellite uplink. The half-hour feed runs each Tuesday, beginning Sept. 2 at approximately 3 p.m., central time. For satellite coordinates and time (unavailable at press time) please contact the Nebraska Sports Information Office (402-472-2263) or the Big 12 Office (214-742-1212). Following halftime of **non-televised home** games, first-half highlights of the game will be available via satellite at 3:30 p.m. Please contact the Nebraska Sports Information Office for coordinates.

◆ **Television/Radio/Photo Rights and Restrictions...**Nebraska and its opponent own the broadcast rights for all games. Nebraska follows the guidelines established by the NCAA Championship Events Committee, which follow. Radio and television stations that have not purchased rights shall not carry any broadcast report from the stadium on a live basis or any live description/footage of any game action while it is still in progress. No pregame and/or postgame live coverage shall be permitted for two hours before and two hours after the sporting news without the express permission of the University. Per NCAA guidelines, stations are limited to three minutes of highlights per news show. Television stations also are prohibited from selling, loaning or giving away footage to any individual or agency or for use on any nonsports-news program produced or aired by the station. Games that are broadcast by television networks may have additional restrictions. Also, per NCAA regulations, footage and photos of players with eligibility remaining, may **NOT** be used to commercially promote any product, service or media outlet and may not be sold/loaned to other individuals/agencies for this purpose. Disrespect of credential privileges will result in withdrawal of all future credentials. All news media outlets are asked to please follow NCAA rules and regulations.

◆ **Telephones...**Nebraska provides some 22 modular telephones for media use in the Memorial Stadium Press Box, 17 on the first row of the main press area, two more on the second row, and three on tables in the rear of the press area. All long-distance calls must be credit card, collect or billed to a third number. Any media sources wishing to install a private telephone in the Press Box should contact Nebraska Telecommunications (402-472-2000) at least two weeks before the game.

◆ **Press Box Services...**The Nebraska Sports Information Office will provide game programs, pregame notes, flip cards and media guides before home games. Play-by-play accounts, quarter "flash" stats, final stats, player and coach postgame quotes from both locker rooms, postgame notes and complete sets of all of the above are distributed as soon as they are available. A verbal play-by-play account of down and distance is provided over the interior public address system. Injury information, record and stat updates and scores of other games are also provided, as available. Nebraska's postgame interviews can be seen and heard in the press box for those who are unable to go down to the interview room. A complimentary meal is served, normally starting two hours before kickoff and ending one-half hour before kickoff. Soft drinks are available until the Press Box closes. An SID representative will be in the Press Box until all visiting writers have finished.

◆ **Big 12 Sideline Policies...**The Big 12 Conference maintains a strict sideline control policy in an effort to keep the playing area as clear of people as possible. *All sideline photographers must have a sideline armband and a media pass, and both must be clearly visible. Armbands can be picked up in the Press Box before game time—providing photographers have made prior arrangements.* The Big 12 sideline control policy: (1) Only those photographers on assignment from a newspaper, magazine, television station or a participating institution, are given credentials. Each student publication shall be limited to one press and/or one sideline photo pass. (2) Only those newspapers with Sunday and/or daily editions are eligible for sideline passes. (Special requests shall be submitted to the Sports Information Director for review, but such requests, if honored, will be limited to one photo pass). (3) Cutline writers, equipment carriers, and/or other so-called "assistants" will not be allowed on the sideline. (4) Photographers *must* display their credentials (media pass and armband) at all times. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the stadium. (5) University personnel are to be deployed on the sidelines to ensure that all credentials are properly displayed and to watch for any abuse of privileges by photographers. Those possessing bench passes must remain inside the team bench area (between the 25-yard lines). (6) Photographers may not enter the bench area at any time. (7) Photographers are not permitted to congregate in the writers' section of the Press Box during halftime or after the game. Tripods are not allowed on the NU sideline, beginning in 1997.

◆ **FAX Access...**The Nebraska Sports Information Office has an automatic fax machine that can transmit or receive documents. The telephone number for the fax is (402) 472-2005. The machine is available, on request, in the Press Box after the game free of charge. Postgame stats will be available on fax-back immediately following the game. Nebraska, and all Big 12 Conference schools, are members of a conference-wide "fax-back" system, where interested media members may call directly and have releases, notes, stats, depth charts, etc., faxed to their machine. There will be no charge to the receiver, other than the cost of the long-distance call.

Key Publicity Outlets

Newspapers

Lincoln Journal Star 402-473-7431
926 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 Fax: 402-473-7291
800-742-7315
Ken Hambleton, Curt McKeever, Steve Sipple, beat writers; sports editor TBA; Randy Hampton (photo editor, 473-7481)

Omaha World-Herald 402-444-1000
14th & Dodge streets, Omaha, NE 68102 Fax: 402-344-3343
800-284-6397
Lee Barfknecht, Eric Olson, Steve Pivovar, beat writers; Tom Shatel, columnist; Steve Sinclair, sports editor; Jim Burnett (photo editor)

Daily Nebraskan 402-472-1765
34 Nebraska Union Fax: 402-472-1761
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588-0448

Alliance Times-Herald 308-762-3060
114 East 4th Street, Alliance, NE 69301
Jason Hackett (sports editor)

Beatrice Sun 402-223-5233
200 North 7th Street, Beatrice, NE 68310 Fax: 402-228-3571
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Columbus Telegram 402-564-2741
1254 27th Avenue, Columbus, NE 68601 Fax: 402-563-4127
Jon Ryan, Don Stecker (sports editors)

Falls City Journal 402-245-2431
1810 Harlan Street, Falls City, NE 68355 Fax: 402-245-4404
Jason Schock (sports editor)

Fremont Tribune 402-721-5000
P.O. Box 9, Fremont, NE 68205 Fax: 402-721-8047
Brent Wasenius (sports editor)

Grand Island Independent 308-382-1000
1st & Cedar Streets, Grand Island, NE 68801 Fax: 308-382-8129
Todd Henrichs (sports editor)

Hastings Tribune 402-462-2131
908 West 2nd Street, Hastings, NE 68901 Fax: 402-462-2184
Kyle Svec (sports editor)

Holdrege Daily Citizen 308-995-4441
418 Garfield Street, Holdrege, NE 68949 Fax: 308-995-5992
Jack Donoghue (sports editor)

Kearney Hub 308-237-2152
13 East 22nd Street, Kearney, NE 68847 Fax: 308-234-5736
Buck Mahoney, Todd Gottula, Gene Schinzel (sports editors)

McCook Gazette 308-345-4500
P.O. Box 1268, McCook, NE 69001 Fax: 308-345-7881
Herb Teter (sports editor)

Nebraska City News-Press 402-873-3334
123 So. 8th Street, Nebraska City, NE 68410 Fax: 402-873-5436
Steve Whitten (sports editor)

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KMTV-Omaha; KSTF*-Gering; KNOP*-North Platte; KLKN-Lincoln; Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain (*will carry both shows)*

Norfolk Daily News 402-371-1020
525 Norfolk Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701 Fax: 402-371-5802
Jay Prauner, Mike Carnes (sports editors)

North Platte Telegraph 308-532-6000
621 N. Chestnut Street, North Platte, NE 69101 Fax: 308-532-9268
Tom Kunz (sports editor)

Scottsbluff Star-Herald 308-632-0651
1405 Broadway, Scottsbluff, NE 69361 Fax: 308-635-1258
Brian Gallegos (sports editor) 800-658-4210

Sidney Telegraph 308-254-5555
P.O. Box 219, Sidney, NE 69361 Fax: 308-254-5607
Ryan Metcalfe (sports editor)

York News-Times 402-362-4478
P.O. Box 279, York, NE 68467 Fax: 402-362-6748
Brian Rosenthal (sports editor)

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Associated Press 402-391-0031
909 No. 9th, Suite 104, Omaha, NE 68114 Fax: 402-391-1412
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KOLN-TV (CBS, Channels 10-11) 402-467-9270
40th & W Streets, Lincoln, NE 68503 Fax: 402-467-9208
Scott Kilbury (sports director)

KLKN-TV (ABC, Cable Channel 8) 402-434-8000
3240 So. 10th, Lincoln, NE 68502 Fax: 402-436-2236
Larry Punteney (sports director), Steve Van Hoosen

KMTV (CBS, Channel 3) 402-592-4330
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1997 NCAA Rule Changes

The following rule changes were approved for the 1997 season by the NCAA Football Rules Committee during its annual meeting February 11-13, 1997, in Tempe, Ariz. The committee chair is Vincent J. Dooley, director of athletics at the University of Georgia.

1997 NCAA Football Rule Changes

◆ Beginning in the third overtime period, teams that score touchdowns must attempt a two-point conversion. A team may attempt an extra-point kick if it chooses, but the kick will not count if it is good. (Note: Field goals are still allowed.)

◆ The definition of a chop block changed to the following:

A chop block is an obviously delayed block at the thigh or below, against an opponent who is in contact with a teammate of the blocker, is in the act of disengaging from the first blocker, or has just disengaged from the first blocker but is still confronting him. When in question, the contact is at the thigh or below. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following situations:

1. On a forward pass play, an offensive player blocks low and delayed against an opponent who is in a blocking confrontation described above.
2. On a running play, a back blocks low and delayed against an opponent who is in a blocking confrontation described above.
3. On a running play, an offensive lineman blocks low and delayed against an opponent as the flow of the play is clearly away from the blocking confrontation described above.

A high-low combination block by two nonadjacent linemen is considered a chop block with or without a delay between contacts.

There can be no chop block against the runner.

◆ Wide receivers and players in motion toward the ball at the snap may not block below the waist toward the ball anywhere behind the neutral zone and within five yards beyond the neutral zone (the location of the ball at the time does not matter).

◆ Kicking-team players will be penalized 15 yards for coming within six feet of the kick receiver before he has touched the ball and then roughing him.

◆ Defensive players may not rough an offensive player in position to receive a backward pass behind the neutral zone (i.e., the trailer on an option play).

◆ Officials may interrupt the 25-second count if a player obviously does not have his mouthpiece properly in place and charge the offending team with a timeout (or a five-yard penalty if timeouts have been exhausted). The player may remain in the game if he has his mouthpiece with him.

◆ The game clock will start when the ball is kicked on kickoffs, except when two minutes or less remain before the end of either half.

◆ The clock will start on the ready-for-play after a forward fumble that goes out of bounds.

◆ Conferences and institutions, by mutual agreement, may start the halftime clock immediately after the second period ends.

◆ Personal fouls, unsportsmanlike fouls and dead-ball fouls on touchdown plays will be penalized on the PAT; no other fouls on touchdowns will carry over, and no fouls will carry over beyond the PAT.

◆ Dead-ball fouls before a PAT may only be penalized on the PAT.

◆ Dead-ball fouls after a PAT and unsportsmanlike fouls during a PAT may be penalized on the kickoff or first play of the next period.

◆ Fouls during a PAT may only be penalized on retries of the PAT.

◆ Live-ball fouls on successful field-goal attempts may not carry over to the kickoff (but may be accepted, and the down replayed).

◆ All players must wear full-length, tucked-in jerseys, effective in 1999.

◆ All players on the same team shall wear jerseys of the same color and design, pants of the same color and design, and helmets of the same color and design. Socks and other leg coverings, if worn, must be of the same design and length and in the team's color(s). (Exception: White sweat socks).

◆ If a game is suspended after four periods of play and cannot be resumed, the game shall be ruled a tie. The final score shall be the score at the end of the last completed period.

◆ If a game is suspended before the end of the fourth period and cannot be resumed, conference policy shall determine whether the game will be resumed at a later date or terminated (and the final score). If no conference policy is applicable to both teams, the directors of athletics at the participating institutions or designates, in consultation with the coaches, shall determine whether the game will be resumed at a later date or terminated (and the final score).

◆ The ball may be kicked more than one yard behind the restraining line on the free kick after a safety.

◆ "NCAA football USA" logo permitted on jerseys, helmets and field.

◆ Ball-drying devices are prohibited on the sidelines.

◆ The responsibility for removing obstructions outside the limit lines changed from the referee to game management.

◆ A live ball shall become dead when an official so signals.

Osborne Leads Huskers in 25th Campaign

Nebraska Tradition Established by Devaney

The winningest active coach in the nation, Nebraska mentor Tom Osborne took over a program firmly entrenched in solid ground in 1973, when Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney named Osborne as his successor. Devaney posted a 101-20-2 record in his 11 years at Nebraska, won two national championships (1970 and 1971) and was the winningest active coach in the nation upon his retirement in 1972 (136-30-7, .806 career record including 35-10-5 at Wyoming). Devaney established more than just a football program at Nebraska. Under his leadership as Nebraska's Director of Athletics (1967-92), Nebraska won 11 national championships and has won the conference all-sports championship for the past 18 years. Husker fans have Devaney to thank for establishing solid men's and women's athletic programs. The fun-loving Irishman from Saginaw, Mich., passed away at the age of 82 on May 9, 1997. In his honor, current Nebraska Director of Athletics Bill Byrne has given Husker teams the option to consider dedicating their 1997-98 seasons to Bob Devaney.

NCAA Streaks Continue in 1997

The Huskers carried on tradition in 1996, as NU continued several NCAA records, including the school's 35th consecutive winning season and 28th straight nine-win season. Nebraska posted an 11-2 record and defeated Virginia Tech 41-21 in the FedEx Orange Bowl. It was NU's fourth straight 11-win season (ninth in school history and seventh under Tom Osborne since 1973). Nebraska extended its conference winning streak to 31 games but lost to Texas in the first Big 12 Championship playoff game in St. Louis, 37-27. In addition, the Huskers carry a 36-game home winning streak into the 1997 season. Nebraska bettered the school record for consecutive wins overall with 26, before losing its second game of the season to Arizona State in Tempe, 19-0. The Orange Bowl was Nebraska's 35th all-time (fifth best in the nation), 28th consecutive bowl and 16th consecutive "major" bowl. Both of the last two streaks are current NCAA records. Nebraska celebrated its 214th consecutive home sellout, a streak which leads the nation. The Huskers' 257 consecutive weeks ranked in the Associated Press Poll is also an AP record.

Senior rush end Grant Wistrom is a returning first-team All-American and a favorite for Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors in 1997.

1997 Outlook
Huskers Boast Experienced Offense, Speedy Defense

Huskers Hope to Build on NCAA-Record 47 Wins

Although Nebraska posted the most wins of any team in Division I over a four-year period (47-3-0, 1993-1996), the Huskers are hungry for that old championship flavor that the 1994 and 1995 teams enjoyed. It would be a great tribute to one of the best coaches in the game as Coach Tom Osborne celebrates his 25th Silver Anniversary this season. Osborne has 242 wins in 24 years, and could hit the 250 win mark quicker than any other Division I coach--25 seasons. Nebraska has ample talent on which to base its championship hopes. For the first time since 1971, Nebraska returns two first-team All-Americans. Rush end Grant Wistrom and offensive lineman Aaron Taylor were first-team honorees last year. In 1972, Nebraska returned three (of its six) 1971 first-team All-Americans, including Rich Glover, middle guard, Willie Harper, defensive end, and Johnny Rodgers, wingback.

The Huskers return two other defensive starters in defensive tackle Jason Peter and cornerback Ralph Brown. Both Peter and Wistrom are expected to be first-round NFL picks in 1998. Brown was a freshman All-American last year. The offense returns six starters, including three outstanding linemen (Taylor, All-America candidate Eric Anderson at tackle and Jon Zatechka at guard), Tim Carpenter at tight end and two talented honors candidates, Scott Frost at quarterback and Ahman Green at I-back. Green already has more than 2,000 yards rushing in just two years, and Frost was one of three quarterbacks in the nation to pass for more than 1,000 yards and have three or less interceptions in 1996.

Three Starters Return on Defense

First-team All-American **Grant Wistrom**, a potential first-round draft pick, passed on the NFL to return to NU for his senior season. His return not only adds talent, and leadership to a defense that loses eight starters. In 1996, Wistrom had 75 tackles, led the team in sacks with 9.5-48, interceptions caused (four) and tackles for loss with 20-74. Wistrom also had two blocked kicks, a fumble caused, a nine-yard interception return for a TD and 15 QB hurries. Senior defensive tackle **Jason Peter,** a two-year starter on the defensive line also returns, although he too could have tried his hand at the draft. He is sure to contend for All-America honors in 1997 after posting 58 tackles, 10 for losses and 17 QB hurries with three interceptions caused last year. Cornerback **Ralph Brown,** the first Husker position player to start the first game of his freshman year (since WWII), had a team-best 12 breakups and four interceptions, including one for an 83-yard TD against Oklahoma. Brown's 12 breakups marked only the second time in school history, since records were kept (1965), that an individual has had double-figure breakups. In fact, Brown finished only one behind Barron Miles' school-record 13 breakups in 1994. The young Californian posted a single-game school-record seven breakups against Colorado and earned freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News. **Jay Foreman** is slated to start at Mike linebacker. He started every game at Sam linebacker as a redshirt freshman and alternated behind senior Jon Hesse at the Mike spot in 1996. **Eric Warfield** will assume the starting role at free safety after alternating behind senior starter Eric Stokes last year. **Chad Kelsay** and **Mike Rucker** have two years of experience playing behind Wistrom and 1996 All-American Jared Tomich at rush end last year. Kelsay will most likely start but alternate with Rucker opposite Wistrom on the left side. **Octavious McFarlin** backed up senior Mike Minter at rover last year until the last three games when he moved to Will linebacker, where he is expected to start this fall. **Mike Brown**, who saw quite a bit of action last year at corner is a likely starter at rover. That leaves one corner spot wide open, one defensive tackle position and Sam linebacker open, the latter of which was filled by talented seniors Ryan Terwilliger and Terrell Farley last year. **Jason Wiltz** and **Brian Shaw** could be contenders to fill the DT and SAM spots, respectively.

Coach Tom Osborne said, "Up front, we are pretty good. Wistrom is a proven player and Jason Peter is an outstanding athlete. The linebackers

have a lot of physical talent, but lack experience, as does the secondary. We are replacing, roughly, seven starters, but athletically, we are still pretty good."

Six Starters Return on Offense

The offense is in much better shape this year than it was last year, with starters returning at quarterback and I-back. NU loses two from the offensive line (Adam Treu and Chris Dishman) and receivers Brendan Holbein at split end and Jon Vedral at wingback, plus fullback Brian Schuster, but talented reserves are ready to take over. On the offensive line, **Fred Pollack** is expected to start at left tackle, returning All-American **Aaron Taylor** moves back to left guard, **Josh Heskew** is expected to start at center, even though he missed all of spring with a broken foot, **Jon Zatechka** returns at right guard and second-team All-Big 12 **Eric Anderson** at right tackle. **Scott Frost**, who passed for 1,440 yards and 13 TDs with only three interceptions and rushed for 438 yards and another nine TDs last year, returns at quarterback. **Ahman Green**, **DeAngelo Evans** and **Jay Sims** will continue to combine at I-back, although NU did lose senior reserve I-back and return specialist Damon Benning. Green rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a freshman in 1995, and 917 last year before he suffered a stress fracture in his foot. Evans took over and rushed for 776 as a true freshman with 14 TDs, but missed all of spring practice with a pelvic injury. Tight end has three talented returnees, all of which had starts at that position, including **Tim Carpenter, Vershan Jackson** and **Sheldon Jackson** (no relation). Although not a returning starter, **Joel Makovicka** has extensive experience at fullback, and the Huskers should see no dropoff. A host of talented receivers return, including **Shevin Wiggins** and **Lance Brown** at wingback and **Jeff Lake** and **Kenny Cheatham** at split end.

On the offense, Osborne said, "We have more people back on offense with playing time and game experience than we do on defense. Our offense got better and better as the year went along last year. Experience is vital, especially when running the option."

Huskers by Position -- The Offense

The Offensive Line

Starting left tackle Adam Treu and left guard Chris Dishman are gone, but three starters return including 1996 first-team All-America center **Aaron Taylor**, two-time second-team all-conference tackle **Eric Anderson** and senior right guard **Jon Zatechka**. **Josh Heskew**, who was the sixth man in and relieved Taylor at center, also returns with ample experience. In fact, Heskew started the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech at center, and Taylor started at left guard. The emergence of Heskew allows Taylor to move back to his preferred position (guard), where he started every game in 1995. Heskew broke the fifth metatarsal in his foot on the last day of winter conditioning on March 20. He missed all of spring camp with the break. **Matt Hoskinson** took over at center during spring ball and had a solid spring. He is expected to relieve all three middle positions and serve as Nebraska's sixth man this fall. Three-year letterman **Fred Pollack**, of Omaha, Neb., will get his long-awaited chance to start for the Huskers. He is slated to take over at left tackle. Two other injuries have hurt O-line players who were expected to fill key roles this season. Tackle **Jeff Clausen** had surgery in February to repair the pins in his knee and sophomore guard **James Sherman** was scoped after the bowl game. Sherman participated in spring drills, but Clausen was held out. Other returning lettermen include tackles **Adam Julch** and **Mike Van Cleave** (guard last year) and guard **Brandt Wade**. Last year, the Husker offensive line pushed the team to 291.9 yards per game rushing (fourth nationally), 422.4 yards of total offense (25th), 42.7 points per game (fourth). The O-line allowed only 10 sacks all year and had just eight penalties called on the line last year. Despite shifting from guard to center, Taylor was a first-team All-American as named by the Football Writers, Football News and Walter Camp. Taylor and Dishman were both Outland Trophy semi-finalists and All-Big 12 first-team honorees by both the AP and coaches. Taylor led the team in "pancakes" (knock-down blocks) with 113 total in 12 games (9.4 per game).

Aaron Taylor could become the first Husker to earn first-team All-America honors at two different positions.

Behind the front five, the cupboard has plenty of talent, but not much experience. Coach Osborne said, "Up front we should be reasonably good but not very deep. We're going to have to have some of the younger guys come through."

The Receivers

Although the Huskers lose starting wingback Jon Vedral and starting split end Brendan Holbein, a host of talented receivers return. As opposed to the Huskers' "Itty Bitty Committee" of a few years back, the receivers are taller than usual and boast excellent speed. Holbein and Vedral (both four-year lettermen) were two of the Huskers' best perimeter blockers and the new talent will have to learn those skills as well. As NU receivers bring in the plays, the top two are both considered first teamers. Junior **Kenny Cheatham** and senior **Jeff Lake** will secure split end. Both athletes are 6-4 and more than 200 pounds with excellent speed. A year ago, Cheatham caught seven passes for 105 yards and one TD, while Lake caught four for 101 and scored once. At wingback, juniors **Shevin Wiggins** and **Lance Brown** return. Wiggins caught three passes for 45 yards and returned four kickoffs 70 yards. Brown caught five passes for 101 yards, including a 41 yard TD against Oklahoma. **Billy Haafke** and **J.R. Edwards** (split end) and **Sean Wieting** (wingback) also return. One newcomer who could see action after redshirting last year is **John Gibson** at wingback. Three excellent tight ends return, all with starting experience. **Tim Carpenter, Vershan Jackson** and **Sheldon Jackson** combined for 17 receptions, 268 yards and six TDs. An excellent blocker, Carpenter was hampered by a knee injury last year but should return to 100 percent. Vershan led the crew with 13-220 and four TDs.

The Running Backs

Three of the top four I-backs return. Junior **Ahman Green**, sophomore **DeAngelo Evans** and senior **Jay Sims** accounted for 1,981 yards and 24 TDs last year. All four of the top I-backs in 1996, which also includes departed senior Damon Benning, were hampered by injuries. Green suffered a stress fracture in the second metatarsal in his left foot before the Huskers' last regular-season game against Colorado, just when he had finally recovered from a turf toe injury. Evans suffered from a groin/pelvic injury the last 10 games of the season and all of the spring. He remains questionable for fall. Green started every game except Baylor (turf toe), Texas and Virginia Tech (stress fracture) and had three 100-yard rushing days, 163 against Colorado State, 161 against Missouri and a career-best 214 yards on a career-high 29 carries against Iowa State. Green

Husker Rushing Facts

- Nebraska is 152-5-0 (.968) when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game, since 1973 under Coach Osborne.
- The Huskers have won 74 straight games when rushing for 300-plus yards, since a loss to Michigan in the 1986 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, when the team rushed for 304 yards.
- Nebraska is 78-0 in the Osborne-era when rushing for 400 or more yards.
- Nebraska has won 12 NCAA rushing titles, 10 under Coach Osborne and four of the last six.
- Nebraska has had 296, 100-yard rushing performances (229 under Coach Osborne), including 33 games with two or more 100-yard rushers.

finished 83 yards short of becoming the first Husker since Calvin Jones (1992-93) to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons. Green totaled 917 yards on 155 carries (5.9) with seven TDs in 1996. He ranks 17th all time at NU with 2,003 yards and became the 17th Husker to rush for more than 2,000 yards in his career. He rushed seven times for 52 yards in the Orange Bowl but did not start. When Green was injured in the second half of the KSU game, true freshman Evans recorded a career-high 168 yards. Evans recorded his second 100-yard day the next game against Baylor (105 and two TDs). Evans' best days seem to come against ranked opponents. Against No. 5 Colorado, Evans recorded his third 100-yard rushing day with a game-high 123 on a career-high 25 carries, including one seven-yard TD. Evans followed that with a 130-yard performance in his only start against Texas. Evans set a school freshman rushing record with 14 TDs, scoring at least two five different times with a season-best three against Texas. He totaled 776 yards, averaging 5.2 per carry on the season, but did not play in the Orange Bowl. Nebraska's fourth I-back, Sims had a career-best 7-98-2 against Oklahoma and totaled 288 yards and three TDs on the season. Combined, the top three returnees averaged 165 yards per game, and 5.8 yards per carry. As a true freshman in 1995, Green totaled 1,086 yards rushing, setting the frosh rushing record for yards. The Huskers signed two running backs in 1997 who will arrive on campus this fall, **Correll Buckhalter** and **Dan White**.

A year ago, fullback **Joel Makovicka** rushed 23 times for 119 yards (5.2 ypc) alternating with starter Brian Schuster. Three other walk-on fullbacks, all Nebraska natives return, including **Billy Legate, Josh Cobb** and **Ben Kingston**. Two redshirt freshmen, **Dan Alexander** and **Willie Miller,** will also contend for playing time. Cobb and Alexander both practiced at I-back this spring. Alexander is most likely to see action at I-back, if he can return from injury. Alexander, at 6-0, 250, had an incredible spring, but tore his ACL in the spring game. Unfortunately, Kingston and Alexander were two of the three Huskers who suffered ACL knee injuries at the end of spring. Both have redshirted and hope to return by fall.

Osborne said, "Depth at I-back is a concern. Ahman Green appears to be the favorite. DeAngelo Evans is still struggling with that groin injury and Jay Sims returns. We may have to have one or two fullbacks double as an I-back. If Evans is healthy, we would be in pretty good shape."

Returning Husker I-Backs...1996 Stats

Player	G/S	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TDs	YPG	YPC
Green	10/10	155	956	39	917	7	91.7	5.9
Evans	11/1	148	791	15	776	14	70.5	5.2
Sims	11/0	41	300	12	288	3	32.0	7.0
Totals	**12/11**	**344**	**2,047**	**66**	**1,981**	**24**	**165.1**	**5.8**

The Quarterbacks

It always lets the head coach breathe a little easier when the starting I-back, center and quarterback return, and after replacing all three last year, the Huskers again have that luxury. **Scott Frost** quieted critics last season, improving every game and finishing with better totals than Tommie Frazier had his senior All-America season (1995). And when you consider that Frost was much more of a "freshman" than a junior in the complicated Husker offense, his totals are even more impressive. Frost, a Nebraska native who transferred to NU from Stanford in 1995, completed 104-200 passes (.520) for 1,440 yards with just three interceptions. He was one of only three starting quarterbacks in Division I last year to have three or fewer interceptions thrown. Frost was also Nebraska's fourth-leading rusher with 126 carries for 438 yards (3.5 per carry) and nine TDs. Frost will be backed up by sophomore **Frankie London** and junior **Monte Christo**. The Huskers signed two of the country's best option quarterbacks who will arrive on campus this fall in Omaha's **Eric Crouch** and New Mexico's **Bobby Newcombe.** Osborne said, "Scott Frost has the experience, knowledge and ability and is expected to return as the starter, and we expect him to have a good year, and there is talent behind him as well."

It's a Fact

◆ Since 1982 when Charlie McBride became Nebraska's defensive coordinator, Husker defensive units have ranked among the nation's top 15 in total defense, 12 of 15 years.

The Rush Ends/Defensive Tackles

Although the Husker defense only returns three starters, two are perhaps the best players at their respective positions in the country. First-team All-America rush end **Grant Wistrom** will contend for all the nation's top honors in 1997 and defensive tackle **Jason Peter** will vie for All-America honors. Both passed on this year's draft in order to return for their senior seasons. Together the pair totaled 133 tackles, 30 for losses including 15 sacks. They were largely responsible for the Huskers' national top 10 ranking in all four defensive categories.

While Nebraska lost two-time first-team All-America rush end Jared Tomich, who played opposite Wistrom last year, juniors **Chad Kelsay** and **Mike Rucker** are talented replacements with extensive experience. Kelsay and Rucker, playing for first-year Coach Nelson Barnes, will man the left side, while returning lettermen **Travis Toline,** and **Aaron Wills** (a converted tight end) will back up Wistrom on the right. **George Guidry**, who redshirted as a freshman last year, is a gifted athlete who will contend for playing time this season. In the middle, Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride is looking for a replacement for departed starter Jeff Ogard. Junior **Jason Wiltz** will contend for the starting nod, as will **Steve Warren** and **Brandon Drum. Derek Allen** and juco transfer **Glen Matthews** will contend for playing time.

Osborne said, "Wistrom and Peter are very important people on the defense and we are glad they chose to return and not go to the draft. They are not only talented players but are team leaders."

The Linebackers

There are lots of holes to fill at linebacker, but nine letterwinners return at the three positions, including several with speed and talent. At Sam linebacker--the true outside linebacker position--Coach Craig Bohl is looking to replace Jamel Williams, who led the Huskers last year in tackles (97) and had 12 tackles for loss, two breakups and three interceptions. In line are sophomores **Brian Shaw** and **Tony Ortiz,** who totaled 22 and 10 tackles last year, respectively. At the middle position (Mike linebacker), NU needs a replacement for Jon Hesse, who was second on the team with 85 tackles last year. That spot will be filled by junior **Jay Foreman**, who started every game at Will as a true freshman, then alternated with Hesse at Mike last year. Foreman had 43 tackles last year and two interceptions. Sophomore **Ben Buettenback** and redshirt freshman **Carlos Polk** will back up Foreman. Ryan Terwilliger and

Defensive tackle Jason Peter will contend for honors this season. Peter and Wistrom will be key factors in Nebraska's attack defense in 1997.

Terrell Farley combined at the Will linebacker spot last year. **Octavious McFarlin,** who mostly backed up Mike Minter at rover last year, is the expected starter at the weakside position. McFarlin had 24 tackles a year ago and had 11 punt returns for 73 yards. He will be backed by junior **Eric Johnson** and sophomore **Julius Jackson.**

The Secondary

A key area of concern is the Husker secondary. Nebraska lost three starters, left corner Michael Booker, rover Mike Minter and free safety Eric Stokes. Minter and Stokes were four-year lettermen and Booker and Minter were two-year starters. In addition, four other lettermen have departed. That leaves just eight players returning with any experience and five of those have only played one year. **Ralph Brown** is the lone returning starter. He had an outstanding year as a true freshman. He was a freshman All-American and the Big 12 Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year after recording 28 tackles, 15 breakups and four interceptions, starting every game. **Mike Brown** also played as a true freshman last year. He backed up Booker at left corner but is slated to start at rover in 1997. Brown will be backed by sophomore **Gregg List**. **Eric Warfield** has ample experience backing up Stokes at free safety the last two years. Redshirt freshman **Clint Finley,** a converted quarterback, is an excellent athlete and he and junior **Eric Walther** will back up Warfield. Senior **Leslie Dennis**, who has been hampered by tendonitis in his knees most of his career, will back up Ralph Brown at right corner and sophomore **Jerome Peterson** will contend for the starting left corner position. Nebraska signed four defensive backs in February and all four will be given a shot to play immediately, specifically at the corner positions. The four are junior college All-American **Brandon Harrison** (Gainesville, Texas, Blinn College); **Joe Walker** (Arlington, Texas), who has been on campus since January; **Erwin Swiney** (Lincoln, Neb.) and **Dion Booker** (Oceanside, Calif.), the younger brother of Michael, the Husker corner who was a first-round NFL draft pick last year.

Osborne said finding suitable athletes to man the secondary is crucial to the success of the defense. He said, "We have been allowed to play the kind of defense we have played because we've had good corners. We have had several NFL-type corners in the past few years, including Barron Miles, Tyrone Williams and Michael Booker. You have to have those kind of players in order to play man to man and play the aggressive type of defense we have played."

Coach Osborne Celebrates Silver Anniversary Over the Last 24 Years Osborne's Huskers Have...

- Won 12 Big Eight Championships (leads the conference).
- Won 242 games (more than 10 per year).
- Won nine or more games every year (a continuing NCAA record).
- Gone to 24 consecutive bowl games (16 "Major Bowls").
- Been ranked every year by the Associated Press (AP record).
- Been ranked in 379 of the possible 382 weeks by AP.
- Won the national rushing title 10 times (best in the nation).
- Won five Outlands, two Lombardis, one Heisman Trophy, one Butkus Award, and one Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award.
- Received 52 first-team All-America certificates (2.3/year).
- Earned 44 first-team GTE Academic All-America awards (1.8/year).
- Earned eight NCAA Today's Top Eight Awards (leads the nation).
- Earned 25 NCAA postgraduate scholarships (1.0/year).
- Been selected in the NFL first-round drafts 20 times (nearly one/year).
- Had the opportunity to play pro ball with 175 draft picks (7.3/year).
- Played on national television 121 times (5.0/year).
- Played against 95 ranked opponents (4.0/year).
- Lost only one game to a team that finished a season sub-.500.

Husker Kickers and Specialists

The Kickers

Barring injury, Nebraska has no worries in the kicking department. In fact, the Huskers return arguably the two best kickers in the conference. **Kris Brown** returns to handle the place-kicking and kickoff duties and preseason All-American punter **Jesse Kosch** returns for his senior year. Brown is on track to break every Husker place-kicking record on the books, and Kosch set a school record for punt average last year at 44.7 yards per punt. Both are two-year starters who will contend for honors this year. The Huskers also have two solid backups in **Ted Retzlaff** behind Brown, and **Bill Lafleur** behind Kosch.

Specialists

Nebraska loses kick return specialist Damon Benning, who compiled 770 yards in kickoff returns and 159 in punt returns, and Mike Fullman, who in the last two years had 42 punt returns for 535 yards and two TDs. Returning are several talented athletes on both kickoff and punt returns, including **Ahman Green, Jay Sims, Kenny Cheatham, Shevin Wiggins, DeAngelo Evans** and **Octavious McFarlin.** The Huskers also signed **Brandon Harrison**. Harrison led the nation in the junior college ranks the past two years in kickoff returns and punt returns, averaging 35.4 and 19.9 yards per return as a freshman, respectively, and 44.7 and 18.1 yards in kickoffs and punts, respectively as a sophomore, scoring seven TDs on punts. The Huskers lost deep snapper Adam Treu and holder Jon Vedral, but **Brandon Drum** and **Kyle Henson** performed well in spring camp as deep snappers and Retzlaff will handle holding duties.

Coach Tom Osborne, the Nation's Winningest Active Coach, Celebrates Silver Anniversary

Coach Tom Osborne (Hastings, 1959) is the winningest football coach in Division I-A (.828 winning percentage) with a 242-49-3 career and school record in 24 years and 294 games. Osborne celebrates his 25th anniversary at the helm of the Huskers this season and is on track to post his 250th win this season (needs eight wins). Winning at least nine games every year and averaging 10 (10.08), Osborne should hit his 250th win in his 25th year, a feat no other Division I-A coach has accomplished.

Osborne ranks ahead of Joe Paterno (Penn State, .794) and R. C. Slocum (Texas A&M, .779). Only six active Division I-A coaches have ever defeated Osborne, for a total of 12 losses. Osborne is third in victories among active coaches, behind Paterno's 289 and Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden's 270. Osborne is sixth on the all-time Division I-A coaching victories chart at 242. His winning percentage is second all-time among all divisions of head coaches who have posted at least 200 wins, trailing only Jake Gaither's .844 winning percentage (at Florida A&M, 1945-69). In 1993, Osborne became the first coach to reach the 200-win plateau in just 21 seasons, and ranks tied for seventh all time in winning percentage. He was named the national coach-of-the-year by the AFCA in 1994 and by Chevrolet in 1995 after leading his teams to back-to-back national titles, a feat accomplished only nine times and not since 1978-79. Osborne also earned the Distinguished American Award and the Giant Steps Award in 1994-95.

Osborne begins his 36th year overall at NU, which includes an 11-year stint as an assistant under Bob Devaney. That's the longest tenure ever for a Nebraska coach, and the longest all-time in Big Eight history, passing Bennie Owen, who coached 22 years at Oklahoma from 1905-26. The dean of Big 12 football coaches, Osborne holds conference records for games coached (294) and won (242). He is second among active coaches in bowl appearances, third all time, having taken the Huskers to a bowl game in each of his 24 years. He is tied for the NCAA record with the great Paul "Bear" Bryant with 24 consecutive appearances.

Osborne's teams have played in more preseason games than any other school and 95 games against ranked (AP) teams. Osborne has won 57 of those contests (57-37-1). The Huskers have posted a 14-2 record vs. ranked teams over the last four years. That's an average of four games vs.

Coach Osborne celebrates his Silver Anniversary and looks for his 250th career win in 1997.

ranked teams each year. Osborne's teams are 23-5-1 when ranked No. 1 and have been ranked No. 1 in a total of 41 polls. Osborne's teams have been ranked in the final AP poll every year and in 379 of the possible 382 AP polls. Under Osborne, the Huskers have finished in the AP top 10, 16 times and in the AP top 20, 23 times, a figure which is second among active coaches. In Osborne's 24-year career at NU, his teams have scored 10,710 points, compared to his opponents' 4,131. Osborne is 129-15-0 at home and 113-34-3 on the road. He posts a 152-23-2 conference record, 74-11 at home.

Osborne has Coached in Five National Title Games

The 1996 Fiesta Bowl was Coach Osborne's fifth national title bowl game, with Osborne and the Huskers winning twice. Coach Osborne's first shot at the national championship was in 1981, when No. 4 NU lost to No. 1 Clemson, 22-15 in the Orange Bowl. In 1983, No. 5 Miami upset No. 1 NU, 31-30, in the Orange Bowl. His 1993 team, ranked No. 2, lost to No. 1 Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl, 18-16. His 1994 team, ranked No. 1, defeated No. 3 Miami, 24-17, for Osborne's first title, and the 1995 Huskers defeated No. 2 Florida, 62-24 in the Fiesta Bowl.

Osborne Hires Barnes to Coach Rush Ends

With the departure of rush ends coach Tony Samuel, Nebraska had a staff position to fill. Samuel left immediately after the 1996 Orange Bowl to become the head football coach at New Mexico State in Las Cruces. He was replaced by former University of Texas assistant Nelson Barnes. Barnes had been coaching the Longhorn defensive ends, tackles and nose guards for the past three years.

1996 in Review

Husker's Post Fourth Straight 11-Win Season

The Huskers had new starters at nearly every offensive position, but a dominating defense assisted NU to its fourth-straight 11-win season. After opening with a solid win over Michigan State, Nebraska fell at the hands of Arizona State, losing its first game in 27 contests. Nebraska went on to outscore its next nine opponents 430-83, with wins over two ranked teams, including No. 17 Kansas State in Manhattan (39-3) and No. 5 Colorado in Lincoln (17-12). Nebraska climbed back to No. 3 in the rankings and had a chance to play No. 1 Florida State in the Sugar Bowl for the national title, but first had to get past a solid Texas team. The Longhorns continued to improve throughout the last half of the season, and one week after NU laid it on the line against Colorado, Nebraska lost to Texas in St. Louis for the inaugural Big 12 Championship. Nebraska dropped to sixth in the polls but was the fourth pick of the Alliance to play in the Federal Express Orange Bowl. The Huskers ranked among the nation's top 25 in 10 of 12 NCAA categories and saw three earn first-team All-America honors including rush ends **Jared Tomich** and **Grant Wistrom** and center **Aaron Taylor**. (For an extensive season recap, please see page 177).

Top Three Winningest Active Coaches

Coach, School (Record)	Pct.
1. **Tom Osborne, Nebraska (242-49-3)**	**.828**
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State (289-74-3)	.794
3. R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M (74-21-2)	.779

Huskers Set NCAA-Best Four-Year Record

After posting an 11-1 record in 1993, perfect 13-0 and 12-0 records in 1994 and 1995, and an 11-2 record last season, Nebraska has posted an NCAA-best four-year 47-3-0 record, the most wins ever for any school over a four-year period. The recruiting class of 1992 can boast the following:

- Two national championships
- An unprecedented 47-3-0 record over four years
- Three conference crowns
- A perfect 26-0 record
- A 35-1 conference record, 31 consecutive wins

Big 12 Sends Five to Bowls in 1996

Five Big 12 teams qualified for postseason bowl games in 1996, including Nebraska, while six of Nebraska's opponents participated in bowl games. NU's non-conference opponents posted a 24-10 record last year. Big 12 schools who went bowling included Nebraska--Orange vs. Virginia Tech (won 41-21); Texas--Fiesta vs. Penn State (lost 15-38); Colorado--Holiday vs. Washington (won 33-21); Kansas State--Cotton vs. BYU (lost 15-19); and Texas Tech--Alamo vs. Iowa (lost 0-27). Two of NU's three non-conference opponents participated in bowls, including Arizona State--Rose vs. Ohio State (lost 17-20); and Michigan State--Sun vs. Stanford (lost 0-38). Nebraska's other non-conference opponent, Colorado State, posted a 7-5 record on the season but did not earn a bowl berth. Nebraska's 1997 schedule includes four teams who participated in bowl games. Nebraska hosts Akron and Central Florida to open the season, then travels to Seattle to take on the Washington Huskies, who lost to Colorado in the Holiday Bowl, but are ranked among the nation's top 10 in preseason polls.

Nebraska in Big 12 and National Rankings

Nebraska led the Big 12 in six of 12 NCAA statistical categories and ranked among the nation's top seven in each of those categories, including rushing (291.9 ypg, fourth), kickoff returns (25.2 ypr, sixth), scoring offense (42.7 ppg, fourth), rushing defense (83.8, fifth), total defense (255.4 ypg, seventh) and scoring defense (12.8 ppg, fifth). NU also ranked among the nation's best in pass efficiency defense (91.9, seventh), net punting (41.0 ypg, eighth), and 25th in total offense (422.4 ypg). Since 1982 when Charlie McBride became Nebraska's defensive coordinator, Husker defensive units have ranked among the nation's top 15 in total defense 12 of 15 years. While the Huskers did not win their third consecutive rushing title, NU has been ranked in the top four every year since 1978. Against the rush, NU has limited opponents to less than 100 yards rushing for three consecutive years and has led the conference in that category four consecutive years. NU has been ranked in the top 25 in total offense for the past 10 years and in the top eight in scoring since 1978.

Sacks and Pickoffs Go Hand in Hand

The defense registered 47 sacks, pushing teams back 304 yards (compared to 10-66 by opponents). The Husker defense picked off 23 passes returning them 350 yards and scoring four TDs compared to just 3-33 and one TD by opponents. The Huskers' 23 pickoffs were the most by any team in the nation last season, while first-year quarterback Scott Frost threw three interceptions in 12 games and 200 attempts. Frost's effort ranked third nationally and just out of first place behind Army and Ohio, which threw two on the year. The high number of pickoffs are directly related to the incredible pressure applied by Nebraska's attack defense. The Huskers finished the season two sacks (and 79 yards) short of the school record (49-383 in 1985) and one short of the NU record for touchdowns by

interceptions with four. Returning Huskers accounted for 30 of the 47 sacks in 1996. Wistrom led the team with 9.5 for 48 yards lost and Mike Rucker was second with seven for 48 yards lost. Peter had 4-28. Secondary returnees Ralph Brown and Eric Warfield combined for seven interceptions last year, with four and three, respectively.

Husker Defense Dominated in 1996

The Husker defense ranked in the top seven nationally in all four categories last season. The defense was most stingy against the rush, allowing just 83.8 yards per game to rank fifth nationally. While the Nebraska offense had 45 rushing TDs, the Nebraska defense allowed just seven. Four of the seven rushing TDs by opponents came in the fourth quarter and only three were against first- or second-team Huskers. NU opponents averaged 2.3 yards per carry and achieved just 63 first downs by rush (compared to Nebraska's 190).

Defense On Three-Year Roll Against the Rush

For the third consecutive year, the Husker defense allowed opponents less than 85 yards rushing per game. Last year the Husker "D" allowed an average of 83.8 yards per game rushing and ranked fifth nationally. In 1995, NU finished second nationally against the rush allowing 78.4 ypg and in 1994, NU allowed 79.3 ypg (fourth nationally). Those two totals rank second and fourth all time at NU respectively, while the 1996 total ranks fifth. Since 1946, the Nebraska defense has allowed 100 or fewer rushing yards per game over the course of the season just 11 times, the first of which was 1963. The school record of 67.5 yards allowed, was recorded in 1967.

Year:	Rushing YPG Allowed:
1967	67.5
1995	**78.4**
1984	78.8
1994	**79.3**
1996	**83.8**
1971	85.9
1980	88.0
1979	93.1
1986	95.6
1966	99.7
1963	99.9

Nebraska Leads Big 12 in Graduation Rates

For the third consecutive year, Nebraska earned the CFA Honorable-Mention Citation for its graduation rate (73 percent among those who completed their eligibility at NU in 1995). Nebraska posted the highest graduation rate among Big 12 members, as accumulated by the NCAA (which is different from the CFA rate in that it counts transfers and early draftees who may not have completed their eligibility at one institution). Nebraska's NCAA grad rate of 74 percent is 20 percent higher than the national average and is five percent better than No. 2 Texas Tech (69 percent). Nebraska's graduation rate for African- Americans of 64 percent also leads the Big 12 and is 20 percent better than the national average.

Huskers Lead Nation in Academic All-Americans

Grant Wistrom was a first-team GTE Academic Football All-American in 1996, keeping alive an 11-year string when Nebraska has had at least one academic All-American. Nebraska continues to lead the nation in first-team football GTE Academic All-Americans with 50, 12 more than second-place Notre Dame (38). Linebacker Jon Hesse earned second-team honors. Three others earned District VII accolades, including Scott Frost, Brian Schuster and Jon Zatechka. Under Osborne, Nebraska has had 44 first-team honorees. The Huskers also lead the conference in academic all-conference honors with 183 under Coach Osborne since 1973, including 20 in 1996. The Nebraska athletic program overall, counting all men's and women's sports, leads the nation with 150 first-, second- and third-team academic All-Americans (61 more than second-place Notre Dame) and is also first with 89 first-team honorees. In addition, Coach Osborne's Huskers lead the nation in NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners (eight) and in NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners with 25.

NCAA Graduation Rates Top Six Big 12 Members

(as of July 1, 1996)

	Overall	African-Americans
1. Nebraska	**74**	**64**
2. Texas Tech	69	50
3. Missouri	67	63
4. Iowa State	63	50
5. Kansas State	63	43
6. Baylor	48	46
National Average	**54**	**44**

Husker Notes

NCAA-Best String of 28 Consecutive Bowls

Nebraska has now participated in 28 straight bowls, an NCAA record. The Huskers' invitation to appear in the 1996 Orange Bowl extended their string of consecutive bowl trips to 28, the nation's longest current consecutive streak, and an all-time NCAA record. Nebraska's 35 bowl appearances overall is fifth best, trailing Alabama's 48, USC's 39, and Texas and Tennessee's 37. The 1996 Orange Bowl was also Nebraska's 16th straight "major" bowl, also an NCAA record, both overall and current. The last time the Huskers played in a "non-major" bowl game, was the Dec. 27, 1980 Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, where they defeated Mississippi State, 31-17. NU's 28 consecutive bowls string began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl.

Did You Know...

- Nebraska leads the nation in all sports and in football first-team GTE Academic All-Americans with 87 and 50, respectively (44 under Coach Tom Osborne).
- Across all teams and all sports, NU leads the nation with 150 first, second- and third-team GTE Academic All-Americans, 61 more than second-place Notre Dame.
- Nebraska has produced 50 first-team football GTE Academic All-Americans, 12 more than second-place Notre Dame. Only three schools have produced more than 25 first-team football academic All-Americans.
- Grant Wistrom was a first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American in 1996, keeping alive NU's 11-year streak of at least one first-team honoree.
- Eight of Osborne's Huskers have received the NCAA's highest honor for student-athletes--selection as one of Today's Top Eight. That's the most for any individual sport program in the country.

Associated Press Poll Record Streak Hits 257

Nebraska extended its AP Poll record to 257 consecutive weeks (every weekly AP Poll since Oct. 17, 1981) as the Huskers finished sixth in both the Associated Press and CNN/USA Today/Coaches Poll. In preseason polls released at press time, the 1997 Huskers are ranked in everyone's top 10 (does not count the 1997 AP preseason poll). Nebraska was ranked No. 1 by AP eight weeks in 1994, seven in 1995, the first five weeks in 1996 and a total of 58 times in the history of the poll, which began in 1936. Its two streaks of 15 consecutive weeks being ranked No. 1 (1970-72, and entire 1983 season) still rank in a tie for third. The Huskers have played in 44 games as the No. 1 (37-6-1) team and have spent at least some

time atop one of the two major polls the last four seasons. If NU is ranked in the top 10 in this year's preseason ranking by AP, it will mark the 22nd time under Osborne that NU opened the season in the top 10. Last year's No. 1 preseason ranking was the Huskers' highest since a No. 1 preseason ranking in 1983. Nebraska also opened the season as No. 1 in 1965, 1972 and 1976. Nebraska has been in 431 of the last 434 AP polls since 1969 (379 of 382 under Osborne since 1973), missing one week in 1977 and two in 1981. Nebraska is the nation's most successful program based on rankings. Using a point system of 20 for first, 19 for second, etc., the Huskers scored 311 points to outdistance second-place Alabama's 259 points and third-place Michigan's 258 points.

NU Continues Unprecedented Winning Tradition

Nebraska, the nation's seventh winningest program all time, boasts a 709-292-40 record in 1,041 games (.700) all time. In the last 27 years, NU is tops, winning 275-51-5 for an .838 winning percentage (331 games), averaging 10 wins per year. In terms of wins, the Huskers are fifth in NCAA Division I-A history with 709. Coach Tom Osborne has carried on where legendary Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney left off. Devaney and Osborne were the third Division I coaching duo to post back-to-back 100-win careers at the same institution (following Penn State's Rip Engle and Joe Paterno and Georgia Tech's John Heisman, Bill Alexander and Bobby Dodd), but were the first pair to do so in an unbelievable 21 years. Since 1962, Devaney and Osborne have a combined 343-69-5 record for an incredible .829 winning percentage (35 years, 417 games). NU has won 10-or-more games 18 times in that span (14 of which have come under Osborne), has gone undefeated through the regular season six times, has been in eight national title games and has won the championship four times. Since the first Nebraska season in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games nine times (seven under Osborne) including 1970 (11-0-1), 1971 (13-0-0), 1982 (12-1-0), 1983 (12-1-0), 1988 (11-2-0),1993 (11-1-0), 1994 (13-0-0), 1995 (12-0-0), 1996 (11-2) and 12 or more games five times (four times under Osborne). No one can match Nebraska's current 35-year winning season streak, or its 28-year nine-win streak, and by the same token, no other school has averaged 10 wins per season over the last 25 years. Nebraska's 35 years of winning records is third all time behind Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932) and Alabama's 38 (1911-50). By decade, the Huskers were 75-30-1 in the '60s (.712); 98-20-4 in the '70s (.820); 103-20-0 in the '80s (.837) and are 74-11-1 in the '90s (.866, 86 games). Last year, Nebraska became the first team in NCAA Division I history to post 47 wins in a four-year period (47-3-0) setting an NCAA record.

Tops in the 90s

1.	Florida State	75-10-1	.878
2.	**Nebraska**	**74-11-1**	**.866**
3.	Miami	69-14-0	.831

School Record For Consecutive Home Wins

NU's 36-game current home winning streak is the nation's longest, 10th best all time in NCAA Division I-A, and is a school record, bettering Nebraska's streak of 33 from 1901-1906 (tied for the nation's 11th-longest streak). In that 36-game stretch, Nebraska has defeated eight ranked teams and has outscored its 36 opponents by a cumulative score of 1,733 (48.1) to 489 (13.6) and has scored 38 or more points 29 times. Nebraska has six home games in 1997. Should the Huskers complete the home schedule unscathed, NU would extend its home winning streak to 42 games, which would rank in a tie for fifth all time with Texas (1968-76). Miami holds the NCAA record with 58 consecutive home wins from 1985 to 1994. The last team to defeat the Huskers at home is 1997 road opponent Washington, which defeated NU 36-21 in 1991 on its way to a national title.

Happy at Home

Nebraska opens its season at home in 1997 against Akron. A win would be Nebraska's 300th home win in Memorial Stadium, dating back to when it was built in 1923. Nebraska has not lost more than one home game in a season under Coach Osborne since a 5-2 home record in 1980. The Huskers are 424-121-20 (.768, 565 games) in Lincoln, 299-98-13 (.745, 410 games, 74 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923) and 139-16-0 (.897) at home under Coach Osborne. NU is 57-2 at home the last nine years, losing only to teams who went on to win a share of the national championship (Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991). Since 1980, the Huskers are 101-9 at Memorial Stadium, with eight of those losses coming against teams that finished in the top six in the final AP poll. Included in that stretch are three of the six longest home winning streaks in school history, including the current 36-game streak, a 19-game streak from 1988 to 1990 and 21 straight from 1981 to 1984. Since 1986 (11 years), NU is 68-4 in Lincoln, with losses only to Colorado, Washington and Oklahoma (twice). Those four teams posted a combined mark of 45-3-1 on their respective seasons. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968. NU has posted 36 unbeaten and untied home seasons, including the last five and 12 overall under Osborne.

Nebraska 31-Game Conference Winning Streak

The Huskers bring a 31-game conference winning streak into the 1997 season. Nebraska was the North Division Champion in the inaugural year of the Big 12, but NU's five-year streak of winning at least part of the league crown came to an end at the first-ever Big 12 Playoff, when the Huskers lost to Texas (37-27) in the Championship game in St. Louis (did not count as a conference game). Nebraska is 29-0 over the last four seasons in conference play. Nebraska's last conference loss was at Iowa State on Nov. 14, 1992, in the Huskers' ninth game of the season. NU has won 22 straight league games at home, since a 27-12 loss to Colorado on Nov. 3, 1990. In fact, since 1988, NU is 31-1 at home vs. conference foes and is 74-11 under Osborne since his first year in 1973. Of Osborne's 11 home conference losses, six have come at the hands of OU, three to Mizzou, one to Iowa State and Colorado.

In the Consecutive Sellout Streak

Nebraska's Memorial Stadium boasts an NCAA-record 214 consecutive sellouts, dating back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year as coach in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). NU is 189-25 during the 214 sellouts (50-9 under Devaney and 139-16 under Osborne). The mark includes a 30-18 record against ranked teams. NU is 4-0 in the four milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th and 200th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994, for the 200th sellout. NU's 214 sellouts rank ahead of Notre Dame (126), Tennessee (51) and Penn State (34).

Against AP Ranked Teams

Nebraska is 76-84-3 (.476, 163 games) all time vs. ranked opponents (57-37-1, .605, 95 games, under Osborne). Last year, Nebraska faced four ranked teams, lost to then-No. 17 ASU, defeated then-No. 16 Kansas State 39-3, defeated then-No. 5 Colorado, 17-12 and defeated then-No. 10 Virginia Tech 41-21. At home against ranked opponents under Osborne, NU is 25-12 (.676, 37 games). Over the last four seasons, the Huskers have gone 14-2 against ranked foes, losing only to No. 1-ranked Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl and to ASU in Tempe in 1996.

Teams With 15-Plus Current Consecutive Winning Seasons

Team:		Winning Seasons:	9-Win Seasons:
1.	**Nebraska**	**35**	**28**
2.	Florida State	20	10
	Washington	20	1
4.	Florida	17	6
5.	Miami	17	1

Huskers vs. the Unranked

The Huskers' have lost just 12 times to an unranked opponent in 195 games under Coach Tom Osborne. Last season, Nebraska lost to Texas, who was not ranked in the top 25 officially, but had enough votes to rank

27th. Before the 37-27 loss to Texas, NU had not lost to an unranked opponent since Iowa State upset the Huskers 19-10 in 1992. In fact, in the last 24 years, Osborne's teams have gone 185-12-2 (.935, 199 games) against unranked opponents and suffered only one loss to a team that finished the season below .500 (Iowa State, 1992).

Adding up the Points

The Husker offense has averaged 35 or more points for 12 straight years. The Huskers scored at least 35 points in every game in 1995 and in nine of 13 games last season. Nebraska has averaged at least 30 points per season since averaging 25.7 in 1977. In 1995, Nebraska led the nation in scoring, breaking its own Big Eight and school records with a 52.4 average. Last season, NU ranked fourth, averaging 42.7 points per game. The Huskers have ranked among the nation's top 10 in scoring average for the last 19 years (since 1978). Nebraska has won 198 consecutive games when scoring 35 or more points, and had scored 35 or more points in 13 straight games, before the ASU loss in 1996. NU is 262-1 all time when scoring 35 or more points, losing only to Oklahoma 49-35 in 1950. Before the ASU shutout, NU had scored in 50 straight games since a 22-0 loss to Miami in the 1992 Orange Bowl.

It's a Rush

NU is 152-5-0 under Coach Osborne when rushing for more than 300 yards in a game (since 1973) and has won 74 straight when rushing for 300-plus yards since a loss to Michigan in the 1986 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, when the team rushed for 304 yards. Nebraska is 78-0 in the Osborne-era when rushing for 400 or more yards. NU's 524 yards vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl set an NCAA bowl record for rushing yards. In 1995, Nebraska won its 12th NCAA rushing title, averaging 399.8 yards per game (10th under Osborne, fourth in last five years). Since 1978, Nebraska has ranked in the top four in rushing average every year. NU has had 296, 100-yard rushing performances (229 under Coach Osborne), including 33 games in which there were two or more 100-yard rushers (most recently vs. Baylor, 1996). The Huskers have had 25, 200-yard rushing performances including 214 by Husker junior Ahman Green vs. Iowa State last season. Three Huskers rushed for more than 100 yards in a game once, vs. ASU, 1988. NU ranked fourth in rushing in 1996, averaging 291.9 ypg.

Walk-ons Remain Crucial to Success

Three Huskers who were former walk-ons are expected to hold starting roles in 1997. On the fall depth chart (page 93), 32 of the 84 Huskers listed (38 percent) were walk-ons when they first came to Nebraska. The three potential starters include; Joel Makovicka at fullback; Brian Shaw at Sam linebacker and punter Jesse Kosch. Those three have since earned scholarships. Each of the top four fullbacks (Makovicka, Billy Legate, Josh Cobb and Ben Kingston) were original walk-ons. On the walk-on program, Coach Osborne said, "We add approximately five walk-ons to scholarship per year. With just 25 scholarships that is hard to do, but we still feel it is very important to be able to reward the walk-ons. We've always had good walk-ons every year, which has enabled us to have an injury or two without getting completely depleted at a position. Of our 30 to 35 walk-on freshmen this year, we probably have six or seven guys who a lot of schools would really like to have."

The Huskers vs. No. 1

In the past seven years, the Cornhuskers have faced five teams that finished the season ranked No. 1 and shared a piece of the national title-Colorado and Georgia Tech (Citrus Bowl) in 1990, Washington and Miami (Orange Bowl) in 1991, and Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl. In addition, Nebraska's 1993 Federal Express Orange Bowl opponent, Florida State, missed winning the 1992 national title by a field goal and finished No. 2. Nebraska's 1996 Fiesta Bowl opponent, Florida, went on to win the national title in the 1996 season, after Nebraska won the title in 1994 and 1995. That game between Nebraska and Florida was the 30th meeting between the No. 1 and No. 2 AP teams including 11 bowl games. The Huskers won 62-24. Nebraska's 38-point margin of victory over Florida was the second largest in such games. Nebraska is 3-2 in No. 1 vs. No. 2 games, and 3-1 as the No. 1 team.

NU's No. 1 vs. No. 2 AP Games (3-2)

- 1971 NU (1) vs. Oklahoma (2), W, 35-31 (regular season)
- 1972 NU (1) vs. Alabama (2), W 38-6 (Orange Bowl)
- 1987 NU (1) vs. Oklahoma (2), L, 7-17 (regular season)
- 1994 NU (2) vs. Florida St. (1), L, 16-18 (Orange Bowl)
- 1995 NU (1) vs. Florida (2), W, 62-24 (Fiesta Bowl)

National Championships

Only eight teams have won three or more AP National Championships.

Team	Championships
1. Notre Dame	8
2. Oklahoma	6
Alabama	6
4. **Nebraska**	**4**
Minnesota	4
Miami	4
7. USC	3
Ohio State	3

Husker Draft Notes

- Nebraska has averaged more than five draft picks per year since 1954.
- Since Tom Osborne's reign as head coach, the number of NFL draft picks has increased to more than seven annually with 175 in 24 years.
- Nebraska ranks eighth on the NFL's all-time first-round draft list with 28 first-round draft pics, including nine first-round selections in the last 11 drafts.
- Nebraska has produced a total of 28 first-round picks in the NFL draft, including cornerback Michael Booker in 1996.

Huskers in the NFL

During the 1996 NFL season, there were 25 active former Huskers on National Football League teams, they follow: **Aaron Graham** (Arizona), **Mike Croel** (Baltimore), **Nate Turner** and **David White** (Buffalo), **Broderick Thomas** and **Johnny Mitchell** (Dallas), **Cory Schlesinger** (Detroit), **Calvin Jones** and **Tyrone Williams** (Green Bay), **Will Shields, Neil Smith, Brian Washington** and **Troy Dumas** (Kansas City), **Trev Alberts** (Indianapolis), **Derek Brown** and **Tyrone Hughes** (New Orleans), **Rob Zatechka** and **Doug Colman** (N.Y. Giants), **Bruce Pickens** (Oakland), **Irving Fryar** (Philadelphia), **Donta Jones** and **Brenden Stai** (Pittsburgh), **John Parrella** (San Diego), **Zach Wiegert**, **Toby Wright** and **Lawrence Phillips** (St. Louis) and **Tyrone Legette** (Tampa Bay). Three former Husker assistant coaches hold positions with NFL teams, including **Kevin Steele**, linebackers, Carolina; **Gene Huey**, running backs, Indianapolis; and **Monte Kiffin**, defensive coordinator, Tampa Bay.

Husker Snippets

- Under Osborne, Nebraska has had just one season in which the Huskers had a negative turnover margin. (minus five in 1984). Under Osborne, NU has a cumulative TO margin of plus 161.
- Only three schools can boast having two receivers in the NFL to top the 500 reception mark. Nebraska (Irving Fryar and Roger Craig), Ohio State (Cris Carter and Keith Byars) and Florida (Wes Chandler and John L. Williams). In each case, the second player listed was a running back.
- Nebraska Assistant Head Coach Frank Solich holds the Orange Bowl record for most return yards in a game, with 130 in 1966.
- The Husker defense has ranked among the nation's top 10 in all four statistical categories four times. Three of those were under Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride, including 1996. The Huskers have ranked in the top 13 in all four categories in each of the past three years.
- In 1997, Nebraska's recruiting class included three signees whose brothers play(ed) for Nebraska. They are Dion Booker (brother Michael graduated in 1996); Mark Vedral (Jon graduated in 1996) and Tracey Wistrom (Grant is a senior this season). In addition, Jamie Burrow's father (Jimmy) played for Nebraska in 1974-75.
- Nebraska's top three fullbacks came from high school programs that did not play with 11 men on a side. Josh Cobb played six-man football at Wallace High School, while Joel Makovicka and Billy Legate played eight-man football at East Butler High School, and Clearwater, respectively.

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Nebraska Football Notables

◆ With 709 victories, NU is one of only six NCAA Division I-A schools to post more than 700 wins.

◆ Nebraska is 47-3-0 in the last four years after posting an 11-1 record in 1993, perfect 13-0 and 12-0 records in 1994 and 1995, and an 11-2 record last season. No other school in NCAA Division I history has ever won 47 games over a four-year period.

◆ Nebraska is only the second team ever to win back-to-back national titles with perfect records (1994 and 1995).

◆ Nebraska leads the nation in consecutive winning seasons with 35, a continuing NCAA record.

◆ The Huskers lead the nation in consecutive nine-win seasons with an NCAA-record 28.

◆ Nebraska has the longest current bowl participation streak with an NCAA-record 28 consecutive berths.

◆ The Huskers have not only gone to 28 bowls in a row, but have gone to a record 16 consecutive "Major" bowls, including national championship matchups in three of the last four bowls.

◆ Nebraska has a current nation-leading streak of 36 straight home wins. Nebraska has won 46 of its last 49 games overall and 46 of its last 47 regular-season games.

◆ In rankings, Nebraska is tops in the nation. The Huskers have been ranked by the Associated Press every week since Oct., 1981, giving the Huskers an AP Poll record of 257 consecutive weeks in the ratings. In fact, Nebraska has been in 431 of the last 434 AP Polls since 1969 (26 consecutive years), 379 of 382 under Coach Tom Osborne. Nebraska and Colorado are the only teams in the nation to be rated in every poll in the decade of the 90s.

◆ Five Big 12 teams qualified for postseason bowl games last season, including victorious Nebraska in the FedEx Orange Bowl and Colorado in the Plymouth Holiday Bowl. Six of NU's 1996 opponents participated in bowl games last year.

◆ In the inaugural Big 12 season, Nebraska led the conference in six of 12 NCAA statistical categories and ranked among the nation's top seven in each of the nation's four major defensive categories.

◆ Nebraska posts an NCAA-record 214 consecutive home sellouts in Memorial Stadium dating back to 1962, when Coach Bob Devaney took the helm as head coach.

◆ Head Coach Tom Osborne is the winningest coach in the nation with an .828 winning percentage. Osborne was named Big 12 Coach-of-the-Year in 1996 and is a seven-time Big Eight Coach-of-the-Year pick. Osborne leads Big 12 coaches in victories (242) and games coached (294) and had the longest head coaching tenure in Big Eight Conference history.

◆ Osborne's 242 wins rank third in the nation among active coaches. He is one of only five active coaches to have posted over 200 wins and was the only coach in the history of Division I-A football to reach the 200-win plateau in just 21 seasons.

◆ Nebraska leads the nation in nearly every academic honor available to student-athletes, including the number of first-team academic All-Americans for football, averaging nearly two per year. In 1996, rush end Grant Wistrom became the 50th recipient overall and the 44th under Osborne.

◆ The Huskers lead the nation in NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners with 12, including center Aaron Graham in 1995. This is the highest academic honor the NCAA awards to student-athletes. In football, Nebraska has had eight honorees, more than any other individual sports program in the country.

◆ Eighty-six percent of all Huskers who complete their eligibility at the University of Nebraska graduate.

◆ Nebraska has won 12 NCAA rushing titles, including 10 in the last 16 seasons and six in the last eight years. NU is 140-5-0 under Osborne when rushing for 300 yards or more per game and set a bowl record with 524 against No. 2 Florida in the Fiesta Bowl. NU has finished in the top four nationally in rushing for the past 19 years (since 1978) and have won 75-straight games when rushing for 300-plus yards.

◆ The Huskers have won 32 conference titles outright and have shared another nine. Under Osborne, Nebraska has won or shared a conference crown 12 times (Big Eight), including five of the last six. The Huskers won the last four Big Eight Conference crowns (1992-1995) outright, the only school to ever do so. NU also posted four outright titles from 1963-66.

◆ Under Osborne in the last 24 years, Nebraska has played 95 games against ranked teams, nearly four per year with fifty-two against top 10 teams. The Huskers have posted a 57-38-1 (.594) record against ranked AP teams during Osborne's tenure.

◆ Nebraska has had six athletes win seven Outland Trophies, more than any other school.

◆ Two Huskers have won the Heisman and three have brought home the Lombardi. In 1993, Trev Alberts became the first Husker to win the Butkus Award, while quarterback Tommie Frazier brought home the school's first Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award in 1995.

◆ Under Osborne, 46 Huskers have earned first-team All-America honors, including six two-time winners for a total of 52, an average of more than two per year. In 1996, rush end Grant Wistrom, center Aaron Taylor and rush end Jared Tomich were All-American recipients.

◆ Nebraska has had 28 first-round NFL draft picks, including 19 under Coach Osborne. In the 1972 and 1984 drafts, NU had three players selected in the first round. Under Osborne, NU has had 175 players drafted, including a draft-high eight in 1997, an average of more than seven per year.

◆ Husker players on the 1997 roster hail from 26 states and two countries.

◆ Nebraska has been on national television 148 times in the last 43 years, including 121 appearances under Coach Osborne. In the last 24 years, the Huskers have averaged more than five national TV broadcasts per season. In addition, there are several local and regional games shown on cable each year.

◆ Nebraska is only the third Division I-A school to have two football coaches post 100 victories, back-to-back. With Bob Devaney's 101 wins, and Osborne's 242, NU has posted a 343-69-5 record in the past 35 years for an .823 winning percentage.

Game Day at Nebraska...It's Magical

214 Consecutive Sellouts
Nebraska's Memorial Stadium boasts an NCAA-record 214 consecutive sellouts, dating back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year as coach in 1962.

Tom Osborne: Leader of the Pack
Head Coach Tom Osborne leads the Huskers from the locker room, as the thundering applause of 76,000 red-clad fans echoes throughout the city of Lincoln. Osborne is celebrating his 25th year as the Husker head coach.

"Tunnel Walk"
NU players make their way from the "tunnel walk," down Big Red Boulevard and onto the field, as the music from Memorial Stadium's state-of-the-art speakers brings the frenzied, sellout crowd to a feverish pitch.

Nebraska Band
The Nebraska Marching Band earned the coveted Sudler Trophy in 1996, presented annually to the nation's top marching band program.

Husker Cheerleaders
The Nebraska cheerleading squad was one of 20 collegiate squads that performed in the Opening Ceremonies of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.

Top 10 Reasons Nebraska Football is Magical

1. Nebraska Head Coach Tom Osborne, the winningest coach in college football, led NU to its fourth national title in 1995.
2. Nebraska hosted its 200th consecutive sellout on Oct. 29, 1994, when NU blasted Colorado 24-7. Memorial Stadium's 214 straight sellouts is a continuing NCAA record.
3. The Huskers' appearance in the 1996 Orange Bowl was their 28th straight bowl contest, which is a continuing NCAA record.
4. Every NU player who has come to Lincoln since 1969 and has competed four years has won at least one conference championship ring and has made four bowl trips.
5. In 1996, Nebraska extended its NCAA records to 35 consecutive winning and 28 straight nine-win seasons.
6. The Huskers have produced 28 first-round NFL draft picks.
7. Nebraska leads the nation in first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic Football All-Americans with 50.
8. NU welcomes players from across the country, with its current roster comprised of players from 26 states.
9. The Huskers have posted an NCAA-best four-year 47-3 record, the most wins ever for any school over a four-year period.
10. Nebraska has appeared in every Associated Press Poll since 1981, giving the Huskers an AP Poll record of 257 straight weeks in the rankings.

"Every time I ran out onto the field at Memorial Stadium, it was like I was walking on air. It's the most incredible feeling."

▲Trev Alberts, 1993 Butkus Award Winner

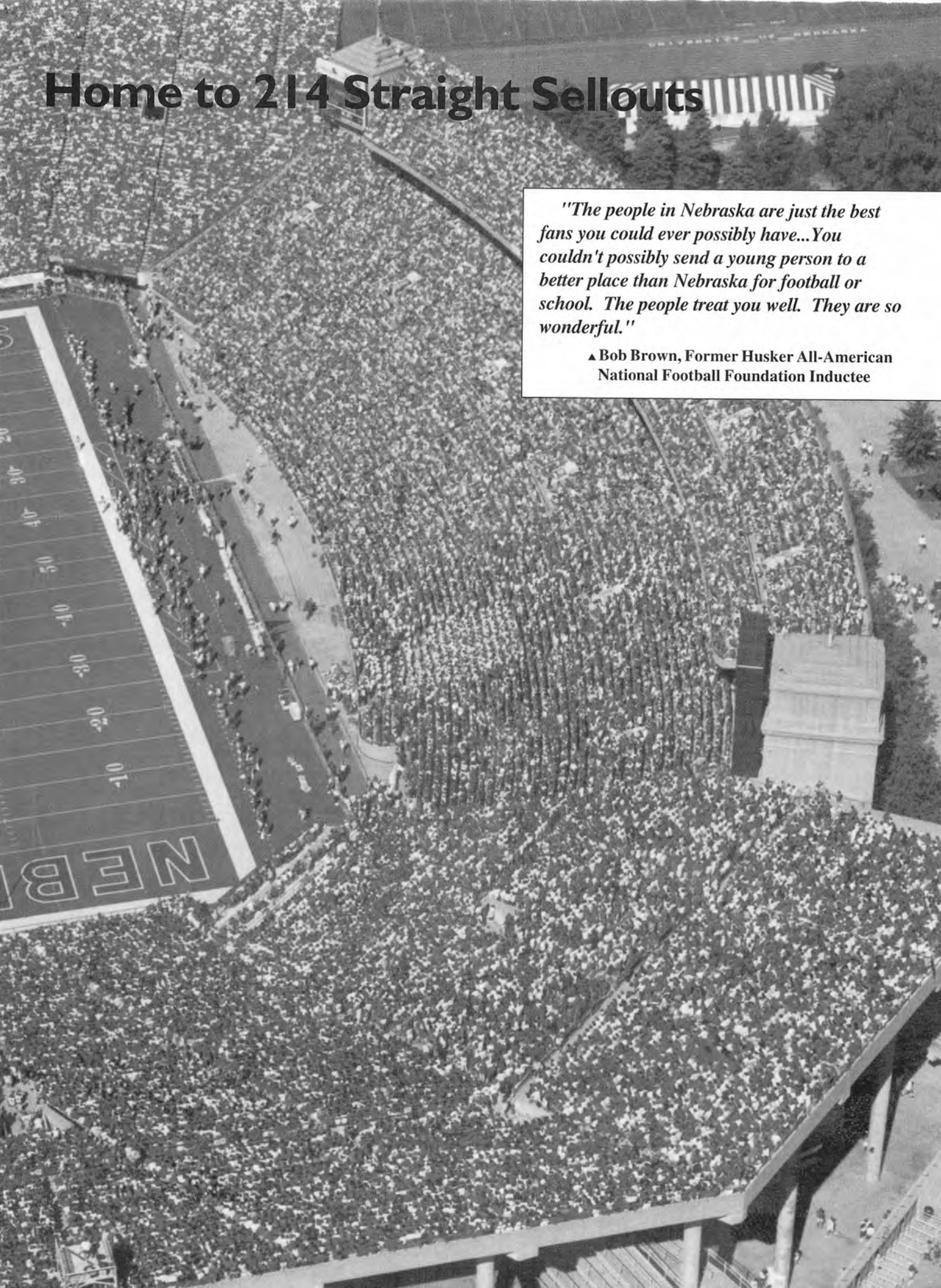
Nebraska's Memorial Stadium...

NCAA Division I-A Consecutive Home Football Sellouts

1.	**Nebraska**	***214**
2.	Notre Dame	130
3.	Penn State	35

Note: * denotes a continuing NCAA record

Home to 214 Straight Sellouts



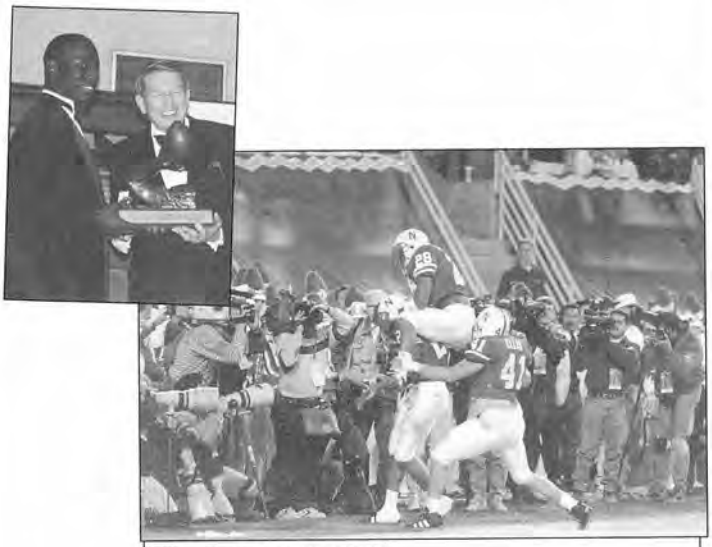
"The people in Nebraska are just the best fans you could ever possibly have...You couldn't possibly send a young person to a better place than Nebraska for football or school. The people treat you well. They are so wonderful."

▲ **Bob Brown, Former Husker All-American**
National Football Foundation Inductee

National Coverage

National Television
Nebraska's national media coverage is among the best in the country. The Huskers appeared on TV 10 times last season.

Press Box
Nebraska's three-level press box provides seating for 125 representatives of the media and has accomodated more than 500 media representatives for nationally-ranked opponents. A new press box is in the works and should be ready for the 1999 football season. ABC sideline reporter Lynn Swann frequently makes trips to Lincoln for key Husker matchups.



The National Spotlight
Nebraska athletes are consistently in the limelight. In 1996, Grant Wistrom was a unaminous choice for first-team All-America honors. Tommie Frazier (top) earned the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award in 1995.

Did You Know...

◆ Nebraska, which appeared on television 10 times in 1996, has averaged more than 5.5 television appearances per year since 1980, and already has two games slated for national broadcast in 1997.

◆ The Huskers have made a nation-leading 28 consecutive bowl appearances. Nebraska owns an NCAA record 35 consecutive winning seasons and has had 28 straight years of nine-win seasons.

◆ Nebraska has been ranked by the Associated Press every week since 1981, which gives the Huskers an AP poll record 257 consecutive weeks in the rankings.

◆ Nebraska football can be heard statewide and across the nation on the Nebraska Football Radio Network. The games can also be heard live worldwide via the Internet at http://huskerwebcast.com.

National Coverage
The Huskers are consistently covered by national print publications such as *USA Today, Sports Illustrated* and the *Sporting News*.

Bowl Duty
With 24 consecutive bowl games under his belt, Coach Tom Osborne is used to being in the spotlight. Above, he talks with CBS's Michael Barkaan at halftime of the 1996 Fiesta Bowl.

A New Year's Day Tradition

Fan Loyalty
Nebraska football fans are the most loyal in the country. At the 1997 Fed Ex Orange Bowl, more than 8,000 Husker fans made the trip to Florida to watch NU beat Virginia Tech 41-21. Many more joined in the celebration back home, welcoming the Huskers back to Lincoln.

"Nebraska fans are indeed the best football fans in the world, and we love to come see you in Lincoln"

▲ **Keith Jackson, ABC Sports**

Fun on the Beach
Ed Morrow, Chad Kelsay, Jared Tomich, former rush ends coach Tony Samuel, Grant Wistrom and Jamel Williams take time away from their duties as a Blackshirt to enjoy Miami Beach.

Did You Know...

◆ Nebraska has appeared in an NCAA-record 16 consecutive "major" bowl games.
◆ The Huskers have played a higher-ranked opponent in nine of their last 12 bowl games, including five teams ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the nation.
◆ Nebraska's NCAA-record 28 straight bowl appearances began in 1969, when the Huskers defeated Georgia 45-6 in the Sun Bowl.

Did You Know...

◆ The winner of six of NU's last nine bowl contests has captured at least a share of the national championship.
◆ During the past 16 seasons, Nebraska has played in nine Orange Bowls, four Fiesta Bowls, two Sugar Bowls and one Florida Citrus Bowl.

Reaching Out
Members of the Nebraska football team spent time with hospitalized children in a local children's hospital in Miami. The Huskers have always taken time out of their busy bowl schedule to reach out to the community.

Husker Pros...Pipeline to the NFL

Neil Smith
Neil Smith (1984-87) was one of the nation's premier pass rushers at Nebraska. He carried that reputation into the NFL as a first-round pick of the Kansas City Chiefs, where he was a five-time Pro Bowl performer. During the offseason, Smith signed with the Denver Broncos. He has recorded 86.5 career sacks.

All-Time NFL Top 20 First-Round Draft Picks by School

1.	USC	57
2.	Notre Dame	55
3.	Ohio State	49
4.	Michigan	31
	Miami (Fla.)	31
6.	Michigan State	30
7.	Alabama	29
	Texas	29
9.	**Nebraska**	**28**
10.	Tennessee	27
11.	Florida	26
12.	Oklahoma	25
	Penn State	25
14.	Texas A&M	24
15.	UCLA	23
16.	LSU	22
17.	Pittsburgh	20
18.	Minnesota	19
	Arizona State	19
	Florida State	19

Did You Know...

- Nebraska has averaged almost five and a half draft picks per year since 1954.
- Since Tom Osborne's reign as head coach, the number of NFL draft picks has increased to more than seven annually, with 175 in 24 years.
- Nebraska ranks ninth on the NFL's all-time first-round draft list, including nine first-round selections in the last 11 drafts.
- Cornerback Michael Booker became Nebraska's eighth first-round pick in the last 11 years.
- Nebraska's eight draftees in 1997 matched Arizona State and Miami for most in the nation.

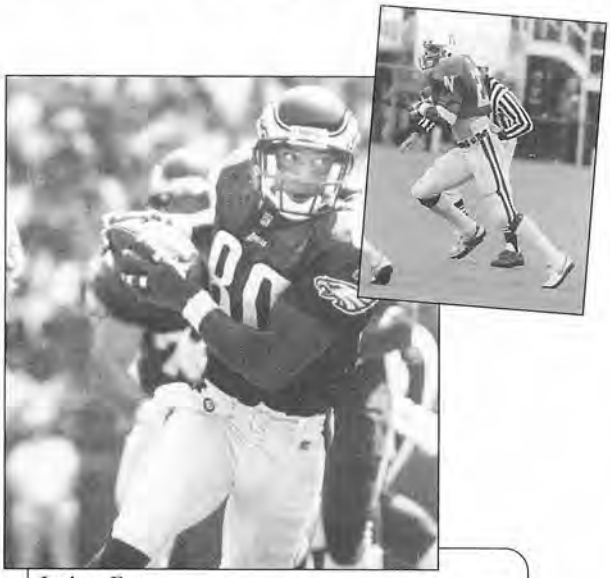
"Coach Tom Osborne is without a doubt one of the top coaches in the country. His program shows you the success and commitment to winning. I have great respect for Coach Osborne and the University of Nebraska football program."

▲ Tom Rathman, Former Husker and 49er Fullback, Two-time Super Bowl Champion

Tyrone Hughes
Before signing with the Chicago Bears in the offseason, Tyrone Hughes (1989-92) earned two trips to the Pro Bowl and set three NFL records with the New Orleans Saints. Last year, he racked up 1,791 kickoff return yards and 1,943 kickoff and punt return yards, which are both NFL records.

Brendan Stai
Pittsburgh Steelers' starting guard, Brendan Stai (1991-94), will enter his third year in the black and gold. Former Husker Donta Jones is also a member of the team.

Training Ground for the Next Level



Irving Fryar
Irving Fryar (1980-83) was an integral part of the Huskers' "Scoring Explosion," which led the nation in scoring in '83. The No. 1 pick of the 1984 NFL Draft by New England, Fryar has 650 receptions, ranking 11th all-time. Fryar signed with Philadelphia in '96 after 12 seasons with Miami and the Patriots. Fryar set an Eagles' team record with 88 catches in 1996.

Toby Wright
One of three former Huskers on the St. Louis Rams, Toby Wright (1992-93) intercepted a pass and returned it 19 yards to record his first career touchdown in 1996. Huskers Zach Wiegert, Lawrence Phillips join Wright on the team.

Brian Washington
A nine-year veteran of the NFL, Brian Washington (1984-87) has steadily improved with age. Currently with the Chiefs, he had one of his finest seasons in 1996, when he intercepted three passes. Washington has recorded 27 career interceptions in nine years with Cleveland, the New York Jets and K.C.

Did You Know...

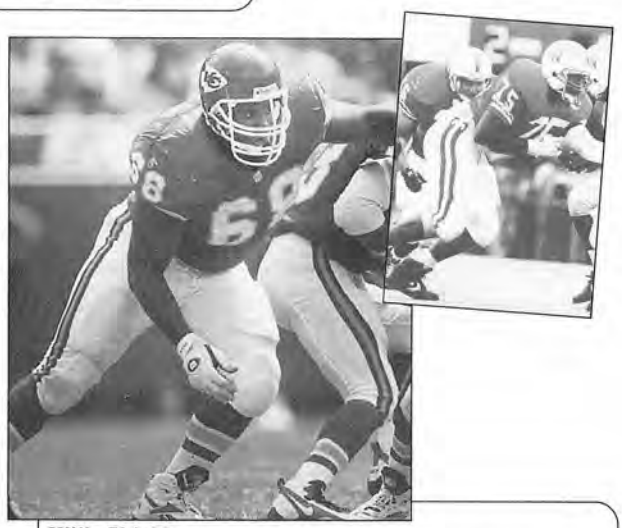
◆ Thirty-three players who played for Nebraska sometime during the last three years were either drafted or signed free-agent contracts with NFL teams.

◆ Only three schools can boast having two receivers in the NFL to top the 500 reception mark. Nebraska is one of them, joining Ohio State and Florida. In each case below, one of each pair was a running back: **Nebraska** (Irving Fryar and Roger Craig), **Florida** (John L. Williams and Wes Chandler), **Ohio State** (Keith Byars and Cris Carter).

◆ In addition to the numerous ball carriers and interior blockers NU has fed to the NFL, in the last nine years, the Huskers have had 16 receivers drafted or signed as free agents, and 13 Husker defensive backs have been selected in the last six NFL drafts.

"The University of Nebraska staff encouraged my development as an athlete and as a person. They helped me to be creative, manage my time and build my character, poise and beliefs. The assistance and training I received at Nebraska enabled me to be ready to assume a starting role for the Kansas City Chiefs as a rookie."

▲ Will Shields, 1992 Outland Trophy Winner



Will Shields
Will Shields (1989-92), who has been with the Kansas City Chiefs for five years, was a three-year starter for the Huskers and the sixth Outland Trophy winner in NU's history. In 1993, he was named the Chiefs' Rookie-of-the-Year.

Husker Coaches...History of Success...

Bob Devaney
Bob Devaney, who led Nebraska to national titles in 1970 and 1971, had a 101-20-2 record during his coaching career at NU. Devaney is credited with turning the Huskers around and establishing Nebraska as one of the elite college football programs in the nation. He retired as Athletic Director Emeritus on June 30, 1996, and passed away on May 9, 1997, at the age of 82.

Tom Osborne
After 11 seasons as an assistant coach at NU, Tom Osborne replaced the legendary Devaney in 1973. Under Osborne's leadership, Nebraska has posted 24 straight nine-win seasons, has appeared in 24 consecutive bowls, has won 12 conference crowns and two national championships. During the last four years, his Huskers are 47-3, which is an NCAA record.

"I've been around a lot of programs around the country, and I think the University of Nebraska has the strongest, best commitment to college football of any school in the country."

▲Glen Mason, Minnesota Head FB Coach

Frank Solich
Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs Coach Frank Solich was a standout fullback for the Huskers in the mid-1960s and played for Coach Devaney. He enters his 19th season on Osborne's staff.

Charlie McBride
Charlie McBride enters his 21st season with the Huskers and 16th as defensive coordinator. NU has ranked among the top 15 in total defense 12 times under McBride.

Craig Bohl
Linebackers Coach Craig Bohl returned to NU three years ago after playing for Osborne and serving as a Husker graduate assistant coach.

A Combined 149 Bowls in 151 Years of Service at Nebraska

Head Coach, Assistant Athletic Director
Tom Osborne (Hastings, 1959)
Years at Nebraska 35
Bowl Games 33
All-Americans 50
All-Conference Players 196
NFL Draft Picks 165
Academic All-Americans 44
Academic All-Conference 183

Assistant Head Coach, Running Backs
Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966)
Years at Nebraska 18
Bowl Games 18
All-Americans 2
All-Conference Players 13
Pro Players 12
Heisman Trophy Winner 1

Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line
Charlie McBride (Colorado, 1962)
Years at Nebraska 20
Bowl Games 20
All-Americans 4
All-Conference Players 17
Pro Players 14

Linebackers
Craig Bohl (Nebraska, 1981)
Years at Nebraska 2
Bowl Games 2
All-Conference Players 2
Conference Newcomer-of-the-Year 1
Pro Players 2

Receivers
Ron Brown (Brown, 1979)
Years at Nebraska 10
Bowl Games 10
All-Conference Players 4
Pro Players 5

Secondary
George Darlington (Rutgers, 1961)
Years at Nebraska 24
Bowl Games 24
All-Americans 4
All-Conference Players 18
Pro Players 17

Quarterbacks
Turner Gill (North Texas, 1990)
Years at Nebraska 5
Bowl Games 5
Conference Player-of-the-Year 1
Conference Newcomers-of-the-Year 2

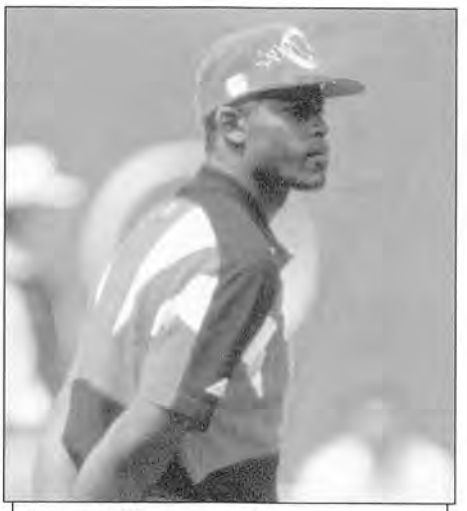
Outside Linebackers
Nelson Barnes (North Texas, 1982)
First year at Nebraska

Offensive Line
Milt Tenopir (Sterling College, 1961)
Years at Nebraska 23
Bowl Games 23
All-Americans 17
All-Conference Players 43
Pro Players 16
Outland Trophy Winners 5
Lombardi Award Winners 2

Offensive Line/Kickers
Dan Young (Kearney State, 1962)
Years at Nebraska 14
Bowl Games 14
All-Americans 8
All-Conference Players 21
Pro Players 10
Outland Trophy Winners 2

Boasting Continuity and Tradition

George Darlington
Secondary Coach George Darlington's 24 years as an Osborne assistant are tops on the staff. In the last seven NFL drafts, 13 of Darlington's players have been selected.



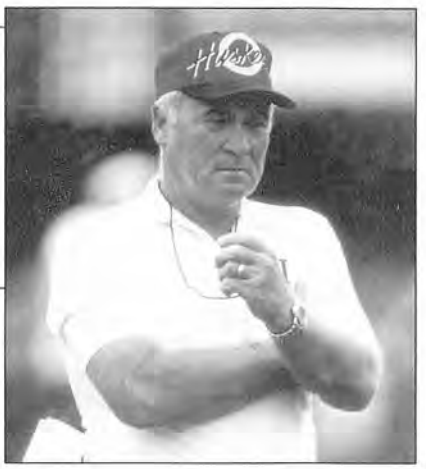
Turner Gill
Quarterbacks Coach Turner Gill is a product of the Osborne system. Gill enters his sixth season as a coach at NU. He compiled a 28-2 record as the Huskers' starting signal caller from 1981-83.

Ron Brown
Despite having the reputation as being a run-dominated team, 18 of Coach Ron Brown's receivers have been drafted or signed NFL free-agent contracts in his nine seasons at Nebraska.

Milt Tenopir
In 23 seasons at NU, Offensive Line Coach Milt Tenopir's troops continue to sparkle. Tenopir's players have won five Outland Trophies, while NU has led the nation in rushing six of the past nine years.

Nelson Barnes
Formerly with the University of Texas, Nelson Barnes joins the Husker coaching staff, replacing Rush Ends Coach Tony Samuel, who left for New Mexico State. Barnes coached the defensive line at Texas and helped the Longhorns to the 1996 Big 12 Championship.

Dan Young
Nebraska's impressive run over the last few years is due in large part to the success of the Husker kicking game. Two years ago, Dan Young, offensive line and kickers coach, saw his special-teams crew rank second nationally in net punting.



"One of the keys to Nebraska's success, is not only the longevity, but the stability of the coaching staff... Couple that with Tom Osborne's leadership, and it makes for one of the great coaching staffs in college football history."

▲ **Bill Byrne, Nebraska Athletic Director**

Nebraska Facilities...Second to None

1996 Big 12 Average Home Attendance

	Team	Stadium	Average
1.	**Nebraska**	**Memorial Stadium**	**75,438**
2.	Texas	Memorial Stadium	74,745
3.	Oklahoma	Owen Field	66,901
4.	Texas A&M	Kyle Field	63,272
5.	Colorado	Folsom Field	52,098
6.	Texas Tech	Jones Stadium	45,317
7.	Iowa State	Cyclone Stadium	43,371
8.	Kansas State	KSU Stadium	42,980
9.	Kansas	Memorial Stadium	42,100
10.	Oklahoma State	Lewis Field	38,424
11.	Missouri	Faurot Field	37,516
12.	Baylor	Floyd Casey Stadium	36,194

Memorial Stadium
Memorial Stadium has an NCAA-record 214 consecutive sellouts, with a 189-25 record during the sellout streak. In 1994, two HuskerVision replay boards and a state-of-the-art sound system were added to Memorial Stadium. The $4.6 million undertaking made NU the first college-only stadium in the nation with instant replay video boards.

Cook Pavilion
Cook Pavilion, which opened in 1987, provides the Husker football team with a year-round indoor practice area. It features a full-length field with a roof high enough to allow Nebraska to practice all aspects of the kicking game.

Sapp Recreation Center
Nebraska's $17 million Lee and Helene Sapp Recreation Facility, arguably the best in the nation, provides UNL students with the latest in recreational equipment.

Did You Know...

- Memorial Stadium becomes the third largest city in Nebraska every time the Huskers take the field.
- Memorial Stadium has an NCAA-record string of 214 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962.
- Husker fans were voted as the "Best Fans in College Football" by *Sports Illustrated* in 1992.
- Nebraska home football games draw more than 5 percent of the state's population.

Nebraska Facilities...Best in the Nation

Husker Peformance Team
The Husker Performance Team at Nebraska has been the pattern for many other collegiate strength programs nationwide. NU's 30,000 square foot complex is the largest on any college campus in the country.

Medical Facilities
The newly remodeled medical facilities at Nebraska are on par with the nation's top programs.

South Memorial Stadium
The South Stadium houses the football locker rooms, N Club lounge and the offices of coaches and administrators.

Did You Know...

◆ The Husker weight room is the largest weight room on any campus in the country.

◆ The seating in the east, west and north stadiums have all been replaced in the last two years.

◆ A parking garage was built adjacent to the stadium during the summer of 1997, which will house NU's ticket office and Huskers Authentic shop. It will also provide more game-day parking.

◆ Assistant Athletic Director of Athletic Performance Boyd Epley, heads a staff of nine full-time performance team members that includes: Mike Arthur, Assistant Director of Athletic Peformance; Randy Gobel, Assistant Director of Athletic Performance; Bryan Bailey, Coordinator of Reconditioning; Kevin Coleman, West Stadium Strength Coach; Dave Ellis, Coordinator of Peformance Nutrition; John Archer, Devaney Center Strength Coach; Dr. Jack Stark, Performance Psychologist; Courtney Carter, Assistant West Stadium Strength Coach and Danny Noonan, Coordinator of Peformance Education Services.

New Facilities
A new halftime meeting room and postgame interview area were completed in 1995.

Academics...at the Head of the Class

Did You Know...

◆ Nebraska has the highest number of first-, second- and third-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in the nation with 150, 61 more than any other school. Nebraska has seen 87 of those earn first-team honors, including 44 football players under Osborne.

◆ Husker student-athletes have earned 12 NCAA Today's Top Eight Awards, more than any other school. Under Coach Osborne, Nebraska has had eight honorees, the most of any individual sport in the nation.

◆ Husker athletes consistently top the academic All-Conference list. Last season, Nebraska had 20 football players on that list.

◆ The Nebraska program was awarded the CFA Academic Achievement Honorable-Mention Award in 1994, 1995 and 1996, with graduation rates of more than 70 percent each year.

◆ Nebraska has been tabbed one of 36 flagship universities and is considered one of the best values among the nation's colleges and universities by the Center for Studies in College Enrollment.

◆ Nebraska student-athletes who continue with graduate school received more than $50,000 in postgraduate scholarship money.

High Graduation Rate
As of July 1997, more than 86 percent of scholarship athletes who have exhausted their eligibility at Nebraska have graduated, which is well above national averages. Nebraska's 1996 NCAA football graduation rate of 74 percent topped the Big 12.

Academics - Leading the Nation
Nebraska leads the nation in GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America selections for football and all sports combined.

GTE/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-Americans, Division I, Football

The success of Nebraska athletes is not limited to the athletic arenas. More Husker student-athletes have been selected to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America team than athletes from any other school in the country, and more Huskers have earned academic All-Conference honors than athletes from any other conference school.

No school has had more athletes receive the NCAA's highest award, The Today's Top Eight, than Nebraska. Husker athletes also have been awarded the third-highest number of NCAA postgraduate scholarships to help further their educations. The football team leads the conference and the nation in academic honors.

Awards and Honors Received by NU

NCAA Today's Top Eight Award

The most prestigious honor a student-athlete at an NCAA member institution can win is the Today's Top Eight Award. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is proud to claim it has had more student-athletes win this award than any other school. Aaron Graham became the eighth Husker football player and NU's 12th recipient of the prestigious Today's Top Eight Award, two years ago.

GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Teams

Since 1952, sports information directors have selected Academic All-America teams from qualified student-athletes representing eight different sports.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has had more male and female student-athletes selected as Academic All-Americans than any other school in either the University or College Divisions.

As of June 1997, the University of Nebraska has seen a total of 150 student-athletes earn this distinction, 61 more than second-place Notre Dame's 89. NU also leads the nation in first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans with 87. The Husker football team leads the nation with 50 first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, and 44 of those have come under Tom Osborne.

Academic All-Conference

Nebraska has established itself as the dominant school in the the conference for academic excellence, consistently placing more athletes than other conference schools on that list. The Huskers have placed 183 players on the academic all-conference team since under Coach Osborne since 1973, including 20 in 1996.

Academics...a Top Priority at NU

"To offer an academic support program integrated with the campus that will assist all student-athletes with the transition into college and continued support in all phases of academic and professional development culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school."

▲ **Statement of Philosophy, Univ. of Nebraska Academic Programs and Student Services**

Advancements in Learning
A newly expanded 40 terminal computer lab located in the Hewit Center shows Nebraska's committment to keeping up with advancements in learning and technology. In 1996, Nebraska received the CFA Special Recognition Award which was given for its high graduation percentage.

Graduation
In May of 1997, nine Husker football players received their degrees. They were David Alderman, Mike Fullman, Kory Mikos, Mike Roberts, Brian Schuster, Ryan Terwilliger, Matt Turman, Matt Vrzal and Chad Young. All-American Tommie Frazier (left) graduated in May of 1996.

The Academic Experience: Three Steps to Success

With an enrollment of nearly 25,000 students, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln offers an environment rich in academic tradition. Faculty members at Nebraska have long been recognized for serving students with excellence, distinction and a level of expertise matched by few.

There are nine academic colleges at the University of Nebraska, and each offers a variety of disciplines for students to select. The colleges are: Agriculture, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering and Technology, Human Resources and Family Science, Journalism and Mass Communications, Teachers College and Fine and Performing Arts.

From the day student-athletes decide the University of Nebraska is the right place to be, the athletic academic counseling unit provides personal support, academic support and professional development to ensure that student athletes will get the most out of their years as Huskers.

Professional Development Counseling at Nebraska

1. Career Exploration--Knowing that less than 1 percent of all collegiate athletes advance to professional sports, Nebraska pioneered a comprehensive Career Counseling Program for student-athletes in 1988. This program has been modeled by many other NCAA institutions and is now a component of the NCAA Life Skills Program.

The exploration phase has programs designed to help with career selection and clarification. These programs include: interest inventories, DISCOVER (an interactive computerized career guidance program), monthly career nights, career fairs, shadowing experiences, internships and cooperative education.

2. Career Planning --An important aspect of preparing for a career is the teaching of job-development skills. At Nebraska, methods are taught to improve these skills, including resume development, cover-letter writing, job search strategies, interviewing skills, and graduate, law and medical school placement assistance. The "Play it Safe" computer career disc also helps student-athletes explore majors and careers, while learning the latest in job development skills.

3. Career Placement--Assistance is provided in securing full-time employment upon graduation. Both the University Career Services office and Alumni office play an instrumental role in the placement process.

4. Degree Audit Program--The Hewit Center has a tracking system in place to ensure accurate course selection and provide monitoring of each student-athlete's progress toward a degree in his/her chosen field. Nebraska boasts an 86 percent graduation rate of those who complete their collegiate eligibility at Nebraska.

Support Systems...Always Available

Academic Support

1. Tutorial Support--One of Nebraska's largest and perhaps most beneficial support services for student-athletes is the Tutorial Program. Mentor tutors and subject tutors assist student-athletes in making successful transitions into college, while experiencing academic success.
2. Supplemental Instruction--A sub-component of the tutorial program, this program is effective in helping student-athletes get adjusted to college academics, while enhancing academic self-esteem and study skills.
3. Academic Supervision--In order to monitor the academic and graduation progress of Husker student-athletes, the counselors dedicate extensive time toward academic supervision. Counselors receive periodic grade reports from faculty, and various study hall and class attendance programs are in place, all for the benefit of the student athletes.
4. Computer Resources--Student-athletes can become more efficient and productive by accessing a variety of state of the art software programs in the newly expanded 40 terminal computer lab located in the Hewit Center. The lab features a combination of IBM and MacIntosh computers complete with laser-jet printers.
5. Educational Assessments--During new student-athlete orientation, the academic staff administers a variety of educational assessments to student-athletes to better determine academic strengths and areas for improvement. The results help counselors and athletes to develop a personalized academic support team.

Personal Support

1. Orientation--The Hewit Center coordinates an annual New Student-Athlete Orientation program aimed at helping student-athletes experience a smooth transition into college life.
2. Personal Counseling--Counseling staff members provide student-athletes with a supportive and caring environment. Areas addressed within personal counseling include: transitional issues, stress management, academic focus and personal crisis intervention.
3. Multi-Cultural Support--This program is designed to enhance cultural awareness for all student-athletes to help build a supportive, caring environment while learning about different cultural backgrounds. Educational programs and sensitivity trainings are also offered to student-athletes, coaches and administrators.
4. Husker Outreach Program--Involvement in the award-winning Husker Outreach program gives Husker student-athletes the opportunity to make a positive impression on youth, while the student athletes further develop their own leadership and interpersonal skills. Through Ventures in Partnership activities, National American Education Week, and the annual "School is Cool Jam" session, more than 70,000 youth statewide hear motivational and inspirational messages.
5. Student-Athlete Advisory Board--Student-athletes from every sport meet regularly with athletic department administrators in order to be included on all decisions affecting their personal, academic and professional development. The Board was recognized by *College Athletic Management* magazine as the top student organization in the nation.
6. Preparation for Life After Sports--Seminars and counseling support aimed at helping student-athletes with the disengagement from athletics while discovering how to maximize transferable skills.
7. NCAA Life Skills Program--Student-athletes receive expert education and intervention regarding personal and social issues. Campus administrators, national experts and former student-athletes share information and insights to assist student-athletes in making responsible decisions.

Academic Awards Banquet
Many Husker student-athletes were honored for their academic achievements at the 1997 Academic Awards Banquet, including Eric Stokes (above).

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Hewit & Boekel Centers...Learn to Excel

Best in the Nation
College Athletic Management magazine and Walt Disney have named the Huskers' support system the most comprehensive and innovative in the country.

The Hewit Center
Located in West Memorial Stadium, the Hewit Center houses Nebraska's year-round dining hall where NU athletes can enjoy lunch or dinner. The Hewit Center and Boekel Academic Center are adjacent to the South Stadium locker rooms.

Academic Honors - Leading the Nation
Nebraska athletes have earned an NCAA leading 150 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America awards. The academic center allows student-athletes to enjoy the best academic support in the nation.

Support Facilities
The Hewit and Boekel Academic Centers house Nebraska's academic counselors and newly refurbished 40-terminal computer lab.

Did You Know...

◆ Nebraska was reclassified as a Research University I in 1994 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. That distinction is the highest possible classification a university can earn.

◆ There are 1,516 academic faculty members at Nebraska, giving NU a faculty-student ratio of 1 to 16.

◆ The $30 million George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research, which opened in 1995, provides a new focus for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and chemical engineering and related fields.

"One of the most impressive characteristics of Nebraska's academic support system is that the counselors are not only there to support you, but they will go the extra mile to make sure that every student-athlete excels and becomes the best they can possibly be."

▲ Rob Zatechka, 1994 Academician-of-the-Year
1994 NCAA Today's Top Eight Award Winner
4.0 Graduate in Biological Sciences

Outreach Program...Helping Out

"School is Cool" Jam
Nebraska hosted the sixth-annual "School is Cool" Jam in 1997, attracting more than 13,000 children to the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The event was also extended into western Nebraska for the second straight year, where 4,000 students attended the event in North Platte. Husker Andy Markowski dunks over Lil' Red during the annual Slam Dunk Jam session.

A Model Event
Both the NCAA and the National Consortium for Academics and Sports have endorsed the nationally acclaimed "School is Cool" Jam.

Outreach Program
The Dedicated to Excellence Tour traveled to Falls City, Papillion, Bellevue, Gothenburg and Sidney in 1996-97. "The Spin Doctors" were a huge hit at the North Platte Jam.

Bowl Outreach
During every trip to a bowl game the Huskers always take time to visit with kids. At last year's Orange Bowl, the Huskers visited a Miami children's hospital.

The Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
The first-ever Brook Berringer Citizenship Team was announced during the 1997 "School is Cool" Jam in Lincoln. Players selected to the team include: Top row (from left): Demond Finister, Kris Brown, Ahman Green, Rod Baker, Dan Alexander and Brandt Wade; Bottom row (from left): Trev Alberts, Brendan Zahl, Jared Tomich and Grant Wistrom.

Athletic Endowments...Giving Back

The Devaney Society

Bob Devaney

The University of Nebraska Athletic Endowment Program was established to ensure the quality of student-athletes who will represent the University in the future. In the past, Nebraska has been able to attact some of the best, brightest and most dedicated individuals to its academic classrooms and athletic programs by providing them with scholarships funded through athletic department revenue. To help offset the rising costs of supporting quality student-athletes, the Nebraska Athletic Endowment Program has established the Devaney Society, named in honor of Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney.

The following 10 scholarships have been established through the Nebraska Athletic Endowment Program specifically for Nebraska football team members.

◆ Bill Cook Jr. Scholarship
Given by Bill and Betty Cook
Beatrice, Neb.

◆ Harley Bergmeyer Scholarship
Given by Harley and Marcia Bergmeyer
DeWitt, Neb.

◆ Russell Brehm Scholarship
Given by Russell and Elouise Brehm
Lincoln, Neb.

◆ Donald Swanson Scholarship
Given by Donald Swanson
Lincoln, Neb.

◆ Lyle and Diann Fleharty Scholarship
Given by Lyle and Diann Fleharty
Hastings, Neb.

◆ Dennis and Connie Dailey Scholarship
Given by Dennis and Connie Dailey
North Platte, Neb

◆ Lance deStwolinski Scholarship
Given by Lance and Betsy deStwolinski
Omaha, Neb.

◆ Richard Herman Scholarship
Given by Richard and Peggy Herman
Omaha, Neb.

◆ Jon and Mari Ann Rhine Scholarship
Given by Jon and Mari Ann Rhine
Kailua Kona, Hawaii

◆ To endow a scholarship please contact Jack Pierce in Athletic Development at 402-472-2367.

Did You Know...

◆ Nebraska student-athletes who continue with graduate school received more than $50,000 in postgraduate scholarship money, which is the third-highest in the nation.

◆ Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship

The Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship was endowed in memory of former Nebraska quarterback Brook Berringer who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996. Brook was the epitome of a backup quarterback--patient, but always prepared, both mentally and physically to take over when needed.

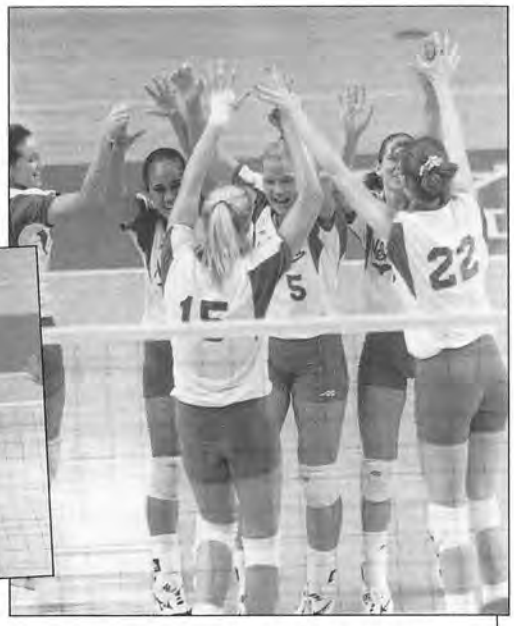
Berringer served as Tommie Frazier's backup in 1994, until the starter's season ended because of blood clots. With poise and grace, Berringer calmly led Nebraska to eight consecutive victories and to the national championship game against Miami in the Orange Bowl.

An excellent student, Berringer graduated in December 1995, with a degree in business administration. He was expected to be selected in the NFL draft on April 20-21, possibly as the fifth or sixth quarterback chosen, but did not get to live out his dream.

The Husker football program has established an award in his honor called the "Brook Berringer Citizenship Team."

The endowment was established by a benefit concert given on Aug. 26 by country supergroup Sawyer Brown, who were friends of Brook Berringer.

Husker Athletics...Nationally Prominent



Volleyball
On the heels of a national championship season, the Husker volleyball team advanced to the NCAA Final Four for the fifth time in school history. The Huskers captured the first-ever Big 12 title while running through league play with a 19-1 ledger. Lisa Reitsma (left) snagged her second straight All-America honor.

1996-97 Sears Directors' Cup Final Standings

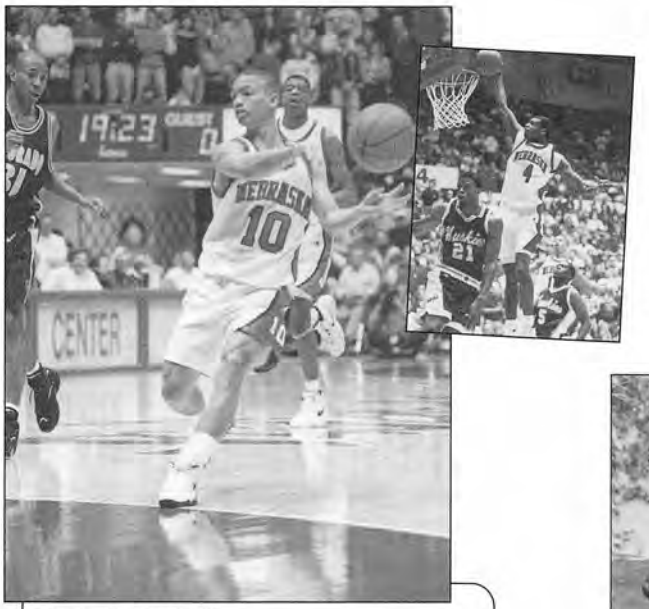
	Institution	Points
1.	Stanford	1084.5
2.	North Carolina	804.0
3.	UCLA	802.0
4.	**Nebraska**	**780.5**
5.	Florida	763.0
6.	Arizona	672.5
7.	Texas	671.0
8.	Ohio State	628.0
	Southern Cal	628.0
10.	LSU	624.0

Track and Field
Tressa Thompson established a new collegiate record in the indoor shot put when she hurled it 60 feet 7 3/4 inches at an early-season meet in the Devaney Center. Thompson captured both the indoor and outdoor national titles in the event.

Soccer
In only its third season of existence, the NU soccer team came within one game of earning a Final Four berth. The Huskers strung together a 23-game winning streak that ended in the NCAA quarterfinals. Kari Uppinghouse (right) became NU's first All-American.

Gymnastics
NU's Marshall Nelson (right) captured national titles on the parallel bars and horizonal bar at the 1997 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships. The women's team, led by Shelly Bartlett's (left) ninth-place all-around finish at NCAA's, placed sixth in the nation.

Tradition-Rich Athletic Programs



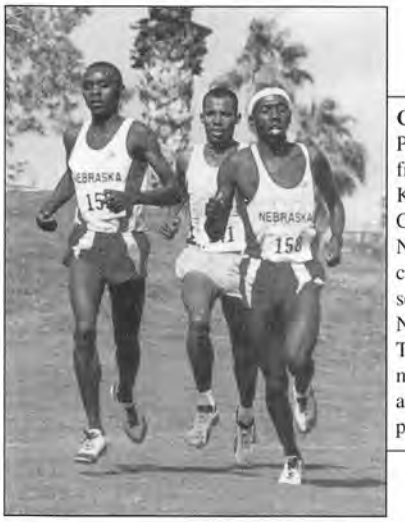
Men's Basketball
The Husker men's basketball team made its seventh straight appearance in postseason play by advancing to the NIT Tournament in 1997. NU came within one game of making it to the semifinals for the second straight year, losing to the UConn Huskies 76-67. Tyronn Lue led all Huskers with 18.8 points per game.

Did You Know...

◆ Nebraska's athletic teams took home league titles in soccer, volleyball, women's gymnastics, women's swimming and diving and men's and women's indoor track and field in 1996-97.

◆ Eight of NU's athletic teams earned top 10 national finishes, as Nebraska claimed fourth place in the fourth-annual Sears Directors' Cup standings, its highest finish ever.

◆ Nebraska is one of six NCAA Division I Institutions with 700 or more football wins and 1,000 or more basketball wins.



Cross Country
Powered by a 2-3 finish from juniors Jonah Kiptarus (left) and Cleophas Boor (right), the Nebraska men's cross country team finished seventh at the 1996 NCAA Championships. The women's squad, making their fifth appearance in six seasons, placed 20th.

Softball
Led by second-team All-American Jennifer Lizama (above) the NU softball team advanced to the finals of the NCAA Regional tournament for the first time since 1988, where they lost to eventual national champion Arizona, 5-1. Lizama earned second-team All-America honors.

Swimming
Senior Julia Russell (left) captured six gold medals at the inaugural Big 12 Championships, while guiding the Husker women to the first Big 12 crown. Russell went on to finish second in the 200-yard breaststroke at the NCAA Championships, sparking the Huskers to eighth nationally. Freshman Adam Pine (below) became NU's highest male finisher at the NCAA Championships, with his second-place finish in the 100-yard butterfly. The team finished 12th.

The University of Nebraska

University of Nebraska

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln includes the agricultural components organized within the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. A long-time member of the American Association of Universities and a Carnegie Institution Research I University, UNL is Nebraska's land-grant university and its major comprehensive institution of higher education.

A Wide Variety

Quality instruction is emphasized in UNL's nine undergraduate colleges, the Graduate College and the College of Law. The Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering and Technology, Fine and Performing Arts, Human Resources and Family Sciences, Journalism and Mass Communications and Teachers College offer 145 undergraduate and 119 graduate programs leading to career opportunities in the arts, the sciences, the humanities and the professions.

Attractions

The campus is home to the nationally renowned Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, the Christlieb Collection of Western Art and the Lied Center for Performing Arts. The University of Nebraska State Museum boasts a world-class fossil collection and maintains research sites such as Ashfall Fossil Beds State Park, among others.

A Modern and Progressive University

Research
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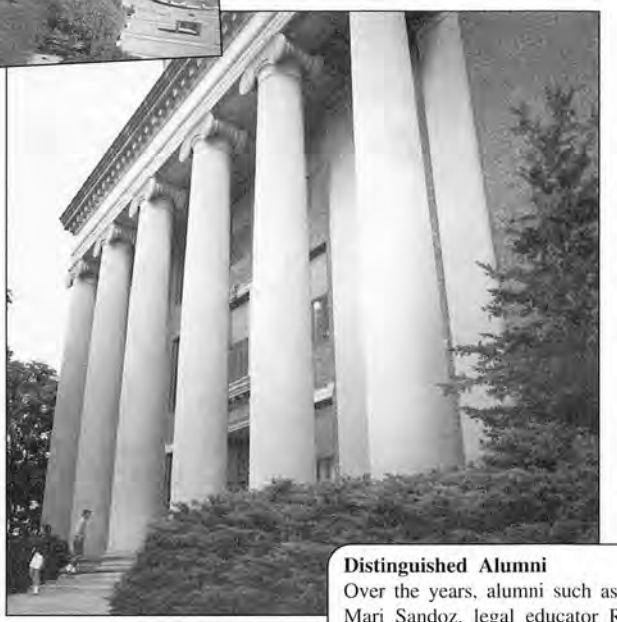


Famous Nebraska Alumni

- Warren E. Buffet, Class of 1951, Financier
  Chairman & CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
  Second on Forbes 400 List
- Johnny Carson, Class of 1949, Entertainer
  Host of NBC's Tonight Show, 1962-92
- Willa Cather, Class of 1895, Author
  1923 Pulitzer Prize winner for *One of Ours*
- Harold E. Edgerton, Class of 1925, Inventor
  Inventor of strobe light for high speed photography
- Barbara Hendricks, Class of 1969, Opera Singer
  Internationally acclaimed lyric soprano
- Leta Stetter Hollingworth, Class of 1906, Educ. Psych.
  Founder of first school for gifted children
- Gen. John J. Pershing, Class of 1893, Military Strategist
  American Expeditonary Forces Commander in WWI

Distinguished Alumni
Over the years, alumni such as authors Willa Cather and Mari Sandoz, legal educator Roscoe Pound, anthropologist Loren Eisley, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists James Risser and Marjie Lundstrom, presidential advisers such as Ted Sorensen and Clayton Yeutter, Nobel-prize winning scientists such as George W. Beadle and Donald Crum, inventor Harold "Doc" Edgerton and computer pioneer Jay Forrester have enriched the university's tradition of leadership and scholarly excellence.

Lincoln...An All-America City

The Star City
Lincoln is one of the nation's fastest growing non-Sun Belt cities and is located near several metropolitan areas. Lincoln, home of Nebraska's state capitol, is a progressive city that offers a wide variety of activities.

Recreation
Nebraska's capital area has more than 6,000 acres of parks, including 10 lakes, 11 municipal swimming pools, more than 30 miles of paved bike paths and trails and 10 public golf courses. Opportunities are always available to enjoy the outdoors with 15,000 acres of surrounding recreational areas.

Did You Know That...

- A 1995 study by Zero Population Growth named Lincoln the fifth-best city in the U.S. to raise children.
- Lincoln is home to the Clark Cup Champion Lincoln Stars ice-hockey team.
- The average movie ticket in Lincoln is $6.00 while a matinee is only $3.75. There are 22 movie screens located within walking distance from campus, nine of these featuring $1.75 movies every day.
- The average price of a hotel room in Lincoln is $45 with an offering of 3,300 rooms at more than 40 hotels.
- Rent for a one-bedroom apartment in the capital city averages just $345 while a two-bedroom runs $439.
- The price for a round of golf at a public course is less than $19.
- The average unemployment rate in Lincoln was less than 3 percent for the last decade.
- Lincoln's population of 208,000, makes it the second-largest city in the Big 12 Conference.
- The average daily temperature in Lincoln is 65 degrees.

Quality of Life
Featuring the advantages of an urban setting, the Star City is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide open spaces of America's Heartland. Living in Lincoln enables one to enjoy the benefits of life in a city, while residing in a community that consistently lists one of the lowest crime rates in the nation among cities its size.

Nebraska...The Good Life

Attractions
Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Nebraska's top tourism attraction and one of the top zoos in the world, is located only 56 miles from Lincoln.

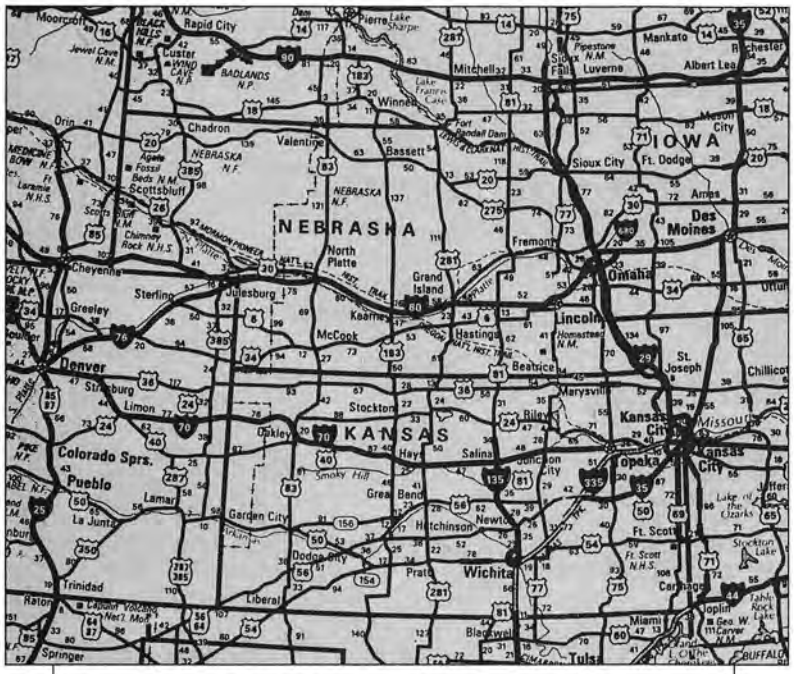
Did You Know...

◆ Omaha (56 miles) is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln and has what is considered one of the best rain forests in the world, The Lied Jungle is located inside the Henry Doorly Zoo. Recently the complex added the 450,000 gallon Kingdomes of the Seas Aquarium.

◆ Nebraska's largest city, with a population of 639,000, Omaha is home to the Kansas City Royals' Class AAA farm team, the USHL's Lancers and the annual College World Series.

◆ Nebraska originated from the Otoe Indian word "Nebrathka" meaning flat water, which is what the Otoe's called the Platte River.

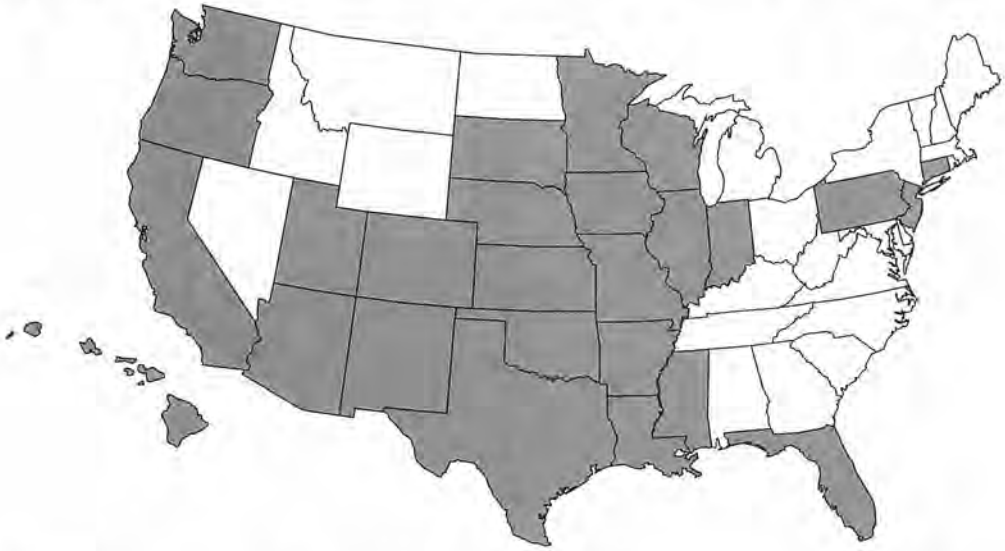
◆ Players on the 1997 Husker squad hail from 26 different states.



In the Middle of Everywhere
Located within a few hours of the Midwest's largest cities, Lincoln caters to the contemporary traveler, offering transportation services that include a modern airport (with major airlines providing service to the nation's major metropolitan areas), Amtrak and major bus line services.

The Old West
Chimney Rock once served as a landmark to pioneers heading west along the Oregon Trail. Western Nebraska is home to many points of interest along the Oregon Trail.

NU Football...Coast to Coast Talent



Huskers hail from 26 states across the United States as the shaded areas indicate.

ARIZONA (3)
Phoenix: Kenny Cheatham, Eric Johnson
Scottsdale: Mike Brown
ARKANSAS (2)
Russellville: Derek Allen
Texarkana: Eric Warfield
CALIFORNIA (8)
Diamond Bar: Sheldon Jackson
Hacienda Heights: Ralph Brown
Inglewood: Dorrick Roy
Laguna Beach: Nick Terrio
LaVerne: James Sherman
Los Angeles: Arion Turner
Oceanside: Dion Booker, Marcus Johnson
COLORADO (3)
Aurora: Jay Gates
Arvada: Matt Baldwin
CONNECTICUT (2)
Milford: Marcus Giles
Waterbury: Tony Ortiz
FLORIDA (3)
Bradenton: Leslie Dennis
Miami: Damian Demps
Palmetto: Shevin Wiggins
HAWAII (1)
Honolulu: Dominic Raiola
ILLINOIS (4)
Dixon: Jeff Clausen
Chicago: Glen Matthews
Lockport: Mike Gentile
Rockford: Carlos Polk
INDIANA (1)
Crown Point: Sasho Becvarovski
IOWA (6)
Ames: Jamie Burrow
Council Bluffs: Matt Schoening
Des Moines: Dan Hadenfeldt
Hawarden: Brad Hamik
Larchwood: Kyle Vanden Bosch
Webster City: Jordan Jones
KANSAS (7)
Goodland: Jake McKee
Lawrence: Jon Penny
McDonald: Travis Antholz
Shawnee Mission: Grant Bunton, Ben Cornelson, J.P. Wichmann
Wichita: DeAngelo Evans
LOUISIANA (4)
Lake Charles: George Guidry, Frankie London
New Orleans: Jason Wiltz
Port Allen: Jerome Peterson
MINNESOTA (4)
Eagan: Jason Schwab
Eden Prarie: Jay Foreman
Stewartville: T.J. DeBates
Tracy: Chris Bassett
MISSISSIPPI (1)
Mt. Olive: Correll Buckhalter
MISSOURI (5)
Springfield: Steve Warren
St. Joseph: Mike Rucker
Webb City: Grant Wistrom, Tracey Wistrom
Wentzville: Dan Alexander
NEBRASKA (111)
Albion: Jason Olnes
Auburn: Quint Hogrefe, Chad Kelsay
Battle Creek: Matt Hoskinson, Dave Volk
Bellevue: Doug Seaman
Boys Town: Demond Finister
Brainard: Joel Mackovicka
Cheney: Billy Diekmann
Clearwater: Billy Legate
Columbus: Tim Carpenter, Brandon Drum, Jason Dush, Nick Gragert, Chad Kobus, Jesse Kosch, Jeff Lake, Scott Siebenborn, Ross Tessendorf, Troy Watchorn
Crawford: John Murphy
Crete: Levi Mehl
David City: Ryan Svoboda
Deweese: Brian Shaw
Elkhorn: Jay Runty
Fairbury: Mitch Ebke, Matt Grummert
Fairfield: Simon Van Boening
Farwell: Loran Kaiser, Brandon Wardyn
Filley: Curt Lenners
Fort Calhoun: Steve Altstadt
Gering: Steve Raymond
Grand Island: Lonnie Fulton
Hartington: Russ Hochstein
Hastings: Rod Baker, Ben Buettenback, Josh Kohl, Travis Soucie
Henderson: Pat Friesen
Humphrey: Ryan Preister
Juniata: Eric Walther
Kearney: Monte Christo
Leigh: Craig Fischer, Eric Fischer
Lexington: Brandon Mooberry
Lincoln: Eric Anderson, Sean Applegate, J.R. Edwards, Ben Gessford, Bobby Gill, Kyle Kollmorgen, Tom Milius, Hank Piening, Erwin Swiney, Jon Zatechka
Merna: Matt McGinn
Milford: Brandon Roth
Norfolk: Bill Lafleur
North Bend: Chris Saalfeld
Omaha: Mic Boettner, Tyler Cotten, Jon Coyne, Eric Crouch, Chris Deitloff, Luke Denney, George Dittrick, Russell Froehlich, Ahman Green, Mike Green, Vershan Jackson, Adam Julch, Ben Kingston, Willie Miller, Fred Pollack, Jay Sims, Chuck Tack, Aaron Wills, Wes Woodward
Osceola: Aaron Havlovic, Noland Urban
Osmond: Dave Jones
Overton: Eric Ryan
Papillion: Lance Brown, John Gibson
Page: Matt Ickes
Prague: Jeremy Stanislav
Randolph: Erick Arens
Scottsbluff: Brandon Quindt
South Sioux City: Billy Haafke
Springfield: Brandt Wade
Stratton: Brendan Zahl
Sutherland: Tom Beveridge
Tekamah: Buck Rasmussen
Tecumseh: Matt Davison
Valentine: Gregg List
Valley: Andy Winkler
Valparaiso: Jason Benes
Wahoo: Josh Anderson, Paul Fujan, Chase Long, Travis Toline, Chad Tuttle
Wallace: Josh Cobb
Waverly: Kyle Henson, Ted Retzlaff
West Point: Brian Walters
Wood River: Scott Frost, Nate Johnson, Chad Wiles
NEW JERSEY (6)
Cranford: Jim Tansey
Jersey City: Luis Almanzar
Locust: Jason Peter
Mays Landing: Khari Reynolds
Middletown: Brian Morro
Millville: Greg McGraw
NEW MEXICO (2)
Albuquerque: Bobby Newcombe
Gallup: Chris Gustafson
OKLAHOMA (2)
Midwest City: Jon Rutherford
Yukon: Josh Heskew
OREGON (1)
Tulatin: Sean Wieting
PENNSYLVANIA (1)
Allentown: Jason McCullough
SOUTH DAKOTA (1)
Gregory: Mark Vedral
TEXAS (8)
Arlington: Joe Walker
Bastrop: Octavious McFarlin
Cuero: Clint Finley
Gainesville: Brandon Harrison, Julius Jackson
Huffman: Mike Van Cleave
Southlake: Kris Brown
Wichita Falls: Aaron Taylor
UTAH (1)
Alpine: Casey Vanderhoef
WASHINGTON (1)
Raymond: Kalin Makaiwi
WISCONSIN (1)
Green Bay: Dan White
BELGIUM (1)
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Tom Osborne, the winningest active coach in Division I collegiate football, enters his 25th season having compiled an overall record of 242-49-3 and a winning percentage of .828 while at the helm of the Huskers. He is one of only five active coaches to have posted more than 200 wins and was the only coach in the history of Division I-A football to reach the 200-win plateau in just 21 seasons. Osborne was named the first-ever Big 12 Coach-of-the-Year in 1996 and has won eight conference coach-of-the-year honors overall.

Frank Solich
Assistant Head Coach/
Running Backs Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: Northeast

Charlie McBride
Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Line Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Central

Nelson Barnes
Rush Ends Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: Southeast

Craig Bohl
Linebackers Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Southeast

Ron Brown
Receivers Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Southwest

George Darlington
Defensive Backs Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: West

Turner Gill
Quarterbacks Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Central

Milt Tenopir
Offensive Line Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: Southwest

Dan Young
Offensive Line/
Kickers Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Midwest

Over the Last 24 Seasons, Osborne's Huskers Have...

- Won 12 conference championships
- Won 242 games (more than 10 wins per year)
- Won nine or more games every year (a continuing NCAA record)
- Gone to 24 consecutive bowl games (16 consecutive "Major" bowls)
- Been ranked every year by the Associated Press
- Been ranked in 379 of the possible 382 weeks by AP
- Played against 95 ranked opponents (four per year)
- Received 52 first-team All-America certificates (more than two per year)
- Earned 44 first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America awards (1.83/year)
- Earned eight NCAA Today's Top Eight awards
- Earned 25 NCAA postgraduate scholarships (more than one per year)
- Won the national rushing title 10 times (best in the nation), most recently in 1995
- Won five Outlands, two Lombardis, one Heisman Trophy and one Butkus
- Had players selected in the first round of the NFL draft 19 times (nearly one per year)
- Had 175 professional football draft picks (more than seven per year)
- Played on national television 121 times (more than five per year)

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Tom Osborne

Head Football Coach
Assistant Athletic Director

The words were inscribed on Memorial Stadium's northwest corner some 14 years before he was born; "Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sports." That phrase would come to be prophetic several years later in describing Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne, who in 24 seasons on the Husker sideline has built a total program based on more than just winning.

The veteran Husker mentor knows how to win, that's for sure, but, it is far from his only source of motivation. The nation's winningest active coach by percentage, Osborne sports a glossy 242-49-3 record, for an .828 winning percentage, a mark that is tied for seventh all time among Division I coaches. In 1994 and 1995, Osborne cemented his place alongside the sport's coaching legends by adding back-to-back national championships to his unmatched coaching resume. Osborne-coached Nebraska teams have captured 12 conference crowns, won at least nine games (14 have won 10-or-more games) and gone bowling every season, three more achievements that should ensure him a future hall of fame ticket.

But beyond the remarkable on the field success story his Husker teams have written in America's heartland, Osborne is committed to making a difference in the lives of his players, staff and the community in which he lives. In today's ever-changing and fast-paced world of intercollegiate athletics, Osborne is a pillar of stability.

Consider if you will, that 31 men have served as head football coaches at the former Big Eight Conference institutions during his tenure. In addition, only two of the nation's active Division I-A coaches have been on the job at the same institution longer than the down-to-earth Osborne. One season removed from back-to-back national crowns, Osborne is entering his 25th year as the Huskers' head man and his 36th overall in Lincoln. The dean of Big 12 football coaches, Osborne's head coaching tenure at Nebraska is 14 years longer than the second-longest tenured coach in the Big 12 Conference. That stability is a trademark of the Osborne-built Nebraska program.

A Hastings, Neb., native, Osborne may be the state's best ambassador. He is an advocate of NCAA reform on behalf of all student-athletes, an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and supports numerous area youth education programs. He leads by example and teaches that life is more than just a 60-minute football game on 11 autumn afternoons.

No less than 74 percent of Osborne's players at Nebraska have left with their degrees in hand, a figure that leads the Big 12 Conference. Not surprisingly, his program leads the nation in virtually every academic honor available to student-athletes. In short, he's built a model Division I-A program. One that combines academic excellence with outstanding play on the field.

Bowling With Coach Osborne

Most Bowl Games, All Time

1. Paul "Bear" Bryant 29
2. Joe Paterno* 27
3. **Tom Osborne* 24**
4. Vince Dooley 20
   Lou Holtz* 20

Most Bowl Victories by Active Coaches

1. Joe Paterno* 18
2. Bobby Bowden* 15
3. **Tom Osborne* 11**
4. John Robinson* 7
   LaVell Edwards* 7

All-Time Major Bowl Appearances

1. Paul "Bear" Bryant 20
2. **Tom Osborne* 16**
3. Darrell Royal 12
   Bo Schembechler 12
5. Joe Paterno* 11

Most Years Taking One College to Bowl

	Bowls/Consecutive
1. Joe Paterno*	27/17
2. Paul "Bear" Bryant	24/24**
Tom Osborne*	**24/24****
4. Vince Dooley	20/9
5. LaVell Edwards*	20/--

**Active coaches. Major bowl refers to the traditional New Year's Day bowls; Cotton, Orange, Fiesta, Rose and Sugar; ** Tied for record for most consecutive bowl game appearances.*

In the community, Coach Osborne and his wife, Nancy, have developed a special program for area youths. The Husker Teammates program matches Nebraska football players with local junior high school students in a big brother relationship.

Financing for the Husker Teammates program comes from The Osborne Endowment for Youth. The fund, underwritten by the coach and his wife, and established six years ago, helps prevent junior high and middle school

The Osborne Record

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Bowl
1973	9	2	1	.792	306	163	Cotton
1974	9	3	0	.750	373	132	Sugar
1975**	10	2	0	.833	367	137	Fiesta
1976	9	3	1	.731	416	181	Bluebonnet
1977	9	3	0	.750	315	200	Liberty
1978**	9	3	0	.750	444	216	Orange
1979	10	2	0	.833	380	131	Cotton
1980	10	2	0	.833	470	110	Sun
1981*	9	3	0	.750	364	125	Orange
1982*	12	1	0	.923	514	167	Orange
1983*	12	1	0	.923	654	217	Orange
1984**	10	2	0	.833	387	115	Sugar
1985	9	3	0	.750	421	163	Fiesta
1986	10	2	0	.833	446	165	Sugar
1987	10	2	0	.833	451	164	Fiesta
1988*	11	2	0	.846	477	205	Orange
1989	10	2	0	.833	509	215	Fiesta
1990	9	3	0	.750	434	192	Citrus
1991**	9	2	1	.792	454	230	Orange
1992*	9	3	0	.750	441	199	Orange
1993*	11	1	0	.917	437	194	Orange
1994*%	13	0	0	1.000	459	162	Orange
1995*%	12	0	0	1.000	638	174	Fiesta
1996	11	2	0	.846	553	174	Orange
Totals	**242**	**49**	**3**	**.828**	**10,710**	**4,131**	**24 consecutive**
(Bowls	**11**	**13**	**0**	**.458**	**536**	**532)**	

**Big Eight champions **Big Eight co-champions %National Champions*

Osborne vs. Major Conferences

	Games	W-L-T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Big 12 Conference	178	152-24-2	.860	6,335	2,323
Atlantic Coast Conference	12	4-8-0	.333	258	281
Big East Conference	10	6-4-0	.600	249	163
Big Ten Conference	27	22-5-0	.815	1,131	329
Big West Conference	10	10-0-0	1.000	565	126
Conference USA	1	0-1-0	.000	14	17
Ohio Valley Conference	1	1-0-0	1.000	48	7
Pacific 10 Conference	24	18-6-0	.750	847	441
Southeastern Conference	14	12-1-1	.893	350	208
Western Athletic Conference	16	16-0-0	1.000	837	222
Major Independents	1	1-0-0	1.000	76	14

** Record According to 1997 Conference Affiliation*

youths from dropping out of school and encourages them to continue their education beyond high school. At a 1994 banquet honoring Coach Osborne for his 200th career victory, more than $250,000 was raised for the endowment. This is a tribute not only to Osborne's on-the-field achievements, but his desire to make the community a better place to live. It also shows the respect he has earned from his peers.

Last spring, Osborne put his support behind a new program, The Osborne Legacy Project. The program is a two-year, $15 million fundraising effort by Hastings College, Osborne's alma mater, aimed at improving Hastings' athletic facilities and developing a scholarship program. The campaign is a tribute to the Osborne family's history of involvement with the college.

He also encourages his players to give back to the community, evidenced by the more than 50,000 students his players reach on an annual basis through community outreach activities.

For his efforts on behalf of student-athletes and his work in the community, Osborne was selected as one of eight 1994 Giant Steps Award winners from around the nation by the Northeastern University Center for the Study of Sport in Society. The awards are given annually on National Student-Athlete Day to individuals and/or organizations who exemplify the ideals and provide the support necessary for student-athletes to achieve academic and athletic excellence. Osborne also received the 1995 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Distinguished American Award.

In addition to those honors, Coach Osborne and Nancy, received the 1995 Father Flanagan Award for Service to Youth. The Father Flanagan Award is given in memory of the Boys Town founder and recognizes those whose service to youth is exemplary.

"Although national championships are wonderful, Tom and Nancy were chosen for this award because they have consistently displayed integrity, courage, compassion and moral leadership in their public and private lives," Boys Town Executive Director Father Val J. Peter said. "They have been outstanding role models to athletes, families and youth alike."

Osborne holds conference records for victories (242), games (294) and seasons coached (24). Osborne-led Husker squads have captured 12 conference crowns (only Oklahoma legend Bud Wilkinson, 14, has won more league titles, while former OU coach Barry Switzer is tied with Osborne at 12) and averaged more than 10 victories per season. Of NU's 12 league titles in Osborne's tenure as head coach, eight have been outright, including the last four in 1992, 1993 , 1994 and 1995. The Huskers also captured league championships in 1975, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988 and 1991. As either a head coach or assistant, Osborne has been involved in 20 of Nebraska's league-record 41 Big Eight titles, all four of its national championships and 33 of its 35 bowl appearances.

All 24 of Dr. Tom's teams have made bowl treks and 33 of the 35 Husker teams he's been associated with have ended their season in a bowl game. Those 24 bowl appearances rank Osborne third all-time behind Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant (29) and Penn State's Joe Paterno (27), while each of the last 16 have come in "major" bowls, another NCAA record. Osborne's 24 consecutive bowl trips matches Bryant for the most consecutive trips to a postseason bowl game by a coach. All 24 of NU's bowl appearances under Osborne have been against ranked (AP) teams, and 11 of the last 12 have been against teams ranked in the top five, with nine of the 11 ranked higher than NU. Osborne is 11-13 in bowl games.

Perhaps most impressive among the many accomplishments Osborne's teams have achieved is NU's remarkable record over the past four seasons,

"Tom Osborne is what college football is all about. Helping student-athletes develop into young men who will be successful on the field, in the classroom and in life. He stands for all the right things and helps players set their priorities, while at the same time runs a top-notch, national-caliber program. His leadership is the reason Nebraska has been successful for over three decades."

—Trev Alberts,
1993 Butkus Award Winner,
NCAA Today's Top Eight Award Winner

with each team being ranked first for at least part of the season. In 1996, Nebraska was again in the national title hunt and finished the season with an 11-2 record and No. 6 national ranking. NU capped the season with its third straight bowl victory, a 41-21 win over Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl. The 1996 season gave Nebraska a four-year record of 47-3, the most

The 200 Club

Division I-A Coaches With 200 or More Victories (*Active)

1. Paul "Bear" Bryant (Maryland, Kent., Texas A&M, Alabama) . 323
2. Amos Alonzo Stagg (Springfield, Chicago, Pacific) 314
3. Glenn "Pop" Warner (Ga., Cornell, Carlisle, Pitt, Stanford, Temple) 313
4. Joe Paterno* (Brown, Penn State) 289
5. Bobby Bowden* (Samford, West Virginia, Florida State) 270
6. **Tom Osborne* (Nebraska) 242**
7. Wayne "Woody" Hayes (Dennison, Miami of Ohio, Ohio State) 238
8. Glenn "Bo" Schembechler (Miami of Ohio, Michigan) 234
9. LaVell Edwards*(Utah State, Brigham Young) 228
10. Hayden Fry* (SMU, North Texas, Iowa) 222
11. Lou Holtz (William & Mary, No. Carolina St., Arkansas, Minnesota, Notre Dame) 216
12. Jess Neely (Rhodes, Clemson, Rice) 207
13. Warren Woodson (Central Arkansas, Hardin-Simmons, Arizona, .. New Mexico State, Trinity) 203
14. Vince Dooley (Georgia) 201
    Eddie Anderson (Loras, DePaul, Holy Cross, Iowa) 201
15. Jim Sweeney (Montana State, Washington State, Fresno State) 200

All-Time Double-Figure Win Seasons

1.	Joe Paterno*	17
2.	Paul "Bear" Bryant	14
	Tom Osborne*	**14**
	Bobby Bowden*	14
5.	Bo Schembechler	11

AP Top 20 Finishes Among Active Coaches

1.	Joe Paterno	24
2.	**Tom Osborne**	**23**
3.	Bobby Bowden	17
4.	John Robinson	9
	LaVell Edwards	9

Years of Service Among Active Big 12 Coaches

1.	**Tom Osborne**	**25**
2.	Spike Dykes, Texas Tech	11
3.	Bill Snyder, Kansas State	9
	R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M	9
5.	John Makovic, Texas	6
6.	Larry Smith, Missouri	4
7.	Rick Neuheisel, Colorado	3
	Dan McCarney, Iowa State	3
	Bob Simmons, Oklahoma State	3
10.	John Blake, Oklahoma	2
11.	Terry Allen, Kansas	1
	Dave Roberts, Baylor	1

* At present Big 12 institution only

wins by any school in a four-year period.

In 1995, Nebraska became the first school to win back-to-back national titles with unbeaten records since Oklahoma turned the trick in 1955-56. The Huskers capped their second consecutive title season with a 62-24 dismantling of Florida in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Fiesta Bowl was the third straight title game in which NU had played. The Huskers dropped a heartbreaking 18-16 decision to Florida State in the 1994 FedEx Orange Bowl and defeated Miami, Fla., 24-17, in the 1995 Orange Bowl Classic. In all, Nebraska has played in eight national title games, and Osborne has been on the Husker sideline for all of them.

In 1996, Nebraska faced the immense pressure of trying to become the first college team to win three straight national championships. While NU's bid to put its name in the record books fell short, the Huskers did capture the title of the Big 12 North Division title and played in the league's first championship game.

Osborne's 1995 team is mentioned as one of the greatest in college football history. En route to the Big Eight and national title, Nebraska set a school and Big Eight scoring record, averaging 52.4 points per game. The Huskers also led the nation in rushing for the 10th time since 1980.

In 1994 Nebraska overcame well-documented injuries to give Osborne his first national title and the school's first since 1971. Osborne's work did not go unnoticed in 1994 as he received numerous coach-of-the-year honors, including recognition by his peers of the American Football Coaches Association as its Division I-A Coach-of-the-Year. He was also selected as the 1994 Big Eight Conference Coach-of-the-Year, the third-straight season he was so honored. Osborne also earned 1994 national coach-of-the-year honors from the Touchdown Club of Columbus, the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award for coaching excellence and was selected as the American Football Coaches Association District Coach-of-the-Year.

The 1993 season was a memorable one for Osborne, too, as he became the first coach to reach the 200-win plateau in only 21 seasons, when the Huskers defeated Oklahoma State, 27-13, in Stillwater, Okla., Oct. 7, 1993.

"I believe most of the players look at Coach Osborne as a type of father figure, and he fills that void for a lot of the players. He treats you like a son, and that means a lot."

—Calvin Jones
Two-time All-Big Eight I-Back, 1992-93

Only the 12th coach in NCAA Division I-A history to reach the 200-win milestone, he was the first to do so exclusively at one school, in only 249 games.

Not one to shy away from a challenge, Osborne's Huskers have accepted the maximum number of preseason invites allowed by NCAA rules, playing in the Kickoff Classic three times, and winning all three games (44-6 over Penn State in the inaugural game in 1983; 23-14 over Texas A&M in 1988; and 31-0 over West Virginia in 1994).

Under Osborne's direction, Nebraska's NCAA-record string of consecutive winning seasons has grown to 35, including a record 28 consecutive seasons with at least nine wins. The Huskers made an NCAA-record 28th-straight bowl appearance in 1996, a streak that ranks as the longest active string in college football and two more than Alabama's record run from 1959 to 1983.

A seven-time Big Eight Coach-of-the-Year selection (1975, 1976, 1980, 1988, 1992, 1993 and 1994), Osborne earned the AP's first Big 12 honor in 1996. He has been named the American Football Coaches Association District VI Coach-of-the-Year seven times--1978, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1987, 1988 and 1994. Osborne's long-term success was recognized when he was named the Best Coach on the Associated Press' all-time Big Eight Conference Football Team. He received 1978 Bobby Dodd National Coach-of-the-Year honors from the Atlanta Quarterback Club and Delta Airlines for his effort toward the advancement of the higher and more notable aspects of college coaching. Osborne also earned national coach-of-the-year honors from the Football News in 1983.

Nowhere is the consistency of the Husker program more evident than the national polls, where Nebraska has been a fixture in each of Osborne's 24 seasons.

The Osborne family--back row, from left: William, Mike, Tom, Kevin Dobbs, Ann Wilke; front, Emily and Catey Osborne, Nancy, Suzi Dobbs, Ann and Haley Wilke.

Nebraska has been ranked in every weekly AP poll since 1981, giving it a poll record 257 consecutive weeks in the rankings. Since Osborne took over in 1973, NU has been ranked in 379 of 382 AP polls, missing one week in 1977 and two in 1981. Since 1969, the Huskers have appeared in 431 of a possible 434 polls. Husker squads have finished among the AP Top 25 every year under Osborne, including 17 Top 10 finishes and 23 Top 20 showings.

The Huskers were ranked No. 1 in the first five AP polls in 1996, after topping the rankings for seven weeks in 1995 and eight in 1994. In fact, a study of the final AP polls from 1973 through the 1996 season finds that Nebraska is the nation's most successful program based on rankings. Using a point system of 20 for first, 19 for second, etc., the Huskers scored 311 points to outdistance second-place Alabama's 259 points and third-place Michigan's 258 points.

Through 24 seasons, Osborne's Huskers have posted an impressive 57-37-1 (.605) record against ranked AP teams, easily the best record for a Nebraska mentor. Over the last four seasons, the Huskers have gone 16-2 against ranked foes, losing only to No. 1-ranked Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl and No. 17 Arizona State last season. Osborne is also the only Husker coach to ever beat a No. 1-ranked team--the 17-14 win over Oklahoma in 1978. His Hall of Fame predecessor, Bob Devaney, was 12-12-2 against ranked teams during his Husker career, while all previous NU coaches were a combined 7-35-0.

On and off the field, Osborne's players have consistently been highly honored. Nebraska leads the Big 12 Conference in graduation rates, with 74 percent of all players earning degrees from the University. Eight of his proteges have received the NCAA's highest honor for student-athletes--selection as one of Today's Top Eight, including 1995 recipient Aaron Graham. That's the most for any individual sports program in the country and accounts for more than half of NU's nation-leading 12 total selections. Husker gridders who received the honor include guard Randy Schleusener (1981), centers Dave Rimington (1983), Mark Traynowicz (1985) and Jake Young (1990), linebackers Pat Tyrance (1991) and Trev Alberts (1993) and offensive linemen Rob Zatechka (1994) and Aaron Graham (1995).

In 1996, rush end Grant Wistrom earned first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors to boost the Huskers' total to 35 student-athletes. That figure includes nine two-time picks for a total of 44 first-team academic All-America certificates under Osborne and a nation-leading 50 in school history. In fact, Osborne's 44 first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans is six more than second-place Notre Dame's 44-year total of 38 (since CoSIDA began honoring athletes in 1952). Osborne's most-honored academian was 1994 Top Eight Award winner and first-team Academic All-American Rob Zatechka. In addition to his first-team selection, Zatechka, who was Osborne's first student-athlete to graduate with a cumulative 4.0 grade point average, was honored as the GTE/CoSIDA Football Academic All-American-of-the-Year and earned the National Football Foundation's Draddy Award, as the nation's top football scholar-athlete, the Woody Hayes National Scholar-Athlete Award and the NCAA's Walter Byers Award.

Nebraska has also had 25 NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners and 16 National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete recipients, including Zatechka in 1994. In 1988, Mark Blazek was named the CBS/Toyota Leader-of-the-Year. In 1994, Zatechka was named the Honda Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year and in 1996, Aaron Graham was the Burger King Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year.

The honors don't end in the classroom. Husker players have also been decorated for their on-field performances. In 1995, quarterback Tommie Frazier won the school's first Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and was the Heisman runner-up. The previous year, Zach Wiegert brought home the fifth Outland Trophy in Osborne's head coaching career and the seventh in school history. In 1993, Alberts became the first player in Nebraska history to earn the Butkus Award, given annually to the nation's top collegiate linebacker.

In 1992, Will Shields continued the streak of award-winning excellence by winning the Outland Trophy. The Huskers made history under Osborne by producing three consecutive Outland Trophy winners (Dave Rimington in 1981 and 1982 and Dean Steinkuhler in 1983) and two consecutive Lombardi Award winners (Rimington in 1982 and Steinkuhler in 1983), while also winning the 1983 Heisman Trophy (Mike Rozier).

During Osborne's career, 46 players have earned All-America honors, including six two-time All-Americans for a total of 52 selections. Rush end Jared Tomich became a two-time honoree in 1996, while end Grant Wistrom and center Aaron Taylor were also first-team picks. Nebraska has had 42 consensus All-America picks.

Osborne was the first recipient of the Distinguished Nebraskalander Award from the Nebraskaland Foundation in 1982, and he was named the 1983 national coach-of-the-year by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He's also an author, having published a book in 1985 entitled *"More Than Winning."*

An outstanding high school athlete at Hastings High School in the mid-1950s, Osborne was named Nebraska Prep Athlete-of-the-Year, then passed up major-college scholarship offers to attend the school from which his father and grandfather graduated before him, hometown Hastings College. He became a star quarterback and basketball player for Coach Tom McLaughlin, and in 1959 was named State College Athlete-of-the-Year, becoming the first athlete in Nebraska history to win both the high school and college honors.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Hastings College in 1959, Osborne played three seasons in the National Football League, two with the

NU's Top 10 AP Finishes Under Coach Osborne

Year	Final AP Finish
1973	Seventh
1974	Ninth
1975	Ninth
1976	Ninth
1978	Eighth
1979	Ninth
1980	Seventh
1982	Third
1983	Second
1984	Fourth
1986	Fifth
1987	Sixth
1988	10th
1993	Third
1994	First
1995	First
1996	Sixth

"He's the finest football coach in the country. Every season he's won nine games and it's hard to criticize that. If I were hiring a coach and I could get him, I'd take him. Since we're lucky enough to have him here, I wouldn't trade him for anybody."

the late Bob Devaney,
NU Athletic Director, 1973-1992
Head Football Coach, 1962-72

"No football program in the nation can surpass the University of Nebraska when it comes to quality. You take the three big aspects of physical, mental and spiritual, and Tom Osborne's guidelines cover it all. It's too late for my sons, but I hope one of my grandsons can attend Nebraska. We are striving for the same success at Florida State."

Bobby Bowden,
Florida State Head Coach

Washington Redskins and one with the San Francisco 49ers, where his roommate was Jack Kemp, the former Congressman, presidential candidate and Bush administration Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

In 1962, he contacted the newly-hired Devaney, and obtained a graduate assistant's position on the Husker staff. He continued in that capacity until he received his master's degree in 1963, then maintained a triple role of student, teacher and part-time coach at the University. He earned a doctorate in educational psychology in 1965, then elected to pursue coaching as a career in 1967, becoming the Huskers' full-time receivers coach--a decision NU fans have applauded since.

Over the next five years, Osborne was in charge of the Husker passing game, and in his last four seasons as an assistant coach, developed a wingback by the name of Johnny Rodgers, who would become Nebraska's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1972.

When Devaney announced after the 1972 Orange Bowl that he would retire from coaching after the 1972 season, he elevated Osborne to assistant head coach and director of recruiting for his final campaign, and handpicked the then-34-year-old as his successor.

Osborne took over a program that regained national prominence under Devaney, built on it and established his own winning tradition. Osborne and Devaney are one of just three coaching duos to post back-to-back 100-win careers at the same institution (following Penn State's Rip Engle and Joe Paterno and Georgia Tech's John Heisman, Bill Alexander and Bobby Dodd), but the first pair to do it in an astounding 22 years. Since 1962, NU owns a 343-69-5 record for an incredible .829 winning percentage (35 years, 417 games).

Osborne, who was born Feb. 23, 1937, is married to the former Nancy Tederman. They are the parents of a son, Mike, and two daughters, Ann and Suzi. Tom and Nancy have one grandson William Osborne and two granddaughters, Catey Osborne and Haley Wilke. Mike followed in his father's footsteps by playing quarterback at Hastings College. He graduated in May, 1987.

Osborne Profile

Years at Nebraska: Osborne is starting 36th season overall, 25th as head coach, 19th as assistant athletic director. Nebraska's record with Osborne as head coach is 242-49-3 (.828). The Cornhuskers' record in his 35 years on the staff is 343-69-5 (.829). Osborne served on Coach Bob Devaney's staff from 1962 to 1963 as a graduate assistant, 1964 to 1966 as a part-time coach and teacher. He became full-time receivers coach in 1967 and was named assistant head coach in 1972 when Devaney selected him as his successor. He replaced Devaney in 1973.

Previous Coaching Experience: None, before joining NU staff in 1962.

Playing Career: *High school*—three years at Hastings, Neb., High School, where he was an outstanding athlete in several sports and was named Nebraska High School Athlete-of-the-Year. *College*—four years as star quarterback for Hastings (Neb.) College; was twice named State College Athlete-of-the-Year, becoming first person to win both prep and college awards. *Professional*—three years in NFL, one with San Francisco 49ers (1959), two with Washington Redskins (1960-61), as a flanker; reserve player who played in exhibition games only.

Education: Hastings (Neb.) High School, 1955; B.A. in history from Hastings (Neb.) College in 1959; M.A. in educational psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1963, Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1965.

Military Service: U.S. Army, and sergeant in the Army National Guard.

Born: Feb. 23, 1937, in Hastings, Neb.

Family: Married to the former Nancy Tederman and is the father of three children, son Mike and his wife Emily, grandson William and granddaughter Catey; daughter Ann Wilke and her husband Bob and granddaughter Haley; daughter Suzi and husband Kevin Dobbs.

Office phone: 402-472-3116 **Secretary:** Mary Lyn Wininger

Milestone Victories:
No. 1--Nebraska 40, UCLA 13, Sept. 8, 1973
No. 50--Nebraska 23, Iowa State 0, Oct. 7, 1978
No. 100--Nebraska 42, UCLA 10, Sept. 24, 1983
No. 102*--Nebraska 14, Oklahoma State 10, Oct. 8, 1983
No. 150--Nebraska 47, Arizona State 16, Sept. 24, 1988
No. 200--Nebraska 27, Oklahoma State 13, Oct. 7, 1993
**Osborne passed Bob Devaney as the school's all-time winningest head coach. He and Devaney are the only coaches to win more than 100 games at NU.*

"Oz" Notes: Winningest active coach in NCAA Division I-A (.828); winningest coach in school (242) and Big Eight history (231); coached more games (281) and seasons than any coach in school (24) and Big Eight (23) history; one of five active Division I-A coaches with 200 victories...has won 12 conference titles and two national championships as the Huskers' head coach.

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Against Big 12 Opponents (*Includes Bowl Games)

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Baylor	3	0	0	1.000	93	10
Colorado	20	3	1	.854	774	321
Iowa State	21	3	0	.875	960	282
Kansas	24	0	0	1.000	1,128	193
Kansas State	24	0	0	1.000	1,014	267
Missouri	20	4	0	.833	844	352
Oklahoma*	12	13	0	.480	506	498
Oklahoma State	22	0	1	.978	804	269
Texas*	1	1	0	.500	46	40
Texas A&M	1	0	0	1.000	23	14
Texas Tech*	4	0	0	1.000	143	77
Totals*	**152**	**24**	**2**	**.860**	**6,335**	**2,323**

Against Non-Conference Opponents (* Includes Bowl Games)

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Alabama	1	1	0	.500	34	44
Arizona State*	5	2	0	.714	236	141
Auburn	2	0	0	1.000	58	10
California	1	0	0	1.000	36	26
Clemson*	0	1	0	.000	15	22
Colorado State	3	0	0	1.000	184	36
Florida*	2	0	0	1.000	75	34
Florida State*	2	6	0	.250	170	183
Georgia Tech*	0	1	0	.000	21	45
Hawaii	3	0	0	1.000	161	29
Houston*	0	1	0	.000	14	17
Illinois	2	0	0	1.000	111	39
Indiana	4	0	0	1.000	190	43
Iowa	3	1	0	.750	130	38
Louisiana State*	4	0	1	.900	95	58
Miami (Fla.)*	3	3	0	.500	105	118
Michigan*	0	1	0	.000	23	27
Michigan State	2	0	0	1.000	105	24
Middle Tennessee State	1	0	0	1.000	48	7
Minnesota	6	0	0	1.000	328	27
Mississippi State*	1	0	0	1.000	31	17
Nevada-Las Vegas	1	0	0	1.000	48	6
New Mexico	1	0	0	1.000	38	7
New Mexico State	2	0	0	1.000	125	0
North Carolina*	1	0	0	1.000	21	17
North Carolina State	1	0	0	1.000	31	14
North Texas	1	0	0	1.000	76	14
Northern Illinois	2	0	0	1.000	108	31
Northwestern	1	0	0	1.000	49	7
Oregon	3	0	0	1.000	172	21
Oregon State	2	0	0	1.000	66	14
Pacific	2	0	0	1.000	119	28
Penn State	3	2	0	.600	155	87
South Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	57	45
Syracuse	1	1	0	.500	72	24
Texas Christian	2	0	0	1.000	120	24
UCLA	6	1	0	.857	257	134
Utah	3	0	0	1.000	146	61
Utah State	4	0	0	1.000	213	67
Virginia Tech*	1	0	0	1.000	41	21
Washington	0	2	0	.000	35	65
Washington State	1	1	0	.500	45	40
West Virginia	1	0	0	1.000	31	0
Wisconsin	1	1	0	.500	40	37
Wyoming	3	0	0	1.000	140	59
Non-conference totals*	**90**	**25**	**1**	**.780**	**4,375**	**1,808**
Totals*	**242**	**49**	**3**	**.828**	**10,710**	**4,131**

Osborne Era Superlatives

Nebraska Single-Game Highs & Lows

Points Scored:
High: 84; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (84-13)
Low: 0; at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1973 (0-27)
at Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1992 (0-22)
at Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996 (0-19)

First Downs:
High: 44; vs. Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (NCAA record)
Low: 9; three times, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 3, 1990

Rushing Attempts:
High: 83; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1985 (538 yards)
Low: 31; at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1973 (74 yards)

Rushing Yards:
High: 677; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (78 att.)
Low: 70; at Oklahoma, Nov. 22, 1973 (39 att.)

Rushing Touchdowns:
High: 9; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983; vs. Oregon, Sept. 28, 1985
Low: 0; several times, most recently vs. Arizona St., Sept. 21, 1996

Passes Attempted:
High: 36; twice, most recently vs. Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (16 comp.)
Low: 6; at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (1 comp.)

Passes Completed:
High: 25; vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (36 att.)
Low: 1; at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986 (9 att.); at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (6 att.)

Passing Yards:
High: 297; vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973
Low: -3; at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986

Passing Touchdowns:
High: 5; three times, most recently at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987
Low: 0; most recently vs. Virginia Tech, Dec. 31, 1996

Total Offense Attempts:
High: 106; vs. Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (731 yards)
Low: 51; at Iowa State, Nov. 14, 1992 (246 yards)

Total Offense Yards:
High: 883; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (104 att.)
Low: 135; at Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1989 (60 att.)

Penalties:
High: 13; at Missouri, Oct. 14, 1989 (106 yards)
vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 11, 1993 (111 yards)
Low: 0; at Oklahoma, Nov. 26, 1976; at Colorado, Oct. 28, 1995

Penalty Yards:
High: 141; vs. Penn State, Sept. 27, 1980 (10 penalties)
Low: 0; twice, most recently at Colorado, Oct. 28, 1995

Turnovers:
High: 7; at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976 (6 fumbles, 1 int.)
Low: 0; most recently vs. Virginia Tech, Dec. 31, 1996

Opponent Single-Game Highs & Lows

Points Scored:
High: 45; by Georgia Tech, Jan. 1, 1991 (21-45)
Low: 0; 32 times, most recently by Baylor, Oct. 12, 1996 (49-0)

First Downs:
High: 31; by Washington, Sept. 21, 1991
Low: 3; by Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1974

Rushing Attempts:
High: 83; by Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (482 yards)
Low: 17; by Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (60 yards)

Rushing Yards:
High: 482; by Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (83 att.)
Low: -45; by Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)

Rushing Touchdowns:
High: 4; several times, most recently by Washington, Sept. 21, 1991
Low: 0; several times, most recently by Virginia Tech, Dec. 31, 1996

Passes Attempted:
High: 52; by Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (30 comp.)
Low: 2; by Oklahoma, Nov. 26, 1976 (2 comp.); Nov. 11, 1978 (0 comp.)

Passes Completed:
High: 30; twice, most recently by Kansas, Nov. 11, 1995 (50 att.)
Low: 0; several times, most recently by Okla. St., Oct. 10, 1992 (3 att.)

Passing Yards:
High: 489; by Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993
Low: 0; by Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

Passing Touchdowns:
High: 4; several times, most recently by Florida State, Jan. 1, 1990
Low: 0; several times, most recently by Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996

Total Offense Attempts:
High: 92; by Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (503 yards)
Low: 44; by Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1974 (64 yards)

Total Offense Yards:
High: 618; by Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (87 att.)
Low: 53; by Iowa State, Nov. 3, 1984 (54 att.)

Penalties:
High: 14; by UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988 (98 yards); by Colorado State, Sept. 25, 1993 (124 yards); by Kansas St., Oct. 21, 1995 (113 yards)
Low: 1; several times, most recently by Oklahoma, Nov. 27, 1992 (15 yds.)

Penalty Yards:
High: 124; by Colorado State, Sept. 25, 1993 (14 penalties)
Low: 5; by Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987 (one penalty); by Utah State, Sept. 3, 1988 (one penalty)

Turnovers:
High: 8; by Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979
Low: 0; several times, most recently by Baylor, Oct. 12, 1996

Winningest Division I-A Coaches

Active, Based on Percentage

Coach, College	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Bowls W-L-T
1. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	**24**	**242**	**49**	**3**	**.828**	**11-13-0**
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	31	289	74	3	.794	18-8-1
3. R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M	8	74	21	2	.773	2-4-0
4. Steve Spurrier, Florida	10	93	27	2	.770	3-4-0
5. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	31	270	82	4	.764	15-4-1
6. John Robinson, Southern California	11	98	30	4	.758	7-1-0
7. LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young	25	228	81	3	.736	7-12-1
8. Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse	11	85	35	1	.707	%4-1-0
9. John Cooper, Ohio State	20	157	70	6	.687	4-7-0
10. Danny Ford, Arkansas	16	117	53	5	.683	6-3-0
11. Gary Blackney, Bowling Green	6	45	21	2	.676	2-0-0
12. Gary Pinkel, Toledo	6	41	21	3	.654	1-0-0
13. Jackie Sherrill, Mississippi State	19	138	79	4	.633	6-5-0
14. Fisher DeBerry, Air Force	13	98	60	1	.619	4-4-0
Don Nehlen, West Virginia	26	176	107	8	.619	3-7-0
16. Ken Hatfield, Rice	18	127	80	4	.611	4-6-0
17. Bill Snyder, Kansas State	8	55	36	1	.603	2-2-0
18. Ron McBride, Utah	7	49	34	0	.590	1-3-0
19. John Mackovic, Texas	11	81	57	3	.585	2-5-0
20. George Welsh, Virginia	24	160	114	4	.583	5-7-0
21. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	16	103	74	4	.580	%2-3-0
22. Dick Tomey, Arizona	20	128	92	7	.579	2-3-0
23. Ted Tollner, San Diego State	7	46	34	1	.574	1-2-0
24. Hayden Fry, Iowa	35	222	165	10	.572	7-8-1
25. Joe Tiller, Purdue	6	39	30	1	.564	0-1-0

***Determined by winning percentage; minimum five years as an NCAA Division I-A head coach; record at four-year colleges only. %Includes record in NCAA and/or NAIA championships. Information provided by NCAA Statistical Services.**

All Time, Based on Percentage

Coach, College(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Bowls W-L-T
1. Knute Rockne, Notre Dame	13	105	12	5	.881	1-0-0
2. Frank Leahy, Boston College/Notre Dame	13	107	13	9	.864	1-1-0
3. George Woodruff, Penn/Illinois/Yale	12	142	25	2	.846	0-0-0
4. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	16	157	29	4	.837	8-5-0
5. Percy Haughton, Cornell/Harvard/Columbia	13	96	17	6	.832	0-0-0
6. Robert Neyland, Tennessee	21	173	31	12	.829	2-5-0
7. Fielding Yost, Ohio Wesleyan/Nebraska/Kansas/ Stanford/Michigan	**29**	**196**	**36**	**12**	**.828**	**1-0-0**
Tom Osborne, Nebraska *	**24**	**242**	**49**	**3**	**.828**	**11-13-0**
9. Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, Oklahoma	17	145	29	4	.826	6-2-0
10. John "Jock" Sutherland, Lafayette/Pittsburgh	20	144	28	14	.812	1-3-0
11. Bob Devaney, Wyoming/Nebraska	**16**	**136**	**30**	**7**	**.806**	**7-3-0**
12. Frank Thomas, Chattanooga/Alabama	19	141	33	9	.795	4-2-0
13. Joe Paterno, Penn State*	31	289	74	3	.794	18-8-1
14. Henry Williams, Army/Minnesota	23	141	34	12	.786	0-0-0
15. Gilmour "Gloomy Gil" Dobie, North Dakota State/ Washington/Navy/Cornell/Boston College	33	180	45	15	.784	0-0-0
16. Paul "Bear" Bryant, Maryland/Kentucky/Texas A&M/ Alabama	38	323	85	17	.780	15-12-2
17. Fred Folsom, Colorado/Dartmouth	19	106	28	6	.779	0-0-0
18. Glenn "Bo" Schembechler, Miami, Ohio/Michigan	27	234	65	8	.775	5-12-0
19. Steve Spurrier, Duke/Florida	10	93	27	2	.770	3-4-0
20. Herbert "Fritz" Crisler, Minnesota/Princeton/Michigan	18	116	32	9	.768	1-0-0

***Determined by winning percentage; minimum 10 years as an NCAA Division I-A head coach; record at four-year colleges only. Information provided by NCAA Statistical Services; * active**

Osborne Era Composite Final AP Polls

	*Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1. Nebraska	**311**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**--**	**1**	**1**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
2. Alabama	260	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	--	2	--	2	--	1	1	1	--	1	--	--	--
3. Michigan	258	--	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	1
4. Penn State	252	2	1	3	1	2	--	2	2	--	1	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
5. Oklahoma	239	3	--	6	--	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	2	--	--	1
6. Florida State	236	1	2	3	4	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	1	--	--	--
7. Miami (Fla.)	214	4	2	2	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	2	--	1
8. Ohio State	211	--	2	--	3	--	2	1	--	1	--	2	1	1	2	2	--	--	1	--	--
9. Notre Dame	204	3	2	--	1	--	2	1	--	1	--	1	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	--
10. Southern Cal	183	--	4	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	1	1	1	2	1	1	--	1	1	--	1
11. Florida	156	1	1	1	--	2	1	2	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
12. Auburn	138	--	--	1	1	--	2	1	2	1	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	1	--
13. UCLA	131	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	2	--	--	1	1	2	1	--	1	1	1	--
14. Texas A&M	126	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	2	1	--	--	1	1
15. Washington	123	--	2	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--
16. Texas	118.5	--	1	--	1	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	2	--	--	2*	--	--	--
17. Georgia	118	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	1	1	--	1	--
18. Tennessee	111	--	--	1	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	1
19. Clemson	109	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	2	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--
20. Colorado	108	1	--	1	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	3	--	--	--	1

***Twenty points given for a first-place finish in the Associated Press Poll, 19 for second, 18 for third, etc.**

Osborne's Numbers Since 1980

(Regular season statistics only from 1980 through 1996, bowl games not included)

Offense

Team	(G)	Win%	Total Offense	Yds./ Play	Plays/ Game	Touchdowns Rush/Pass	Touchdowns (Total)	Pts/ Game	Rush/ Game	Pass/ Game	Pass Efficiency
NU	**(192)**	**.888**	**474.69**	**6.23**	**76.21**	**736/245**	**981**	**40.13**	**351.32**	123.37	**131.67**
OU	(189)	.701	400.04	5.52	72.51	549/145	694	29.80	284.93	115.11	115.29
CU	(188)	.604	382.93	5.46	70.15	388/201	589	25.61	210.11	172.82	120.81
MU	(187)	.380	354.19	4.89	72.37	285/198	483	21.22	168.47	**185.73**	113.68
KU	(189)	.437	340.98	4.86	70.19	300/166	466	21.38	165.79	175.19	110.93
OSU	(188)	.489	339.10	4.81	70.49	277/167	444	21.76	182.69	156.42	105.96
ISU	(187)	.366	330.16	4.70	70.29	295/149	444	20.42	175.24	154.93	110.81
KSU	(187)	.396	302.19	4.41	68.56	244/198	442	19.25	129.65	172.55	108.51

Notes: Nebraska has led the Big Eight schools in both total offense and scoring 11 times during the 17-year period (1980-81-82-83-84-85-89-90-91-92-95)...NU also led the league in touchdown passes with 245 in that stretch...Over the last 17 years, Nebraska has averaged a touchdown every 14.9 plays, more often than any other conference school...NU leads the conference in rushing TDs per game (3.83) and joins Missouri, Colorado and Kansas State as the only conference schools to average at least one passing TD per game...NU has run at least 800 plays from scrimmage in 15 of the last 17 seasons, and has averaged 6.0 yards per play from scrimmage 11 times in that period...in contrast, both Oklahoma and Colorado topped the six-yard mark just three and six times, respectively, over that stretch.

Defense

Team	(G)	Total Defense	Plays Per Game	Yards Per Play	Points Per Game	Rush Per Game	Pass Per Game
NU	**(192)**	**274.44**	**66.29**	**4.16**	**13.33**	**113.92**	160.53
OU	(188)	280.53	66.98	4.19	16.43	125.36	**155.17**
CU	(188)	347.04	70.94	4.89	21.51	175.35	171.69
OSU	(188)	356.37	71.74	4.97	22.51	176.19	180.18
KSU	(187)	372.27	72.07	5.17	24.81	215.55	156.73
MU	(187)	378.51	72.50	5.22	26.23	203.78	174.73
ISU	(187)	378.95	70.03	5.41	26.80	216.58	162.36
KU	(189)	393.36	72.32	5.44	27.04	216.24	177.12

Notes: Nebraska has led the eight schools in total defense nine times (1980-81-84-88-89-90-93-94-96)...the Huskers led the league in scoring defense nine times and yards allowed per play eight times...opponents' 47.4 completion percentage against NU's defense is the lowest among league teams...NU's pass defense has allowed 135 passing TDs in 17 seasons, 34 fewer than the next closest conference team, and its 286 interceptions rank first among league schools.

Before the 1980 season, the Huskers switched to the triple option as a basic offensive philosophy. Since then, the Huskers have won 10 of a possible 17 conference championships and two national titles. The numbers in the chart to the left illustrate NU's statistical dominance of the conference since 1980. On the offensive side of the ball, NU has led the league in scoring and total offense in six of the last eight seasons. Due in large part to this explosive offense, Nebraska is the only conference school to go to a bowl game in each of the last 17 years.

Osborne's Huskers vs. Ranked Foes

Date	Opponent (Bowl)	*AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
Sept. 8, 1973	UCLA	4/10	W 40-13
Sept. 22, 1973	North Carolina State	2/14	W 31-14
Oct. 13, 1973	at Missouri	2/12	L 12-13
Oct. 20, 1973	Kansas	11/18	W 10-9
Nov. 3, 1973	Colorado	13/17	W 28-16
Nov. 23, 1973	at Oklahoma	10/3	L 0-27
Jan. 1, 1974	Texas (Cotton)	12/8	W 19-3
Oct. 19, 1974	at Kansas	12/13	W 56-0
Nov. 23, 1974	Oklahoma	6/1	L 14-28
Dec. 31, 1974	Florida (Sugar)	8/18	W 13-10
Oct. 25, 1975	Colorado	4/10	W 63-21
Nov. 1, 1975	at Missouri	3/12	W 30-7
Nov. 22, 1975	at Oklahoma	2/7	L 10-35
Dec. 26, 1975	at Arizona State (Fiesta)	6/7	L 14-17
Oct. 23, 1976	Missouri	3/17	L 24-34
Nov. 6, 1976	Oklahoma State	9/13	W 14-10
Nov. 26, 1976	Oklahoma	10/8	L 17-20
Dec. 31, 1976	Texas Tech (Astro-Bluebonnet)	13/9	W 27-24
Sept. 17, 1977	Alabama	--/4	W 31-24
Oct. 22, 1977	Colorado	18/7	W 33-15
Nov. 25, 1977	at Oklahoma	11/3	L 7-38
Dec. 19, 1977	North Carolina (Liberty)	12/14	W 21-17
Sept. 2, 1978	Alabama (@Birmingham)	10/1	L 3-20
Oct. 7, 1978	at Iowa State	10/15	W 23-0
Nov. 11, 1978	Oklahoma	4/1	W 17-14
Jan. 1, 1979	Oklahoma (Orange)	6/4	L 24-31
Sept. 29, 1979	Penn State	6/18	W 42-17
Nov. 24, 1979	at Oklahoma	3/8	L 14-17
Jan. 1, 1980	Houston (Cotton)	7/8	L 14-17
Sept. 27, 1980	at Penn State	3/11	W 21-7
Oct. 4, 1980	Florida State	3/16	L 14-18
Nov. 1, 1980	Missouri	8/15	W 38-16
Nov. 22, 1980	Oklahoma	4/9	L 17-21
Dec. 27, 1980	Mississippi State (Sun)	8/17	W 31-17
Sept. 19, 1981	Florida State	17/19	W 34-14
Sept. 26, 1981	Penn State	15/3	L 24-30
Oct. 24, 1981	at Missouri	15/19	W 6-0
Jan. 1, 1982	Clemson (Orange)	4/1	L 15-22
Sept. 25, 1982	at Penn State	2/8	L 24-27
Oct. 2, 1982	at Auburn	8/20	W 41-7
Nov. 26, 1982	Oklahoma	3/11	W 28-24
Jan. 1, 1983	Louisiana State (Orange)	3/13	W 21-20
Aug. 29, 1983	Penn State (Kickoff Classic)	1/4	W 44-6
Jan. 2, 1984	at Miami, Fla. (Orange)	1/5	L 30-31
Sept. 22, 1984	at UCLA	1/8	W 42-3
Oct. 6, 1984	Oklahoma State	8/9	W 17-3
Nov. 17, 1984	Oklahoma	1/4	L 7-17
Jan. 1, 1985	Louisiana State (Sugar)	4/12	W 28-10
Sept. 7, 1985	Florida State	10/17	L 13-17
Oct. 12, 1985	at Oklahoma State	9/5	W 34-24
Nov. 23, 1985	at Oklahoma	2/5	L 7-27
Jan. 1, 1986	Michigan (Fiesta)	7/5	L 23-27
Sept. 6, 1986	Florida State	8/11	W 34-17
Nov. 22, 1986	Oklahoma	5/3	L 17-20
Jan. 1, 1987	Louisiana State (Sugar)	6/5	W 30-15
Sept. 12, 1987	UCLA	2/3	W 42-33
Sept. 26, 1987	at Arizona State	2/12	W 35-28
Oct. 17, 1987	at Oklahoma State	2/12	W 35-0
Nov. 21, 1987	Oklahoma	1/2	L 7-17
Jan. 1, 1988	Florida State (Fiesta)	5/3	L 28-31
Aug. 27, 1988	Texas A&M (Kickoff Classic)	2/10	W 23-14
Sept. 10, 1988	at UCLA	2/5	L 28-41
Oct. 15, 1988	Oklahoma State	7/10	W 63-42
Nov. 12, 1988	Colorado	7/19	W 7-0
Nov. 19, 1988	at Oklahoma	7/9	W 7-3
Jan. 2, 1989	at Miami, Fla. (Orange)	6/2	L 3-23
Nov. 4, 1989	at Colorado	3/2	L 21-27
Jan. 1, 1990	Florida State (Fiesta)	6/5	L 17-41
Nov. 3, 1990	Colorado	3/9	L 12-27
Jan. 1, 1991	Georgia Tech (Citrus)	19/2	L 21-45
Sept. 21, 1991	Washington	9/4	L 21-36
Sept. 28, 1991	at Arizona State	16/24	W 18-9
Nov. 3, 1991	at Colorado	9/15	T 19-19
Nov. 29, 1991	Oklahoma	11/19	W 19-14
Jan. 1, 1992	at Miami, Fla. (Orange)	11/1	L 0-22
Sept. 19, 1992	at Washington	12/2	L 14-29
Oct. 31, 1992	Colorado	T8/T8	W 52-7
Nov. 7, 1992	Kansas	7/13	W 49-7
Jan. 1, 1993	Florida State (Orange)	11/3	L 14-27
Oct. 30, 1993	at Colorado	6/20	W 21-17
Nov. 26, 1993	Oklahoma	2/16	W 21-7
Jan. 1, 1994	Florida State (Orange)	2/1	L 16-18
Aug. 28, 1994	West Virginia (KO Classic)	4/24	W 31-0
Sept. 17, 1994	UCLA	2/13	W 49-21
Oct. 15, 1994	at Kansas State	2/16	W 17-6
Oct. 29, 1994	Colorado	3/2	W 24-7
Jan. 1, 1995	at Miami, Fla. (Orange)	1/3	W 24-17
Oct. 21, 1995	Kansas State	2/8	W 49-25
Oct. 28, 1995	at Colorado	2/7	W 44-21
Nov. 11, 1995	at Kansas	2/10	W 41-3
Jan. 2, 1995	Florida (Fiesta)	1/2	W 62-24
Sept. 21, 1996	at Arizona State	1/17	L 0-19
Oct. 5, 1996	at Kansas State	7/16	W 39-3
Nov. 29, 1996	Colorado	4/5	W 17-12
Dec. 31, 1996	Virginia Tech (Orange)	6/10	W 41-21
91 Games vs. Ranked Teams		**57-37-1**	**.605**

Non-Conference: 27-21-0 (.563); Conference: 30-16-1 (.649)

*Rank at game time.

Osborne Year-by-Year vs. Ranked Foes

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1973	5	2	0	.714
1974	2	1	0	.667
1975	2	2	0	.500
1976	2	2	0	.500
1977	3	1	0	.750
1978	2	2	0	.500
1979	1	2	0	.333
1980	3	2	0	.600
1981	2	2	0	.500
1982	3	1	0	.750
1983	1	1	0	.500
1984	3	1	0	.750
1985	1	3	0	.250
1986	2	1	0	.667
1987	3	2	0	.600
1988	4	2	0	.667
1989	0	2	0	.000
1990	0	2	0	.000
1991	2	2	1	.500
1992	2	2	0	.500
1993	2	1	0	.667
1994	5	0	0	1.000
1995	4	0	0	1.000
1996	3	1	0	.750
Totals	**57**	**37**	**1**	**.605**

Notable: Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne is the only Husker mentor to beat a No. 1-ranked team, as his 1978 team beat top-ranked Oklahoma, 17-14, in Lincoln...under Osborne, NU has played an average of 4.0 games per season against ranked opponents.

What Others Say About Coach Osborne

Dave Rimington

Former Husker Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy Winner, NFL Center

"Coach Osborne was a great inspiration to me during my years at Nebraska. Not only is he the best coach in the country, but a great teacher as well. Playing for him was a great experience."

Chuck Neinas

Former Executive Director of the College Football Association

"Nebraska football may be the state's number one resource. Coach Osborne enjoys the respect of coaches and administrators throughout the country. He has been willing to step forward and address the concerns of major college football. The CFA is appreciative of the support and cooperation of the University of Nebraska, including the chancellor, faculty representative, athletic director and coaches."

Ron Franklin

ESPN Sportscaster

"When you speak of success in college football, the University of Nebraska will always come to mind. Decades of winning and one of the greatest followings by knowledgeable fans that now extends to record numbers, displays just how good the Huskers have been for a very long time. Tom Osborne has never gotten the total praise he deserves. Consider one thing, he's one of the few coaches in America who followed a legend and never missed a beat. He won, and he won big. I will always think of him as one of the best in his profession and more importantly--a gentleman."

Under the direction of Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne, the Huskers have posted a 343-69-5 record over the last 35 seasons, won four national championships and been in a bowl game each season.

Neil Smith

Former Husker All-American and All-Pro Defensive End for the Denver Broncos

"When I went to Nebraska I was a lucky guy. (Former Husker assistant coach) Jack Pierce came down to Louisiana to recruit our quarterback. It was a lucky break when he saw me on film. That gave me an opportunity. It was a big break in life. I feel I'm a better person to have come out of there. It would've been easy to go the opposite way."

Dal Shealy

Fellowship of Christian Athletes' President

"Nebraska is a clean program. Tom has had a very consistent career. He stands for character and integrity--the things that athletics should stand for in America. He's an example to all coaches. He has shown that with character, a Christian commitment and a zeal for life you can stand a notch above the norm. He's got my highest respect and the respect of coaches all across the country."

Kevin Steele

Carolina Panthers Linebackers Coach
Husker Linebackers Coach, 1989-1994

"Many things are said and written about men without knowing the man. Having worked with Coach Osborne I witnessed a man of integrity. Coach is upright in his faith; sincere in his promise; faithful in duty; loyal in service and honest in speech. It is a blessing to have Coach Osborne in one's life."

Mike Rozier

1983 Heisman Trophy Winner
Former Husker and NFL Running Back

"In addition to being a good coach, he is a good man. He has always treated me fairly and treated all of the players who want to work hard to play, the same way."

Gene Huey

Indianapolis Colts' Running Backs Coach

"Tom Osborne is the essence of stability at the University of Nebraska. He's an outstanding teacher, whose successes are measured most by his decades of consistent and unequaled stewardship."

Talking With Tom Osborne

During the last 24 years, Tom Osborne has been recognized as one of the nation's foremost leaders among coaches of collegiate athletics. A life-long Nebraskan, Osborne has consistently led his team to victories on the field, but more impressive is his record of producing academic All-Americans, NCAA Top Eight Award winners and quality citizens off the field. In this conversation with the coach, Osborne talks of the athletes' role in his program, within the NCAA as a whole and how that role has changed over the years.

Why do you enjoy coaching football at Nebraska?

I enjoy coaching football here primarily because of the student-athletes. They tend to have a good work ethic and are basically good people. I am proud of their contributions to the University of Nebraska.

What is your coaching philosophy?

My basic philosophy is to work hard in a thorough, consistent manner; to operate with integrity, and to treat players and fellow coaches with dignity and respect; to promote pride and confidence in the football team. We want the team to represent the school well.

How do you view yourself as a coach?

I don't see myself necessarily as a fire-and-brimstone coach. I do see myself as very competitive. I don't think ranting and raving on the sideline means you're competitive. Being competitive means putting in the hours to be ready, by disciplining and by preparing. I'd rather have emotion focused on what you have to do on the field, not in making displays.

What are your offensive and defensive coaching beliefs?

We have been consistent in our approach to both sides of the ball and it has paid off. Offensively, I believe that it's very important to use multiple sets, many different kinds of motion, have a sound running game that incorporates some option football and have a good play-action passing game. Defensively, I believe that speed is critical, since we will utilize primarily an attacking defense again this year. We like the defense to create opportunities through this aggressive style.

What do you expect from players in the program?

We expect that our players work very hard, have integrity, and do a good job academically. We want them to be good role models and take advantage of the opportunity they have to receive an excellent education.

How do you handle Nebraska's tradition and the expectations it produces?

We have had consistent success at Nebraska with a strong football tradition. Therefore, expectations are high. All anyone can do is their best, and we hope that we are able to meet enough people's expectations to continue for some time in the future.

What does Nebraska's NCAA-record sellout string, which will hit the 220-mark this season, say about the program?

I believe it is quite a tribute to the faithfulness of our fans and also to the unified approach within the state. We have had tremendous people who have stuck with our program and believe in what we are doing. I congratulate the fans on the record-setting sellout string they've established.

What goals do you set for the program?

We want our players to play up to their potential. This may translate into an undefeated season or a season in which we win half of our games. All we can ask is that our players and coaches prepare as well as they can and our players perform to their abilities and give us a great effort. We also hope to graduate all of our players. We are getting closer to that goal all the time.

What do you expect from your coaching staff?

I expect that our coaching staff would work hard, be thorough and professional and would also serve as good role models to the players and others with whom they come in contact.

Do you believe in playing true freshmen?

We believe in playing the best player at any position. We find more and more that many freshmen are ready to play. We prefer not to play a player who is not physically, mentally or emotionally ready, and some freshmen are not.

What promises, if any, do you make to prospective student-athletes and their parents regarding the recruits' upcoming athletic/academic career?

We promise prospective student-athletes an opportunity to play, complete academic support and fair treatment. Beyond this, we don't make promises that would be impossible to keep. We feel that honesty in dealing with our players creates a better feeling between players and coaches.

Why is Nebraska a unique setting to play football?

Nebraska is unique in the fact that there is intense interest in college football. There is only one school in the state that plays Division-I football, and there has been a long-standing tradition of football excellence. The record-setting string of bowl appearances and consecutive sellouts gives you an idea of the level of success we have enjoyed.

Why should a recruit pick the University of Nebraska?

I believe that many recruits pick Nebraska because of the tradition, the interest in football, the continuity of the coaching staff, the academic support system, and the excellent strength training program. We find students who want to be a part of a successful team and join a group of outstanding young men. Also, many enjoy the fact that Lincoln is a relatively quiet and safe community in which to play football and get an education.

What value do you place on the polls?

I don't place a whole lot of emphasis on the polls, but it's certainly nice to have been ranked for a record 257 consecutive weeks. I would guess that this does reflect a certain degree of consistency.

The most-recent NCAA graduation figures show that your student-athletes graduated at a higher rate than non-student-athletes--the highest in the Big 12. Why?

Our athletes have graduated at a higher rate than the general student body primarily because they receive excellent academic support and a great deal of supervision from the academic staff and the coaches. Also they are screened fairly carefully before they come to school.

What are your thoughts on the Big 12 Conference after a year in the league? Was the championship game a positive experience for the league and Nebraska?

I believe the Big 12 Conference can be a very strong conference. I have mixed feelings about Nebraska's participation in the Big 12. On one hand, it puts us in a very strong conference. On the other hand, some of the rules we are now living by in the Big 12 are not similar to the rules we had in the Big Eight. I think the Big Eight approach to initial eligibility rules was the most correct approach and made for the strongest league.

The championship game played in St. Louis last year was disappointing in that we didn't win it. However, it was a good game from the standpoint of the fans, and I am sure that most people in the Big 12 would say it was a good thing. It does pose an added hurdle to any team in the Big 12 attempting to win a national championship. Unfortunately, we didn't clear that hurdle last year.

What are your views on underclassmen leaving early for the professional ranks?

I am always sorry to see someone leave college early for professional athletics. I personally believe a college degree is much more important than one year in professional sports. A player who has a degree certainly has more options once he enters professional athletics and is better prepared to manage the rest of his life once athletics is over. It is very difficult to get this across to young people, however, and often times a young person who has no money is besieged by agents and is almost impossible to dissuade from going professional.

How do you feel about the new NCAA legislation which allows student-athletes to work part-time to earn money in addition to their scholarship?

In general, I have favored almost anything that would improve the financial plight of the student-athlete. Since other students are allowed to work, philosophically, I am in support of athletes being able to work part-time as well. I am concerned about two issues, however. First, the student-athlete has very little spare time, and I am concerned that athletes will hurt their academic progress if they attempt to work too many hours. Secondly, there is always the concern about schools setting up jobs that are highly lucrative for key athletes, and this then becomes a recruiting factor. We hope this doesn't occur.

What is your position on a season-ending playoff to determine the national champion?

I don't know so much if it's a matter of what I think or not, it's a matter of what's going to happen. It seems to me, rather unfortunately, every decision that's made any more is basically a financial decision. If people start rolling out figures of 100 million dollars or whatever, then it's just a matter of time before people find ways to justify doing what they want to do to get the money. I suspect that eventually we will have a playoff and I would like to see it. If they are going to do it, I'd rather see them have at least a minimum of eight teams and maybe as many as 16 teams because you're going to get back into the same old controversy if you just pick two or four teams. You will still almost end up with a ballot box or a committee decision that's going to be politicized. Whereas, if you go to 16 teams for instance, you probably are going to have somewhere in there the best team or the best two teams in the country. Eight might be debatable, you might still leave somebody out who's pretty good. The way the polls have gone and with all the talk shows hammering this stuff to death, I guess maybe a playoff has more substance than it used to have just because the whole thing has become kind of a political football rather than a straight-out vote.

What should be the most important factor when considering a playoff?

I think the players really need to be considered in the equation because we've done some things for athletes, but there have been a lot of things taken away over the years, and the season was lengthened from nine to 10 to 11, and now in many cases 12 games. You also have the Kickoff Classic and the Pigskin Classic, and now we may add another three or four games to a season. The players see the revenues increasing and yet they still receive proportionally a smaller amount of the pie than they ever did. I think that the way things have gone, that some of the people who have the most at stake have had the least voice, players being primary and coaches secondary.

What is your opinion on the Bowl Alliance? Has it helped college football, and how do you feel it has affected the traditional bowl system?

In the absence of a playoff, I think that the bowl alliance is the best solution to the national championship dilemma. It gives us the best chance to get the one and two ranked teams together. If the Big Ten and Pac-10 get into the alliance, which they are scheduled to do in a year or so, we should, in most cases, have a true national championship game. Essentially once all schools are participating in the bowl alliance format, the season becomes the playoff. Any school that loses one game early might still be in the national championship game, but a late season loss, and certainly two losses, would eliminate almost anyone.

I think that the bowl alliance, in some ways, has hurt the traditional bowl system in that there is now so much focus on the national championship game that many other bowl games have lost a certain amount of luster.

Do you feel the tiebreaker which was instituted last season improved the game of college football?

I feel good about the tiebreaker scheme. I think that so often a tie game hurts both teams, and this way there will be no ties, and there will be a winner. Most fans, coaches, and players like to see a game resolved in some way.

What major changes have you seen in college football since you began your coaching career in the 1960s?

The number of scholarship athletes has been cut almost in half since the 1960s, and the coaching staff size has been reduced by about one-third. Also, athletes currently receive a smaller percentage of the revenues that they produce, in that the monthly stipend that athletes once received has been eliminated, travel jackets have been eliminated, drug testing has been initiated and many higher academic requirements have been imposed. Many of these changes are for the better however, the student-athlete at the present time is much more regulated and has a great deal more expected of him than was true in the 1960s.

What are some other concerns you feel college football, the Big 12 and the NCAA need to address?

Currently, student-athletes in the sports of football and men's basketball are being asked to carry a heavier and heavier load financially and in return are receiving less and less proportionally for their efforts. I feel that many times the student-athlete is ignored in the NCAA legislative process. I would like to see student-athletes be provided with at least two round trip airplane tickets per year to and from their homes and would like to see student-athletes able to sell their complimentary tickets back to the University at face value if they are not being used by the student-athlete's friends or relatives. I am also somewhat concerned about the initial eligibility standards in the Big 12 Conference. At the present time, we have the highest and most restrictive initial eligibility rules of any conference that I know of in the United States, and we may be painting ourselves into a corner by doing so.

What are some of the highlights of your coaching career?

Some of the highlights from my coaching career would be the win over Alabama here in Lincoln in the late 1970s, when Bear Bryant was coaching; the Orange Bowl game of 1984, in which we made a great comeback but lost on a two-point conversion; the 7-3 win over OU in Barry Switzer's last game against us; and winning national titles in 1994 and 1995.

Frank Solich

Assistant Head Coach, Running Backs Coach

A standout fullback on Coach Bob Devaney's Nebraska teams in the mid-1960s, Frank Solich is starting his 19th season on the Husker coaching staff, his 15th as running backs coach and his seventh as assistant head coach. A 1992 inductee into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame, Solich was tabbed Athlon Magazine's Assistant Coach-of-the-Year before the start of the 1993 season.

Solich, who recruited and coached Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, has produced at least one all-conference running back in 12 of the 14 seasons he has tutored that position. In 1996, Solich had a stable of running backs who combined for more than 2,000 yards. Sophomore Ahman Green was a third-team All-Big 12 selection, rushing for a team-high 917 yards. True freshman DeAngelo Evans chipped in 776 yards and scored 14 touchdowns. In 1995, Green broke the school's freshman rushing record with 1,086 yards and earned first-team All-Big Eight honors. He was also named the league's offensive newcomer-of-the-year. In 1994, Solich saw Lawrence Phillips post the second-best single-season rushing total in Nebraska history with 1,722 yards. Solich-coached running backs own 17 of NU's top 25 single-game rushing performances and seven of the school's top 10 season rushing efforts.

Frank and Pam Solich

Since Solich began directing the Husker ground attack, Nebraska has captured eight NCAA rushing titles, the most recent in 1995, when NU averaged a nation-leading 399.8 yard per-game average. Nebraska, which has captured six of the last nine NCAA rushing crowns, has never finished lower than fourth in the NCAA rushing statistics in Solich's tenure, while churning out 347.6 yards per game. In addition, the Huskers have won 10 straight conference rushing titles and have never finished lower than second in the league rushing race under Solich.

Despite weighing less than 160 pounds, Solich was an All-Big Eight fullback and co-captain of the Huskers' 1965 team. He held the NU single-game rushing record (204 yards against Air Force in 1965) for 10 years and ranks 42nd on NU's career rushing chart with 1,010 yards. Solich still holds the Orange Bowl record for return yards with 166 in 1966. He also lettered in baseball.

A native of Cleveland, Solich prepped at Holy Name High School and received his bachelor's (1966) and master's (1972) degrees from Nebraska. He was the head coach at Holy Name High School in Omaha, Neb., from 1966-68, then moved to Lincoln Southeast from 1968 through 1979.

After joining the NU staff, Solich served as the Huskers' head freshman coach for four seasons, posting three undefeated seasons, before taking over as coach of the running backs in 1983. Solich is married to the former Pamela Wieck, of Beatrice, Neb., and they have two children, Cindy and Jeff, a granddaughter, Catherine and grandson, Aaron.

Solich's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"It's important to me as a coach to help players develop to the best of their abilities and to have them understand their responsibilities as a student-athlete. In doing so, you're helping them to grow and mature as a complete person and to prepare themselves for the future."

The Solich File

Place of Birth: Johnstown, Pa. **Childhood:** Cleveland, Ohio. **Family:** Wife, Pamela; Children, Cindy and Jeff; granddaughter, Catherine; grandson Aaron. **Education:** Nebraska, B.S., 1966, Nebraska, M. Ed., 1972...**Playing Experience:** 1963-65, Nebraska. **Coaching Experience:** 1966-68, Holy Name (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1968-79, Southeast (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1979-82, Nebraska (head freshman coach); 1983-1990, Nebraska (assistant coach/running backs); 1991-present, Nebraska (assistant head coach/running backs). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Omaha area, East Coast, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Canada. **All-Conference Players (13):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80; Andra Franklin, FB, 1980; Roger Craig, IB, 1981; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83; Jeff Smith, IB, 1984; Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85; Tom Rathman, FB, 1985; Keith Jones, IB, 1986-87; Ken Clark, IB, 1988-89; Derek Brown, IB, 1991-92; Calvin Jones, IB, 1992-93; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994; Ahman Green, IB, 1995. **Academic All-Conference Players (Seven):** Jim Kotera, 1980; Ken Kaelin, 1986; Micah Heibel, 1987; Cory Schlesinger, 1994; Billy Legate, 1996; Joel Makovicka, 1996; Brian Schuster, 1996. **Heisman Trophy (One):** Mike Rozier, 1983. **All-America Players (Two):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980; Mike Rozier, IB, 1982-83. **Big Eight Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year (one):** Ahman Green, IB, 1995. **Pro Players (12):** Roger Craig, San Francisco 49ers, Los Angeles Raiders, Minnesota Vikings; Mike Rozier, Houston Oilers, Atlanta Falcons; Tom Rathman, San Francisco 49ers; Mark Schellen, San Diego Chargers; Jeff Smith, Kansas City Chiefs, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Doug DuBose, San Francisco 49ers; Keith Jones, Cleveland Browns, Dallas Cowboys; Ken Clark, Indianapolis Colts; Derek Brown, New Orleans Saints; Calvin Jones, Oakland Raiders, Green Bay Packers; Cory Schlesinger, Detroit Lions; Lawrence Phillips, St. Louis Rams. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (Six):** Lance Lewis, Indianapolis Colts; Lance Gray, Minnesota Vikings; Jeff Makovicka, Houston Oilers; Clinton Childs, Kansas City Chiefs; Damon Benning, Carolina Panthers; Brian Schuster, Carolina Panthers.

Nebraska's Ground Attack Under Solich

Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1983	401.7	1st/1st	**1990**	340.0	1st/2nd
1984	311.1	1st/3rd	**1991**	353.2	1st/1st
1985	374.3	1st/1st	**1992**	328.2	1st/1st
1986	305.5	2nd/2nd	**1993**	287.3	1st/3rd
1987	373.5	2nd/3rd	**1994**	340.0	1st/1st
1988	382.3	1st/1st	**1995**	399.8	1st/1st
1989	375.3	1st/1st	**1996**	291.9	1st/4th

Charlie McBride

Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line Coach

A 1996 finalist for the Broyles Assistant Coach-of-the-Year award, Charlie McBride is beginning his 21st season on Coach Tom Osborne's staff, and his 16th as the Huskers' defensive coordinator.

McBride, hailed by The Sporting News as the nation's best collegiate defensive line coach in its 1992 preseason annual, put another dominating Blackshirt unit on the field in 1996. The Huskers ranked in the top seven nationally in all four major defensive categories, including rushing defense (fifth, 83.8 ypg), pass efficiency defense (seventh, 91.9 rating), scoring defense (fifth, 12.8 ppg) and total defense (seventh, 255.4 ypg). Last season marked the second time in three years and the fourth time since 1946, that NU has finished in the top 10 in all four major defensive categories. McBride has been the man at the helm of three of those four defenses. In addition, the 1996 defense was two sacks shy of establishing a new NU record.

The 1996 defense continued a trend of dominating Blackshirt units that were a key factor in back-to-back national titles in 1994 and 1995. The 1994 unit ranked in the top 10 in all four defensive categories, while the 1995 Blackshirts were in the top five in two categories.

The McBrides--(from left)--David, Mike, Debbie, Charlie and Jeff

Since taking over as defensive coordinator in 1982, McBride has watched his Blackshirts rank among the nation's top 15 in both total defense and scoring defense 11 times, including 1984's nation-leading per game averages of 203.3 yards and 9.5 points. The Blackshirts, who have allowed an average of less than 285 yards and 14.0 points in McBride's tenure, have also led the conference in total defense seven times.

He has served as the Huskers' defensive line coach since coming to Nebraska in 1977, and in that time, has produced such standouts as All-Americans Neil Smith, now of the Kansas City Chiefs, and seven-year NFL veteran Danny Noonan.

An All-Big Eight end and punter at Colorado, McBride received his bachelor's degree from CU in 1962 in physical education, then played one season for the AFL's Denver Broncos. Following his one-year stint with the Broncos, he became head coach at Chicago's Fenger High School, a position he held for the 1963-64 season. He returned to Colorado and served as a graduate assistant in 1965 and 1966. McBride was an assistant coach to Frank Kush at Arizona State for three seasons (1967-69), then went on to Wisconsin, where he served as offensive line coach on Coach John Jardine's staff for six seasons (1970-75) and defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for one season (1976).

A Chicago native, McBride was a four-sport standout (football, basketball, baseball and track) at Morgan Park High School, where he earned prep All-America honors in football and baseball. He's married to the former Debbie Ann Denniston of Barrington, Ill., and they have three sons—Mike, Jeff and David, and two grandsons, Ryan and Keefe, and a granddaughter, Kelcy.

McBride's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"Each player is as different as their faces. They have different feelings and different goals. I believe it's important to recognize the feelings of every player I coach and work as hard as I can to see that he reaches his goals. I also believe that if you're going to chew a player out, you also better be willing to hug his neck."

The McBride File

Place of Birth: Chicago, Ill. **Family:** Wife, Debbie; Children, Mike, Jeff and David, two grandsons and a granddaughter. **Education:** Colorado, B.S., 1962. **Playing Experience:** 1959-61, Colorado, 1963: Denver Broncos. **Coaching Experience:** 1963-64, Fenger (Ill.) High School (head coach), 1965-66, Colorado (graduate assistant); 1967-69, Arizona State (assistant coach); 1970-76, Wisconsin (assistant coach); 1977-1981, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive line); 1982-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/defensive line). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, St. Louis and Kansas City areas. **All-Conference Players (17):** Rod Horn, DT, 1978-79; Kerry Weinmaster, MG, 1979; David Clark, DT, 1980; Jim Skow, DT, 1985; Danny Noonan, MG, 1986; Chris Spachman, DT, 1986; Tim Rother, DT, 1987; Neil Smith, DT, 1987; Lawrence Pete, MG, 1988; Willie Griffin, DT, 1988; Kent Wells, DT, 1989; Kenny Walker, DT, 1990; John Parrella, DT, 1992; Terry Connealy, NT, 1993; Kevin Ramaekers, DT, 1993; Christian Peter, DT, 1995; Jason Peter, DT, 1996. **Academic All-Conference Players (nine):** Rod Horn, 1978-79; Bill Barnett, 1979; Curt Hineline, 1980-81; Rob Stuckey, 1982-83-84; Ken Graeber, 1984; Chris Spachman, 1986; Kenny Walker, 1990; Pat Engelbert, 1990-91; Terry Connealy, 1992-93-94. **All-America Players (Four):** Jim Skow, DT, 1985; Danny Noonan, MG, 1986; Neil Smith, DT, 1987; Kenny Walker, DT, 1990. **Academic All-America Players (Four):** Rod Horn, 1979; Rob Stuckey, 1983-84; Pat Engelbert, 1991; Terry Connealy, 1993-94. **Pro Players (14):** Bill Barnett, Miami Dolphins; Rod Horn, Cincinnati Bengals; Henry Waechter, Chicago Bears; Toby Williams, New England Patriots; Jim Skow, Cincinnati Bengals, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Seattle Seahawks; Chris Spachman, Phoenix Cardinals; Danny Noonan, Dallas Cowboys, Green Bay Packers; Neil Smith, Kansas City Chiefs; Lawrence Pete, Detroit Lions; Kent Wells, Tampa (Arena League); Joe Sims, Atlanta Falcons, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers; Tim Rother, Los Angeles Raiders; Kenny Walker, Denver Broncos, Calgary Stampeders; John Parrella, Buffalo Bills, San Diego Chargers. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (10):** Oudious Lee, St. Louis Cardinals; David Clark, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Dan Pensick, Kansas City Chiefs; Jeff Merrell, San Francisco 49ers; Willie Griffin, Detroit Lions; LeAndre Anderson, San Diego Chargers; Kevin Ramaekers, San Diego Chargers; Terry Connealy, New York Jets; Christian Peter, New York Giants; Jeff Ogard, Carolina Panthers.

Blackshirts' Total Defense Rankings Under McBride

Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1982	290.6	2nd/14th	**1990**	263.5	1st/7th
1983	368.3	4th/73rd	**1991**	342.9	4th/49th
1984	203.3	1st/1st	**1992**	309.5	3rd/24th
1985	279.1	2nd/6th	**1993**	307.6	1st/12th
1986	235.5	2nd/2nd	**1994**	258.8	1st/4th
1987	264.7	2nd/8th	**1995**	294.1	2nd/13th
1988	262.8	1st/6th	**1996**	255.4	1st/7th
1989	274.1	1st/8th			

Nelson Barnes

Rush Ends Coach

After spending three seasons on the staff at the University of Texas, Nelson Barnes joins the Nebraska coaching staff for the 1997 season. Barnes will coach Nebraska's rush ends, replacing Tony Samuel, who left Nebraska after 11 seasons to become the head coach at New Mexico State University.

At Texas, Barnes coached the defensive line and helped guide the Longhorns to the 1996 Big 12 Championship and three consecutive bowl bids. He tutored several outstanding players in Austin, including defensive end Tony Brackens who earned first-team All-America honors and was the Southwest Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1995. Brackens now stars for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars.

At Texas, Barnes was responsible for recruiting the Houston, Galveston and Beaumont, Texas areas as well as Kansas City.

Barnes is familiar with Nebraska not only from last season at Texas, but from the 1993 season he spent at Kansas State. In Manhattan, he served as the defensive line coach for head coach Bill Snyder. In 1993 Kansas State posted a 9-2-1 record and recorded the school's first bowl victory at the Copper Bowl.

Before his one-year stay at Kansas State, Barnes spent the 1991 and 1992 seasons as the defensive line coach at Western Illinois and assisted the 1991 team to the I-AA playoffs. He also served in the same role at Missouri Western in 1990.

Barnes' collegiate football experience began at the University of North Texas. He served as the defensive line/linebackers coach at the Denton, Texas, school from 1983-89, and was a graduate assistant at the school in 1981 and 1982. During Barnes' years, North Texas qualified for the NCAA I-AA playoffs in 1983, 1987 and 1988, and was ranked first in the nation for part of the 1989 season.

Barnes also played at North Texas under Coach Hayden Fry and was a three-year starter for UNT on the defensive line. He helped North Texas to back-to-back 9-2 records in 1977 and 1978. Barnes earned a bachelor's degree in industrial arts from North Texas in 1982.

A native of Alvin, Texas, Barnes is single.

Nelson Barnes begins his first season on the Husker coaching staff.

Barnes' Basic Coaching Philosophy

"It is my goal to help each player I coach maximize their ability as a player, person and student. I also hope to teach them to freely give of those talents to both family and team."

The Barnes File

Place of Birth: Galveston, Texas **Family:** Single **Education:** North Texas, B.A. industrial arts, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1976-79, North Texas. **Coaching Experience:** 1981-82, North Texas, (graduate assistant); 1983-89, North Texas (assistant coach/defensive line, linebackers); 1990, Missouri Western (assistant coach/defensive line); 1991-92, Western Illinois (assistant coach/defensive line); 1993, Kansas State (assistant coach/defensive line); 1994-96, Texas (assistant coach/defensive line); 1997, Nebraska (assistant coach/rush ends). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box **Recruiting Emphasis:** Mississippi, Southern Texas, Southern Louisiana and Memphis.

Craig Bohl

Linebackers Coach

Craig Bohl enters his third season on the Nebraska staff and for the first time will be in charge of all three linebacker positions. Bohl, a former Husker defensive back, joined the NU staff in the spring of 1995 and coached Nebraska's Mike and Will linebackers in his first two seasons in Lincoln and takes on the Sam linebacker responsibilities in 1997.

In his second season in 1996, Bohl helped lead a Blackshirt defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories, and Mike 'backer Jon Hesse earned first-team All-Big 12 honors. In Bohl's first season, NU ranked in the top five in two defensive categories, and linebacker Terrell Farley earned first-team All-Big Eight, second-team All-America and conference defensive newcomer-of-the-year honors.

A native of Lincoln, Neb., and a 1981 Nebraska graduate, Bohl is one of three former Husker players on Coach Osborne's staff, joining Turner Gill and Frank Solich.

A 12-year collegiate coaching veteran, Bohl spent the 1994 campaign as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Duke, and was instrumental in one of college football's biggest turnarounds. In 1994, his first season at the Durham, N.C., school, Bohl helped the Blue Devils to an 8-4 record (a five-game improvement from Duke's 3-8 mark in 1993) and a berth in the Hall of Fame Bowl, the school's first postseason appearance since 1989.

Before moving to Duke with Coach Fred Goldsmith, Bohl spent five seasons as Goldsmith's defensive coordinator at Rice. During his tenure on the Owls' sideline, three of his linebackers earned All-Southwest Conference honors.

Bohl spent two seasons (1987-88) at Wisconsin as linebackers coach, a pair of campaigns (1985-86) as the linebackers' mentor at Tulsa and a season (1984) as the secondary coach at North Dakota State. He began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska from 1981 through 1983. In his first coaching stint with the Huskers, Bohl worked with the defensive backs and linebackers.

Bohl was a reserve in the Husker secondary from 1977 through 1979. As a defensive back, he played on NU's 1979 Orange Bowl and 1980 Cotton Bowl squads. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska in 1981.

Bohl is married to the former Deanna Hauptman of Nebraska City, and they have 6-year-old twin daughters, Mallory and Morgan, and a 3-year-old son, Aaron. Deanna graduated from Nebraska in 1983 with a marketing degree.

The Bohl family, from left; Mallory, Craig, Aaron, Deanna and Morgan.

Bohl's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"Each day I want to create a positive environment for personal growth. It is important to me that our players enjoy and grow as people, in the classroom, socially, and on the field."

The Bohl File

Place of Birth: Lincoln, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Deanna; Children, twin daughters Mallory and Morgan, son Aaron. **Education:** Nebraska, Bachelor's degree in business administration, 1981. **Playing Experience:** 1977-79, Nebraska. **Coaching Experience:** 1981-83, Nebraska (graduate assistant/linebackers and defensive backs); 1984, North Dakota State (assistant coach/secondary); 1985-86, Tulsa (assistant coach/linebackers); 1987-88, Wisconsin (assistant coach/linebackers); 1989-93, Rice (assistant coach/defensive coordinator); 1994, Duke (assistant coach/defensive coordinator and linebackers);1995-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/linebackers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Deep South. **All-Conference Players (two):** Terrell Farley, 1995; Jon Hesse, 1996. **Academic All-Conference Players (three):** Ryan Terwilliger, 1995; Jon Hesse, 1996; Quint Hogrefe, 1996. **Big Eight Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year:** Terrell Farley, 1995; **Pro Players (two):** Doug Colman, New York Giants; Jon Hesse, Jacksonville Jaguars.

Ron Brown

Receivers Coach

Ron Brown is entering his 11th season as the Huskers' receivers coach. His receivers, noted as excellent perimeter blockers, have helped Nebraska to six NCAA rushing titles in the last nine seasons. In addition, the Husker receiving corps has led the conference in touchdown receptions three times in his tenure, and has been in the top three in all but one season.

Eighteen of his former pupils have gone on to professional careers, including tight end Johnny Mitchell, the New York Jets' 1992 first-round draft pick, and two-time NFL Pro Bowl selection Tyrone Hughes of the New Orleans Saints.

In Brown's NU tenure, an average of two Husker receivers each season have been either drafted or signed free agent contracts.

Brown joined Coach Osborne's staff after a four-year stint at Brown University in Providence, R.I. He spent one season as the Bears' head freshman coach (1983), then moved up to the varsity staff and tutored the defensive backs for three seasons. He also served as the assistant to the athletic director in 1986. In 1985, the Bears' defense led the Ivy League and ranked among the top eight in the NCAA's Division I-AA in rushing, scoring and total defense.

A standout defensive back at Brown in the late 1970s, he is a member of the school's Sports Hall of Fame. Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982. He began his coaching career as defensive coordinator for the semi-pro New Jersey Rams in 1982, before moving to his alma mater in 1983.

The Brown Family, from left: Molvina Carter, Ron and Sojourner.

Coach Brown hosts a weekly statewide Christian radio show across Nebraska. Brown has written the chapter "Special Issues for the Black Athlete" in a book titled Black Students Guide to College Success, which is utilized by high school students across the nation. He authored a book on Nebraska's 1994 national championship season entitled *"Unfinished Business."* In 1993, Arthur L. Lindsay wrote a biography about Coach Brown entitled *"I Can."* Most recently he has finished a booklet entitled *"The Mark of a Champion"*, which highlights championship principles in life.

Brown is a speaker and writer for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and serves as the FCA's national spokesman for race reconciliation and writes a monthly column in FCA's national magazine, *Sharing the Victory*. An active member of the Lincoln community, Brown runs five statewide Christian camps for lower income children each summer. He is married to Molvina Carter of San Diego, Calif., and they have a 2-year-old daughter, Sojourner Brown.

Brown's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"What's most important to me as a coach is to assist each athlete in maximizing every God-given talent that he has. Each person that I coach has at least some level of talent in character, academics, and athletics, with a very unique blend of the three that no one else can duplicate. The level of abilities will vary, but my desire is to help each young man understand that true success is based upon this principle of maximization of ability--and not on how he compares with everyone else."

The Brown File

Place of Birth: New York City, N.Y. **Family:** Wife, Molvina Carter; **Daughter:** Sojourner. **Education:** Martha's Vineyard High School in Oak Bluffs, Mass., Brown, B.A. in sociology, 1979; Columbia, master's in health administration, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1975-78, Brown. **Coaching Experience:** 1982, New Jersey Rams (defensive coordinator); 1983, Brown (head freshman coach); 1984-86, Brown (assistant coach); 1987-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/receivers). **Administrative Experience:** 1986, Brown, Assistant to the A.D. **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** rural Missouri, San Diego, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico. **All-Conference Players (Four):** Dana Brinson, WB, 1988; Todd Millikan, TE, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91; Jon Bostick, SE, 1991. **Academic All-Conference Players (Seven):** Tom Banderas, 1987; Jon Bostick, 1991; Johnny Mitchell, 1991; Matt Shaw, 1994; Mark Gilman, 1995; Lance Brown, 1996; Jeff Lake, 1996;. **Academic All-Americans (One):** Matt Shaw, 1994. **Pro Players (Five):** Keith Neubert, New York Jets; Richard Bell, Pittsburgh Steelers; Nate Turner, Buffalo Bills; Johnny Mitchell, New York Jets; Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans Saints. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (13):** Tom Banderas, Washington Redskins; Von Sheppard, Minnesota Vikings; Rod Smith, Los Angeles Raiders; Dana Brinson, San Diego Chargers; Todd Millikan, Chicago Bears; Morgan Gregory, New England Patriots; Jon Bostick, Denver Broncos; Hendley Hawkins, Cleveland Browns; Corey Dixon, Atlanta Falcons; Trumane Bell, Denver Broncos; Eric Alford, New England Patriots; Gerald Armstrong, Hamilton Tiger Cats; Mark Gilman, Cincinnati Bengals.

Husker TD Receptions Under Brown

Year	TDs	Conf. Rank	Year	TDs	Conf. Rank
1987	16	1st	**1992**	15	2nd
1988	12	3rd	**1993**	16	T1st
1989	23	1st	**1994**	15	2nd
1990	15	2nd	**1995**	18	3rd
1991	17	2nd	**1996**	14	7th

George Darlington

Defensive Backs Coach

George Darlington, the dean of Coach Tom Osborne's coaching staff, is the only remaining member of Osborne's original Husker staff. Darlington is in his 25th season at Nebraska and his 12th as the Huskers' secondary coach after tutoring the defensive ends for 13 seasons.

A former State of Nebraska FCA Coach-of-the-Year, Darlington helped develop four All-America defensive ends--George Andrews, Jimmy Williams, Derrie Nelson and Bob Martin, and he's had at least one first-team all-conference defensive back for nine straight seasons.

In 1996, rover Mike Minter was named first-team All-Big 12, while cornerback Michael Booker was a second-team choice. In addition, true freshman cornerback Ralph Brown was named the Big 12 Defensive Freshman-of-the-Year by the Associated Press. The Huskers, who have led the Big Eight in pass efficiency defense three times in the last nine seasons, ranked second in the league in 1996 and intercepted 23 passes, the most by Nebraska since 1971. The Huskers returned four of those pickoffs for touchdowns.

Before joining Osborne's staff in 1973, Darlington spent four seasons as an assistant coach at San Jose State. He coached two years at Johnson Regional High School in Clark, N.J., then started his collegiate coaching career at Lebanon Valley (Pa.) College, followed by one year at Dartmouth before going on to San Jose State.

A 1961 graduate of Rutgers University with a bachelor's degree in history and physical education, Darlington earned his master's degree from Stanford in 1962. While at Rutgers, Darlington lettered in football in 1959 and 1960, and also lettered twice in lacrosse, earning third-team All-America honors in 1961. George and his wife, Susan, have three children, Lisa, David and Julia, and four grandchildren.

The Darlington family, front row, from left: Taylor, Elise, George, Lukas Valladao, Susan, Molly Valladao, dog, Chelsea; back row, Lisa Darlington, Megan and husband David Darlington and Julia.

Darlington's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"To guide each defensive back to reach his potential as both a student and an athlete."

The Darlington File

Place of Birth: Charleston, West Virginia. **Family:** Wife, Susan; Children, Lisa, David and Julia, four grandchildren. **Education**: Rutgers, B.S. history and physical education, 1961; Stanford, M.A. Education, 1962. **Playing Experience:** 1959-60, Rutgers (football); 1960-61, Rutgers (lacrosse). **Coaching Experience:** 1962-63, Johnson (N.J.) Regional High School (assistant coach); 1964-67, Lebanon (Pa.) Valley (assistant coach); 1968, Dartmouth College (assistant coach); 1969-72, San Jose State (assistant coach); 1973-85, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive ends); 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive backs). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington and Europe. **All-Conference Players (18):** Steve Manstedt, DE, 1973; Bob Martin, DE, 1974-75; Ray Phillips, DE, 1976; George Andrews, DE, 1978; Derrie Nelson, DE, 1979-80; Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981; Tony Felici, DE, 1981-82; Scott Strasburger, DE, 1984; Bill Weber, DE, 1984; Charles Fryar, CB, 1988; Tim Jackson, S, 1988; Reggie Cooper, SS, 1989-90; Bruce Pickens, CB, 1989-90; Tyrone Legette, CB, 1991; Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1992; Barron Miles, CB, 1993-94; Tyrone Williams, CB, 1994-95; Mike Minter, Rover, 1996. **Academic All-Conference Players (11):** Steve Manstedt, 1973; George Andrews, 1977-78; Bill Weber, 1982-83-84; Scott Strasburger, 1983-84; Scott Tucker, 1985; Brad Smith, 1985; Bryan Siebler, 1986; Jeff Tomjack, 1987; Mark Blazek, 1987-88; Eric Stokes, 1995-96; David Alderman, 1996. **All-America Players (Four):** Bob Martin, DE, 1975; George Andrews, DE, 1978; Derrie Nelson, DE, 1980; Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981. **Academic All-America Players (Four):** George Andrews, 1978; Bill Weber, 1982; Scott Strasburger, 1983-84; Mark Blazek, 1987-88. **Big 12 Defensive Freshman-of-the-Year (one):** Ralph Brown, CB, 1996. **Toyota Leader-of-the-Year (One):** Mark Blazek, 1988. **Pro Players (17):** Jimmy Williams, Detroit Lions, Minnesota Vikings, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Derrie Nelson, San Diego Chargers; Brian Davis, Washington Redskins, Seattle Seahawks, San Diego Chargers, Minnesota Vikings; Brian Washington, Cleveland Browns, New York Jets, Kansas City Chiefs; Charles Fryar, Barcelona Dragons; Tim Jackson, Dallas Cowboys, Barcelona Dragons, Hamilton Tiger Cats; Reggie Cooper, Dallas Cowboys; Tyrone Legette, New Orleans Saints; Bruce Pickens, Atlanta Falcons, Kansas City Chiefs; John Reece, Arizona Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs, St. Louis Rams; Toby Wright, St. Louis Rams; Barron Miles, Pittsburgh Steelers; Tyrone Williams, Green Bay Packers; Tony Veland, Denver Broncos; Michael Booker, Atlanta Falcons; Mike Minter, Carolina Panthers; Eric Stokes, Seattle Seahawks. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (Five):** Tahaun Lewis, Kansas City Chiefs; Curtis Cotton, Los Angeles Raiders; Kenny Wilhite, Chicago Bears; Steve Carmer, Houston Oilers; Kareem Moss, Houston Oilers.

Blackshirts Against the Pass Under Darlington

Year	YPG/ RTG	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG/ RTG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1986	139.9	3rd/11th	**1992**	*107.9	3rd/24th
1987	157.7	4th/20th	**1993**	*102.3	1st/12th
1988	134.8	1st/6th	**1994**	*96.7	2nd/10th
1989	162.8	2nd/17th	**1995**	*103.0	2nd/21st
1990	*92.2	1st/11th	**1996**	*91.9	2nd/7th
1991	*110.0	4th/37th			

Note: *Ranking by Opponents Pass Efficiency Rating.

Turner Gill

Quarterbacks Coach

Former standout Husker signal caller Turner Gill enters his sixth season as Nebraska's quarterbacks coach.

Gill returned to his alma mater in August of 1992 after spending the 1991 season as receivers coach at Southern Methodist. In 1996, Gill tutored first-year Husker starter Scott Frost, who threw for more than 1,400 yards and 13 touchdowns, while throwing just three interceptions. For his performance, Frost was named the Big 12 Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year.

In 1995, Husker signal caller Tommie Frazier was a consensus first-team All-American, won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, finished as the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy and was a Davey O'Brien Award finalist. Frazier also became Gill's first all-conference quarterback in four seasons at Nebraska and set numerous school records, including the career total offense mark.

In his rookie season as a full-time member of the coaching staff, Gill watched as Frazier became the first player in Nebraska history to start at quarterback as a true freshman in 1992. Frazier went on to earn Big Eight Newcomer-of-the-Year accolades. A year later, Frazier earned second-team All-Big Eight honors.

As Nebraska's starting signal caller from 1981 through 1983, Gill led the Huskers to a 28-2 mark, including a 20-0 league record, and three conference titles. A three-time All-Big Eight pick and a second-team All-American as a senior, Gill was the key to the Huskers' high-octane offense in 1983, a season in which NU I-back Mike Rozier won the Heisman Trophy and Gill finished fourth in the voting for collegiate football's top award. The '83 team finished 12-1 and second in the final polls. In his four-year career (1980-83), Gill completed 231 of 428 passes for 3,317 yards, 34 touchdowns and a .540 completion percentage. He rushed for 1,317 yards and 18 TDs. He ranks sixth on NU's all-time total offense chart with 4,634 yards.

A talented all-around athlete, Gill spent two seasons with the Canadian Football League's Montreal Concordes (1984-85) and three years (1986-88) in the Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. He left baseball and returned to his native state to the University of North Texas in 1989, where he was a volunteer assistant football coach and earned a B.A. in behavior analysis in 1990.

The Gill family, from left: Gayle, Jordan, Margaux and Turner.

Gill returned to Nebraska in 1990 and served as a graduate assistant on the Husker staff, then moved to SMU as a graduate assistant for the 1991 campaign. He took graduate courses at each school. SMU had elevated Gill to a full-time coaching position, but he returned to Nebraska before the 1992 season. He is married to the former Gayle DeBrie, of Kearney, Neb., and they have two daughters, Jordan, 7, and Margaux, 3.

Gill's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"It is my intention to teach my players how to utilize their football skills to the best of their ability. My underlying goal, however, is to teach the intangible qualities of leadership, poise, self-discipline and respect for others. These attributes will also help them achieve the most important goal, that being a college degree. I hope to emphasize that their degree will always be there for them, long after they are through with football."

The Gill File

Place of Birth: Fort Worth, Texas. **Family:** Wife, Gayle; Daughters, Jordan and Margaux. **Education:** University of North Texas, B.A. in behavior analysis, 1990; has taken graduate courses at Nebraska and SMU. **Playing Experience:** 1980-83, Nebraska; 1984-85, Montreal Concordes; 1986-88, Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. **Coaching Experience:** 1989, (volunteer assistant coach) North Texas; 1990, Nebraska (graduate assistant coach); 1991, Southern Methodist (graduate assistant/receivers); 1992-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/quarterbacks). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Arkansas, north Louisiana, north Texas, eastern Kansas, junior colleges. **All-Conference Player (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Academic All-Conference Players (three):** Brook Berringer, 1995; Scott Frost, 1996; Matt Turman, 1996. **All-America Player (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Johnny Unitas Award Winner (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Davey O'Brien Finalist (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Heisman Finalist (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Year (one);** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Conference Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year (two):** Tommie Frazier, 1992; Scott Frost, 1996.

NU's Total Offense Performances Under Gill

Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1992	438.2	1st/11th	**1995**	556.3	1st/2nd
1993	425.0	2nd/23rd	**1996**	422.4	4th/25th
1994	477.8	2nd/5th			

Milt Tenopir

Offensive Line Coach

The second-longest tenured assistant coach on Tom Osborne's staff is Milt Tenopir, who in 1997 heads into his 24th campaign as the Huskers' offensive line coach. No college football program can boast the honors that Nebraska's offensive linemen have piled up during Tenopir's tenure.

Under Tenopir's guidance, Nebraska has produced five Outland Trophy winners, including offensive tackle Zach Wiegert in 1994 and guard Will Shields in 1992, and a pair of Lombardi Award honorees. In 1996, center Aaron Taylor earned first-team All-America honors, while guard Chris Dishman was a second-team All-American. In 1995, center Aaron Graham was an All-American both academically and athletically and was named the school's 12th NCAA Today's Top Eight Award Winner.

In all, Tenopir has coached 18 All-Americans, 11 Academic All-Americans, six NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners and 43 all-conference selections. The Huskers have had at least one first-team all-conference lineman in each of Tenopir's 23 seasons on the sideline, while his O-line has had at least one academic all-conference selection for 19 straight years. From 1981-83, the Huskers produced an unprecedented three straight Outland Trophy winners in Dave Rimington (1981-82) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983). Rimington also claimed the 1982 Lombardi Award, while Steinkuhler followed a year later to allow NU to become the only school to win back-to-back Lombardi Awards.

Before joining the NU staff in 1974, Tenopir posted a 76-34-1 record as a high school coach in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

A native of Harvard, Neb., Tenopir received his bachelor's degree from Sterling (Kan.) College in 1962. Milt is the father of three grown children, Kim, Todd and Pamela, and has five grandchildren. He is married to the former Terri Richardson, and is the stepfather to Dana, 17 and Daniel, 14.

The Tenopir family, back row, from left: Rick and Kim Lester, Pam Tenopir, Todd Tenopir; middle, Daniel, Terri, Brittney, Milt, Logan, Dana; front, Benjamin Lester, Tannor and Kaylean.

Tenopir's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"I hope to instill a sense of confidence and self-worth into every young man I coach. It's my goal to maximize every young man's talents and encourage the type of effort needed to excel."

The Tenopir File

Place of Birth: Harvard, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Terri; Children, Kim, Todd, Pamela, Dana and Daniel, five grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Sterling College, 1961. **Playing Experience:** 1958-61, Sterling College. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-74, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas high schools; 1974-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, west Kansas and west Texas. **All-Conference Players (43):** Marvin Crenshaw, OT, 1974; Rik Bonness, C, 1974-75; Bob Lingenfelter, OT, 1976; Dan Schmidt, OG, 1976; Tom Davis, C, 1977; Greg Jorgensen, OG, 1977; Steve Lindquist, OG, 1978; Kelvin Clark, OT, 1978; John Havekost, OG, 1979; Kelly Saalfeld, OG, 1979; Randy Schleusener, OG, 1980; Dave Rimington, C, 1980-81-82; Dan Hurley, OT, 1981; Mike Mandelko, OG, 1982; Randy Theiss, OT, 1982; Dean Steinkuhler, OG, 1983; Scott Raridon, OT, 1983; Mark Traynowicz, C, 1983-84; Harry Grimminger, OG, 1984; Mark Behning, OT, 1984; Greg Orton, OG, 1984; Brian Blankenship, OG, 1985; Bill Lewis, C, 1985; Tom Welter, OT, 1986; Keven Lightner, OT, 1987; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Bob Sledge, OT, 1988; Andy Keeler, OG, 1988; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Tom Punt, OT, 1990; Will Shields, OG, 1990-91-92; Brian Boerboom, OT, 1991; Erik Wiegert, OG, 1991; Jim Scott, C, 1992, Zach Wiegert, OT, 1992-93-94; Ken Mehlin, OG/C, 1993; Lance Lundberg, OT, 1993; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1994-95; Eric Anderson, OT, 1995; Chris Dishman, OT, 1995-96; Aaron Taylor, OG, 1995-96. **Academic All-Conference Players (32):** Stan Hegner, 1974; Rik Bonness, 1975; Stan Waldemore, 1977; Tom Ohrt, 1978; Kelly Saalfeld, 1978-79; Randy Schleusener, 1979-80; Dave Rimington, 1980-81-82; Randy Theiss, 1980-81-82; Mark Traynowicz, 1983-84; Brad Muehling, 1983; Mark Behning, 1984; Tom Morrow, 1984; Tim Roth, 1985; Brian Blankenship, 1985; Rob Maggard, 1986; Tom Welter, 1986; John McCormick, 1987; John Nelson, 1988; Jake Young, 1988-1989; Bill Bobbora, 1989; Jim Wanek, 1989-90; David Edeal, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1991-92-93-94; Bill Ziegelbein, 1991; Jim Scott, 1992; Ken Mehlin, 1992-93; Aaron Graham, 1993-94-95; Steve Ott, 1995; Jeff Clausen, 1996; Ben Gessford, 1996; Brandt Wade, 1996; Jon Zatechka, 1996. **All-America Players (17):** Rik Bonness, C, 1974-75; Marvin Crenshaw, OT, 1975; Tom Davis, C, 1977; Kelvin Clark, OT, 1978; Randy Schleusener, OG, 1980; Dave Rimington, C, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, OG, 1983; Mark Traynowicz, C, 1984; Harry Grimminger, OG, 1984; Bill Lewis, C, 1985; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995. **Academic All-America Players (11):** Kelly Saalfeld, 1979; Randy Schleusener, 1979-80; Randy Theiss, 1981-82; Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Mark Traynowicz, 1984; Tom Welter, 1986; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Outland Trophy Winners (Five):** Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983; Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994. **Lombardi Award Winners (Two):** Dave Rimington, 1982; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983. **Lombardi Award Finalists:** Zach Wiegert, 1994. **Today's Top Eight (Six):** Randy Schleusener, 1981; Dave Rimington, 1981; Mark Traynowicz, 1985; Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players (16):** Dave Rimington, Cincinnati Bengals, Philadelphia Eagles; Dean Steinkuhler, Houston Oilers; Mark Traynowicz, Buffalo Bills, Arizona Cardinals; Bill Lewis, Los Angeles Raiders, Arizona Cardinals, New England Patriots; Mark Behning, Pittsburgh Steelers; Stan Waldemore, New York Jets; Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals, Arizona Cardinals; Keven Lightner, Montreal Machine; Will Shields, Kansas City Chiefs; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans Saints; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis Rams; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh Steelers; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona Cardinals; Adam Treu, Oakland Raiders; Chris Dishman, Arizona Cardinals. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (Two):** John McCormick, Miami Dolphins; Jim Scott, Chicago Bears.

Dan Young

Offensive Line, Kickers Coach

Dan Young is beginning his 15th season on the Nebraska coaching staff and his 12th as the Huskers' offensive line and kicking coach.

Young became an offensive line coach with Milt Tenopir when Cletus Fischer retired from coaching after the 1985 season, and he is also in charge of the Husker punters and place-kickers. Young had spent three years as head freshman/junior varsity coach, posting a 14-1-0 record, before joining the varsity staff.

Outstanding special teams play is a Nebraska trademark, and in 1996, the Huskers ranked among the Big 12 and national leaders in net punting. Young's punting team ranked among the nation's top six in net punting from 1992-94. Last season, placekicker Kris Brown was a second-team All-Big 12 choice, while punter Jesse Kosch was an honorable-mention pick and set a new school record with a 44.7-yard punting average. Kosch's punting average is the second-highest nationally among returnees in 1997.

Dan and his wife Ronda

Young came to NU after six highly successful seasons as the head coach at Omaha's Westside High School, where his Warriors were 55-11-0 from 1977-82, reached the state championship game three times, and posted back-to-back 12-0-0 state championship seasons in 1981 and 1982. Young began his coaching career as head coach at Barneston (Neb.) High School from 1962-64 (25-3-0), then after a year as an assistant coach at St. Paul (Neb.) High School, he served as an assistant at Westside for 11 seasons.

A graduate of Primrose, Neb., High School, Young received his bachelor's degree from Kearney State in 1962. He has done graduate work at Nebraska, Nebraska-Omaha, Missouri, and Reed College, and earned his master's degree in liberal studies from Reed in 1972. He has a son, Jeff, a daughter, Kris, and four grandchildren. Young and his wife, Ronda, were married in the summer of 1995.

Young's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"I try to instill in each player the desire to develop to the best of his ability. I believe there is no substitute for hard work. I feel after the preparation, players reach a level that will give them the confidence they need to deal with adversity. I hope these traits that we develop through athletics will carry over into each player's classroom performance, as well as life after football."

The Young File

Place of Birth: Primrose, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Ronda; Children, Jeff, Kris; four grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Kearney State, 1962; M.S. in liberal studies from Reed College, 1972. **Playing Experience:** 1959-62, Kearney State. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-64, Barneston (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1965, St. Paul (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1966-76, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (assistant coach); 1977-82, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (head coach); 1983-85, Nebraska (head freshman coach) 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line and kickers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Alaska, Nebraska and Midwest states. **All-Conference Players (21):** Tom Welter, OT, 1986; Keven Lightner, OT, 1987; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Andy Keeler, OG, 1988; Bob Sledge, OT, 1988; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Tom Punt, OT, 1990; Will Shields, OG, 1990-91-92; Erik Wiegert, OG, 1991; Brian Boerboom, OT, 1991; Mike Stigge, P, 1991; Jim Scott, C, 1992; Zach Wiegert, OG, 1992-93-94; Lance Lundberg, OT, 1993; Ken Mehlin, C/OG, 1993; Aaron Graham, C, 1994-95; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Eric Anderson, OT, 1995; Chris Dishman, OT, 1995-96; Aaron Taylor, OG, 1995-96. **All-America Players (Eight):** John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992.; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995; Aaron Taylor, C, 1996. **Academic All-Conference Players (24):** Rob Maggard, 1986; Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John McCormick, 1987-88; John Kroeker, 1987; John Nelson, 1988; Jake Young, 1988-89; Bill Bobbora, 1989; Jim Wanek, 1989-90; David Edeal, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1989-90-91-92; Rob Zatechka, 1991-92-93-94; Bill Ziegelbein, 1991; Ken Mehlin, 1992-93; Jim Scott, 1992; Aaron Graham, 1993-94-95; Darin Erstad, 1994; Jesse Kosch, 1995; Steve Ott, 1995; Jeff Clausen, 1996; Ben Gessford, 1996; Ted Retzlaff, 1996; Brandt Wade, 1996; Jon Zatechka, 1996. **Academic All-America Players (Nine):** Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John Kroeker, 1988; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1991-92; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94, Aaron Graham, 1995. **Outland Trophy Winners (Two):** Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994. **Today's Top Eight (Three):** Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players (10):** Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals; Keven Lightner, Montreal Machine (WFAL); Will Shields, Kansas City Chiefs; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans Saints; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis Rams; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh Steelers; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona Cardinals; Adam Treu, Oakland Raiders; Chris Dishman, Arizona Cardinals. **Others Who Signed Pro Contracts (Two):** John McCormick, Miami Dolphins; Jim Scott, Chicago Bears.

NU's Net Punting Performances Under Young

Year	Net	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	Net	Rank Conf./NCAA
1986	37.8	2nd/20th	**1992**	41.7	1st/1st
1987	34.7	6th/56th	**1993**	39.3	1st/6th
1988	36.5	4th/35th	**1994**	41.2	1st/2nd
1989	32.5	7th/88th	**1995**	38.1	3rd/17th
1990	38.2	2nd/9th	**1996**	41.0	3rd/8th
1991	34.9	5th/35th			

Pat Logsdon

Director of Football Operations

In her 18th year with the Nebraska football staff, Pat Logsdon is in her first season as the director of football operations. Logsdon replaces Steve Pederson who left Nebraska last December to become athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh.

Nebraska is the first Division I-A football school to hire a female as its director of football operations.

In her new capacity, Logsdon directs the organization of all recruiting functions including coaches' schedules, maintenance of files for compliance with University, Big 12 Conference and NCAA rules and regulations and all logistical requirements for visiting student-athletes. She serves as liaison for football student-athlete support operations, working directly with the academic, athletic medicine, recruiting, strength and equipment units.

Logsdon manages the organization and coordination of all football administrative operations, including maintenance and communication activities. She plans, implements and oversees the training, supervision and evaluation of all football, non-coaching personnel, including football video operations, student managers, recruiting and secretarial staff.

In addition, Logsdon serves as the coordinator for team travel for all away games and handles all team aspects of home game preparations. Other duties include final arrangements for preseason and inseason practice operations and coordinating housing and meal arrangements during the academic year for football student-athletes.

Logsdon served the last three years as assistant to the director of football operations and 14 seasons as the football recruiting secretary. Logsdon received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Nebraska in 1989. Pat is married to Rob Logsdon.

Chad Stanley

Graduate Assistant Football Coach

Chad Stanley begins his first season as a graduate assistant coach with the Huskers. Stanley, who will work with the Husker offense, served as an undergraduate assistant with Nebraska during the 1996 season, working with running backs coach Frank Solich.

Stanley played for Nebraska for four seasons from 1991-94 as a reserve fullback. He earned a varsity letter in 1994, when he played in two games for the national champion Huskers. All four Nebraska teams Stanley played on won Big Eight Conference championships.

A native of Lebanon, Kan., Stanley earned all-state and all-conference honors as a running back, defensive end and defensive back at Smith Center High, which posted a 34-8 record during Stanley's high school career.

Stanley earned his bachelor's degree in history from Nebraska in 1996 and is working toward a master's degree in the same area at UNL.

Curt Thompson

Interim Assistant to the Director of Football Operations

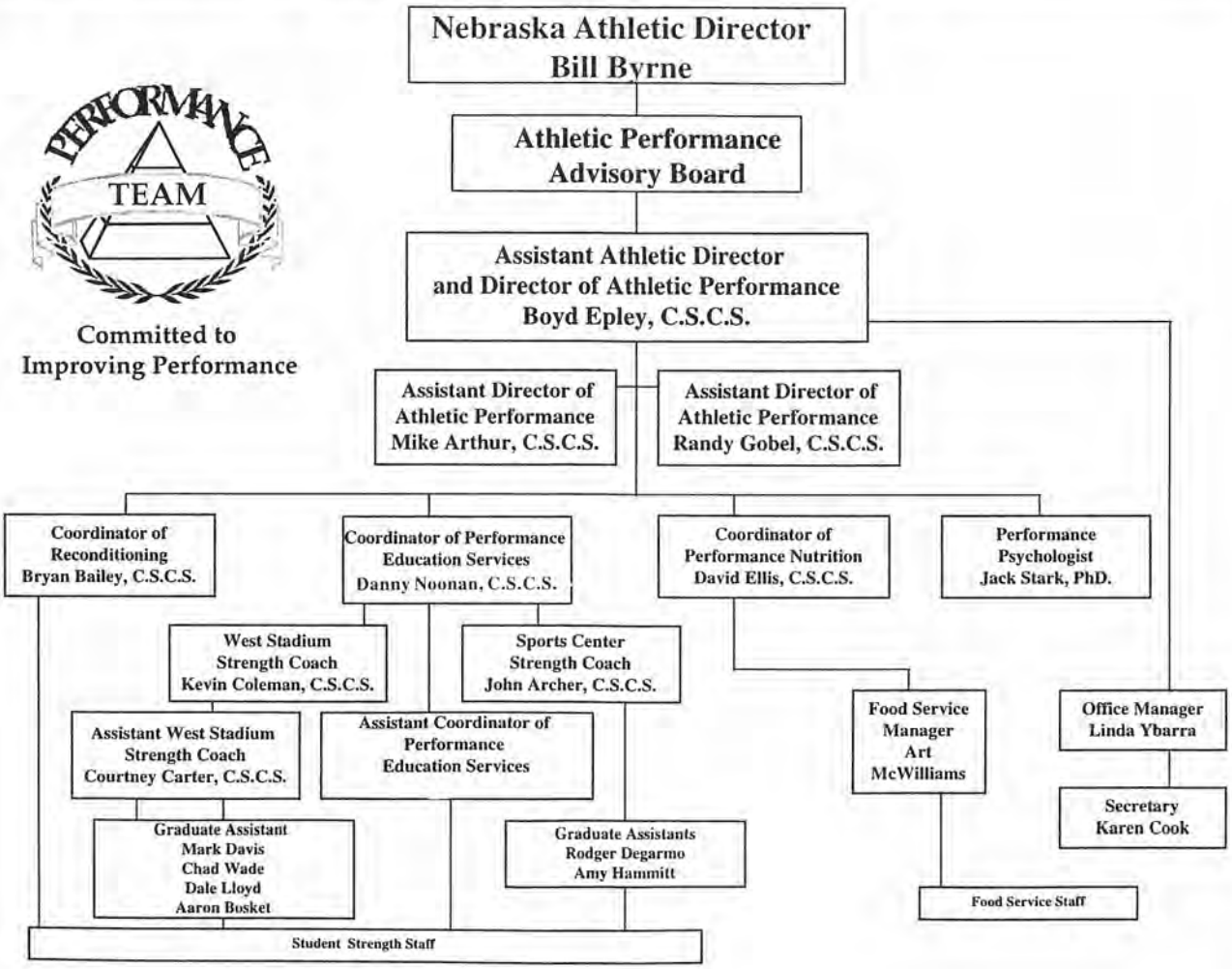
Curt Thompson is in his 11th year as a member of the Nebraska athletic department and his first year as an assistant to Pat Logsdon, the director of football operations. A 1992 UNL graduate with a degree in exercise science, Thompson earned a master's degree in athletic administration in 1994.

Thompson, a native of Blair, Neb., will work in conjunction with the director of football operations and facilitate the football recruiting process for the coaching staff, coordinate team travel and assist with all aspects of football operations. He previously worked on the Husker Performance Teams as a student assistant and coordinator of performance education.

Nebraska Football 107 Seasons of Excellence...

- Four national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995).
- A conference-leading 41 league titles since 1907.
- Rank as the nation's fifth-winningest program with a 709-292-40 record.
- 35 consecutive winning seasons since 1962, an NCAA record.
- 28 consecutive nine-win seasons since 1969, an NCAA record.
- 28 consecutive bowl appearances since 1969, an NCAA record.
- 35 all-time bowl appearances, fifth best in NCAA history.
- 257 consecutive weeks in the AP Top 25, an AP record.
- 214 consecutive home sellouts in Memorial Stadium, an NCAA record.
- A nation-leading 50 first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans.
- A nation-leading eight NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners.
- Produced 91 first-team All-Americans.
- Had players earn two Heismans, seven Outlands, three Lombardis, one Butkus Award and one Johnny Unitas Award.

Nebraska Performance Team



Boyd Epley

Assistant Athletic Director, Director of Athletic Performance, C.S.C.S.

Boyd Epley is in his 29th year of service to the University of Nebraska, as a leader in the field of athletic strength and conditioning programs.

Epley, the first strength coach in the Big Eight Conference, is in his fourth year as NU's assistant athletic director and director of athletic performance. He is the founder and former president of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, and in 1993 earned the group's first-ever Lifetime Achievement Award. In 1980, he was voted national strength coach of the year. Today, 23 of Epley's former assistants are now head strength coaches at college and professional teams throughout the country.

Epley prepped at Alhambra High School in Phoenix, Ariz., where he played football and competed in track. At Phoenix Junior College, he captained the track team and starred as a pole vaulter. He then became the Nebraska pole vault record holder as a junior and was Nebraska's first 15-foot indoor vaulter. A back injury forced him out of competition in his senior year.

He turned his interest to strength training and participated three years in AAU Olympic lifting, power lifting and physique competition. Epley received his associate's degree from Phoenix JC in 1968, his bachelor's degree in 1970 from Nebraska and his master's degree in education from UNL two years later. In 1991, Epley became a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, and two years later, he received the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame Lyell Bremser Award. He is married to the former Jane Lilyhorn of Holdrege, Neb., and they have a son, Jay Robert, 15, and a daughter, Jenna Shea, 12.

Graduate assistant members of the Husker Performance Team for 1997-98 include **Aaron Bosket, Mark Davis, Rodger DeGarmo, Amy Hammitt, Chad Krumbaugh, Dale Lloyd, Rye Roberts** and **Chad Wade.**

For more information on the Husker Performance Team, see its website at www.huskerpower.com., or at huskerwebcast.com.

John Archer

Bob Devaney Sports Center Strength Coach, C.S.C.S.

John Archer is entering his second year as a full-time strength and conditioning coach, after spending three years on the Performance Team staff as a student assistant.

A native of Carthage, Mo., Archer earned his bachelor's degree in education from UNL in 1996 and is working toward a master's degree in exercise science. In addition to his duties for football, Archer will design and implement programs for the men's and women's Olympic sports, including wrestling, swimming and diving, track and field, gymnastics and tennis. Archer played offensive guard for the University of Arkansas in 1987-88. He is married to the former Rachael Johnson of Houston, Texas.

Mike Arthur

Assistant Director of Athletic Performance, C.S.C.S.

The dean of Boyd Epley's staff, Mike Arthur is regarded as one of the nation's most knowledgeable strength coaches.

Arthur is the Huskers' assistant director of athletic performance and coordinates the workout programs for student-athletes in all 22 NU sports. His 22 years of research at Nebraska has kept the Husker strength and conditioning program on the cutting edge.

Arthur is from Lincoln and has a B.S. degree from UNL. He is married to the former Reena Fountain, and they have two daughters, Tara, 17, and Rachel, 3, and a son, John, 4.

Bryan Bailey

Coordinator of Reconditioning, C.S.C.S.

Bryan Bailey is entering his 10th year with the Husker Performance Team. He works closely with the team physicians and trainers, modifying the strength and conditioning programs for injured athletes.

Originally from Arnold, Neb., Bailey holds a master's degree from the United States Sports Academy (1984) in exercise science and a B.S. degree from Nebraska (1981).

Courtney Carter

Assistant West Stadium Strength Coach/ Nutrition Supervisor, C.S.C.S.

Courtney Carter is in her first year as a full-time member of the athletic department and her third year on the Performance Team. Carter was hired in March as the assistant West Stadium strength coach and nutrition supervisor.

Carter has served the past three years as a student worker and graduate assistant with the Nebraska Performance Team. She is a May, 1996, graduate of UNL with a bachelor's of science degree in exercise science. Carter is a native of Tilden, Neb.

Kevin Coleman

West Stadium Strength Coach, C.S.C.S.

Former University of Nebraska track and field standout Kevin Coleman is entering his fourth season as the West Stadium strength coach, after spending a year as a graduate assistant on Boyd Epley's staff. Coleman, who holds the Husker indoor (65-9 3/4) and outdoor (65-10 1/2) records in the shot put, claimed back-to-back NCAA indoor shot put titles in 1992 and 1993.

A native of Elgin, Ill., Coleman won five Big Eight shot put crowns during his career and earned four All-America awards. Coleman is also a competitive international weightlifter. He graduated from NU in 1993 with a degree in exercise science and earned a master's degree in the same field in 1995.

Dave Ellis

Coordinator of Performance Nutrition, C.S.C.S./L.M.N.T.

Beginning his fourth year with the athletic department, Dave Ellis is one of the only full-time performance nutritionists in the country. He helps ensure that all NU athletes receive the proper nutrition to perform at the highest level.

A UNL graduate with a B.S. in human nutrition, Ellis returned to Nebraska in 1994, after a successful four-year stint at the University of Wisconsin, where he created a multi-sport training table for athletes. Ellis served as a Husker assistant strength coach for eight years before traveling to Wisconsin. Recognized as one of the leaders in collegiate nutrition, he is a certified strength and conditioning specialist.

Ellis is a Licensed Medical Nutritional Therapist. He is married to the former Delynn Sempek, and they have two sons, Clark and A.J.

Randy Gobel

Assistant Director of Athletic Performance, C.S.C.S.

Randy Gobel has been with the Nebraska Athletic Department for 16 years. He graduated with honors from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1981.

Gobel, a native of Crofton, Neb., was promoted to assistant director of athletic performance two years ago, and directs the program's facilities and events. His specialty is speed development, and he is responsible for designing much of the strength complex's equipment. He is married to the former Michelle Johnson, and they have a 1-year-old son, Chase.

Danny Noonan

Coordinator of Performance Education Services, C.S.C.S.

Danny Noonan is in his first year as the coordinator of performance education services and in his fourth year overall with the Nebraska Performance Team. Noonan coordinates and manages the student supervisors as they monitor the various programs in the West Stadium strength complex.

Noonan had a standout football career with Nebraska from 1984-86, earning All-America honors as a defensive tackle in his senior season. Noonan went on to a six-year National Football League career with the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers. Noonan and his wife, Penny, have a daughter, Sydney and a son, Sam.

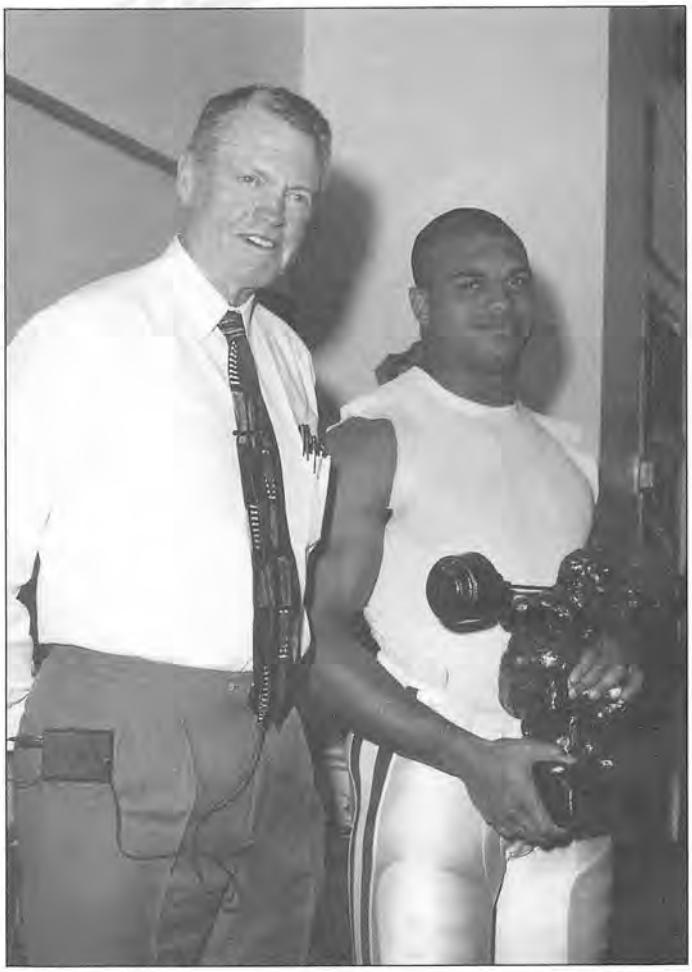
Dr. Jack Stark

Performance Psychologist

In addition to physical performance, the Nebraska Performance team helps ensure that Husker athletes are mentally prepared for competition.

Dr. Jack Stark is in his 10th year as the Huskers' performance psychologist and his 24th year in the sports psychology field. Stark uses the newest motivation and visualization tools to help NU student-athletes improve their mental skills for athletic performance.

He received a master's degree in 1970, and his Ph.D. in psychology from UNL in 1973. Dr. Stark is a licensed clinical psychologist and has a private practice in a medical clinic in Omaha. He and his wife, Shirley, have three children, John, Nick and Suzy.



Redshirt freshman fullback Dan Alexander was presented the Lifter-of-the-Year award last April by Head Coach Tom Osborne.

James Moeser

Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

James Moeser became the 18th chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on Feb. 1, 1996. He holds the rank of professor of music. Since arriving, Moeser (pronounced MEE-zer) has promoted an ambitious agenda. He has emphasized undergraduate education, keeping Nebraska's best students in Nebraska. He is working to increase the rigor of Nebraska's undergraduate curriculum while improving student recruitment and retention. He is especially interested in expanding the Honors Program with more courses, scholarships and residential learning experiences.

His second goal is to build world-class programs in areas Nebraska has identified strengths. He promotes efficient business practices to generate savings to be channeled into potentially pre-eminent programs.

Moeser is committed to developing the character and values of students. He believes the university's role is not to dictate those values but assist students in developing their own value systems. He is committed to building an academic community diverse in culture, national origin and gender.

He began his academic career at Kansas in 1966 as an assistant professor and chairman of the department of organ. Moeser worked his way through the academic ranks until being named Dean of the School of Fine Arts. He was named Althaus Distinguished Professor of Organ in 1984, the first academic dean at Kansas ever to be named to a distinguished professorship. He was appointed Dean of the College of Arts and Architecture at Penn State in 1986 and was executive director of University Arts Services in charge of Penn State's cultural programs. He became Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at South Carolina in 1992.

Born and raised in Texas, Moeser earned a bachelor of music degree with honors in 1961 and a master's of music in 1964 from Texas at Arlington. He completed advanced study in Berlin and Paris under a Fulbright grant and earned a doctor of musical arts from Michigan in 1967. He has an international reputation as a concert organist and concertized until 1993. He was president of the American Guild of Organists and vice president from 1986 to 1990. He chaired three of AGO's national pedagogy conferences and served as a consultant to churches and universities.

Chancellor Moeser's wife, Susan Dickerson Moeser, also holds a doctor of musical arts degree and is a faculty member in the UNL School of Music with an active concert organ schedule. Moeser is the father of two children, one is a college student in Kansas, and the other is a journalist in Phoenix.

Nebraska's Chancellors

1871-1876	—	Allen R. Benton
1876-1882	—	Edmund B. Farfield
1884-1889	—	Irvin J. Manatt
1891-1895	—	James H. Canfield
1895-1899	—	George E. MacLean
1900-1908	—	E. Benjamin Andrews
1908-1927	—	Samuel Avery
1927-1938	—	E.A. Burnett
1938-1946	—	Chauncey S. Boucher
1947-1953	—	R.G. Gustavson
1953-1954	—	John K. Selleck
1954-1968	—	Clifford Hardin
1968-1971	—	Joesph Soshnik
1972-1975	—	James H. Zumberge
1975-1976	—	Adam C. Breckenridge
1976-1980	—	Roy A. Young
1980-1981	—	Robert H. Rutford
1981-1990	—	Martin A. Massengale
1991-1995	—	Graham B. Spanier
1995-1996	—	Joan R. Leitzel*
1996-present	—	James Moeser

*interim

Josephine Potuto, J.D.

Institutional Representative

Josephine Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, became Nebraska's eighth institutional representative to the NCAA on May 15, 1997. She officially assumed her duties July 1, but she attended the Big 12 Conference spring meetings May 19-23 in Dallas.

Potuto is secretary and vice chairwoman of the rules governance committee of the university's NCAA certification committee, and in 1996, she completed a three-year term on the academic senate's intercollegiate athletics committee. During that term, the committee reevaluated and rewrote Nebraska's policy governing student-athletes' class absences for competition. Potuto also chaired a subcommittee that created a policy for student-athlete appeals of withdrawal of athletic scholarships.

Potuto joined the Nebraska law faculty as an assistant professor in 1974. She was named to the Larson professorship in 1988 and has been a faculty member at NU's Center of Children, Family and the Law since 1987. She has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, the Cardozo College of Law at New York's Yeshiva University, the University of Oregon, the University of North Carolina and Seton Hall University.

While on sabbatical during the 1983-84 academic year, she was an assistant prosecutor in Essex County (Newark), N.J. She has also spent four of the last six summers working in the prosecutor's office in Morris County, N.J.

She is a member of the bar for the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S.Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, U.S. District Court and the state bars in Nebraska and New Jersey.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College in 1967, then earned her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall in 1971. She received her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College in 1974.

Nebraska's Faculty Reps

1931-46	—	T.J. Thompson
1947-58	—	Earl Fullbrook
1959-64	—	Charles S. Miller
1965-68	—	Merk Hobson
1969-70	—	John R. Davis
1971-82	—	Keith L. Broman
1982-97	—	James O'Hanlon
1997-present	—	Josephine Potuto

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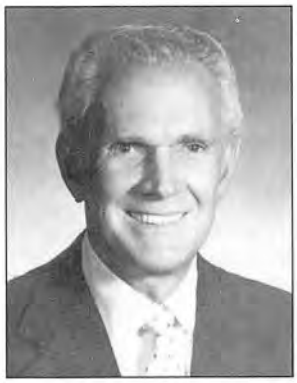
President, Univ. of Nebraska



Robert M. Allen
Hastings

Don S. Blank, D.D.S.
McCook

Chuck Hassebrook
Walthill

Drew Miller, Ph.D.
Papillion

Nancy L. O'Brien, Ph.D.
Waterloo

John W. Payne
Kearney

Rosemary Skrupa, J.D.
Omaha

Charles S. Wilson, M.D.
Lincoln

Bryan Reichmuth
UN-Kearney

John Skoog
UN-Medical Center

Curtis Ruwe
UN-Lincoln

Craig Richter
UN-Omaha

Bill Byrne

University of Nebraska Director of Athletics

In his fifth year at Nebraska, Bill Byrne continues to lead and improve one of the nation's best athletic programs. Byrne became the 11th Nebraska Director of Athletics on June 26, 1992, replacing the legendary Bob Devaney.

He came to Nebraska following 10 successful years at the University of Oregon. Highly respected among his peers, Byrne was elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the College Football Association. He is a member of the NCAA Legislative Strategic Planning Cabinet and has served on the NCAA Special Committee on Marketing and Licensing and the Committee on Special Events. He has worked tirelessly to establish a close relationship with the NU community and Husker fans. For five years, Byrne has canvassed the state visiting with boosters to learn the needs of all Husker fans.

Among his many accomplishments at Nebraska, Byrne has continually upgraded facilities, including the addition of two HuskerVision replay boards at Memorial Stadium in 1994. Besides becoming the first collegiate-owned venue to feature replay boards for its fans, Memorial Stadium was renovated to include a state-of-the-art training room, expanded locker rooms for coaches and players, a new public address system, expanded restrooms and expanded concession areas. Section 14 was rebuilt in 1994 to offer increased seating for disabled fans.

Byrne's future plans ensure that NU's facilities remain the nation's best for Husker athletes and fans. He enlisted the Kansas City, Mo., firm of HOK Sports to develop a master facilities plan for the athletic program. A new press box and sky boxes are part of the renovation plans for Memorial Stadium, along with an expanded main concourse area. The East Stadium Plaza is being developed, while waterproofing and concrete repair continue throughout the stadium. The Athletic Ticket Office will relocate to the Stadium Drive Parking Garage at 10th Street and Stadium Drive, along with the new Huskers Authentic retail store.

The Bob Devaney Sports Center will receive a new locker room for women's staff and a new roof over the pool area. The central concessions will be remodeled. The press box will expand at the NU Softball Complex, along with improvements at the NU Coliseum. Last year, the Devaney Center received a new sound system, new weight room, new women's basketball locker room and a passenger elevator. Buck Beltzer Stadium received new infield turf, and the NU Softball Complex got new dugouts. The computer center in the Boekel Academic Center also tripled in size. The Michael Grace Production Studio in West Stadium and new scoreboards at the NU Softball Complex, Buck Beltzer Stadium and the Bob Devaney Sports Center indoor track are also recent additions.

Byrne's leadership has kept the Huskers among the nation's elite. In fact, during the 1996-97 season, Nebraska:

- recorded its best finish ever in the Sears National Directors' Cup standings, with a fourth-place showing in Division I.
- won six Big 12 championships (volleyball, soccer, women's swimming, women's gymnastics, men's and women's indoor track).
- finished in the top 10 nationally in seven sports (men's: football and cross country; women's: volleyball, soccer, swimming, gymnastics and indoor track.
- was chosen by the *Dallas Morning News* as the best athletic department in the Big 12 Conference.

With Byrne's leadership, Nebraska became the first Big Eight school to add women's soccer as a varsity sport in 1994. Byrne continues to expand opportunities for Husker athletes. During 1997-98, women's bowling will be added as a varsity sport, and women's rifle will begin for the 1998-99 season, giving the Huskers 24 sports, the most in the Big 12.

Along with maintaining the highest standards on the field, Byrne has reorganized the department for the 21st century. Stressing more efficient use of resources, Byrne has created a one-stop shopping type of organization to meet the needs of student-athletes, fans and contributors. He also reorganized Nebraska's fund-raising efforts and started an integrated marketing and licensing program.

Byrne is recognized as a national leader in intercollegiate athletics and continues to make an aggressive effort to help place conference officials on key NCAA committees to represent Big 12 institutions. He has been instrumental in conference development and an active voice in its planning.

In conjunction with the rest of the Nebraska's administration, Byrne has arranged to use the Husker football and basketball networks to promote causes and concerns important to the entire university community, including the institution's increased role in research.

Before bringing his expertise to Nebraska, Byrne was the Oregon Director of Athletics. He assumed the duties of director of athletics in May 1984, as one of the youngest directors in Division I. Byrne established fund-raising offices in Portland and southern Oregon and established a full-time marketing and promotions operation, which blossomed to encompass the Oregon Sports Network for statewide in-house production of Ducks' games on radio and television.

Byrne led the $19 million fund drive at Oregon that resulted in new homes for the Ducks' football team and athletic department offices. He was responsible for the construction of a new press box, sky suites and total renovation of Autzen Stadium, which concluded in 1991. Two years later, the facility's Hall of Champions was dedicated in Byrne's honor.

Byrne has served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) in 1991-92, and is in his sixth year on the NACDA Executive Committee. He was also chairman of the Pac-10 Conference Executive Committee and was the National Athletic Fundraisers Association National Fundraiser-of-the-Year.

Byrne grew up in Idaho and attended Idaho State. He was the student body president and received bachelor's and master's degrees in business from Idaho State in 1967 and 1971. Before going to Oregon in 1982, he was Assistant Athletic Director at San Diego State (1980-82), Executive Director of the New Mexico Lobo Club (1976-79) and Director of Alumni Relations at Idaho State (1971-76).

Byrne's wife, Marilyn, is the Dean of Graduate Studies in Education at Doane College and earned her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from NU. The Byrnes have two sons and a 2-year-old grandson, Nicholas. Nicholas' parents, Greg and Regina, live in Portland, Ore., where Greg is an athletic fundraiser for the University of Oregon. Their other son, Bill, was recently promoted to section manager for Visa in its world-wide computer center located in San Mateo, Calif.

The Byrne family (from left): Regina, Greg, Marilyn, Nicholas, Bill and Bill, Jr.

Al Papik

Senior Associate Athletic Director Compliance Coordinator Football Operations

Al Papik, former director of admissions and advising for the University of Nebraska and a noted authority on NCAA rules and regulations, is the No. 2 athletic department administrator. Papik, who joined the UNL staff in 1973 as director of admissions, is beginning his fifth year as the senior associate athletic director and will continue to serve as Nebraska's compliance coordinator.

In addition to overseeing 18 of NU's Olympic sports and the athletic medicine program, Papik's responsibilities include NCAA rules interpretation, certification and administration of the student-athlete academic support unit. In December of 1996, Papik was asked to assume additional responsibilities in football operations. Specific areas of responsibility in football include budget, schedule, equipment, postseason competition, compliance and special events and projects in football.

In 1995, Papik was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame for the second time, receiving the Lyell Bremser Special Merit Award for his contribution to the sport of football. In January 1996, he was selected as an original inductee into the Doane College Hall of Fame. In February 1996, he received a Special Merit Award from the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame.

From 1955 to 1972, Papik was a successful football coach and athletic director at Doane College in Crete, Neb. During his tenure at Doane, his football teams went undefeated for 38 consecutive games. He was named Nebraska college coach-of-the-year three times and was selected to the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1980.

A graduate of Doane College, Papik received his master of education degree from the University of Nebraska. Papik was inducted into the Nebraska Track and Field Officials Hall of Fame in 1993. He was a coach and teacher at Crete and Laurel high schools before joining the Doane staff. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is married to the former Gloria Jacobsen of Sioux City, Iowa, and they have two children, Jim and Marcia, and five grandchildren.

Don Bryant

Sports Information Director Emeritus

Don "Fox" Bryant retired as associate director of athletics on July 31 after more than 34 years on the Cornhusker staff. Bryant followed a 14-year career in journalism as a sportswriter and sports editor at the Lincoln Star with a career in sports administration at NU.

In 1995, Bryant was inducted into the Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Nebraska Press Association and the College of Journalism and Mass Communication. Before 1993, he served as assistant athletic director for 18 years, sports information director for 31 years and director of the Bob Devaney Sports Center for eight years.

"Fox" will continue his ties with NU in retirement, assisting the athletic department in the development of a hall of fame and a sports museum. He will also help the College of Journalism and Mass Communication and the athletic department develop a master's program for graduate students interested in a sports journalism careers. He has been a member of the College of Journalism adjunct faculty with the rank of associate professor.

A graduate of UNL, he twice served on active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps. He also worked on the staff of the Lincoln Star as the sports editor from 1954 to 1963. Bryant has been the executive secretary of the Nebraska Touchdown Club and serves as secretary of the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. He has also served as the secretary-treasurer of the Alumni N-Club. He is a past president of the College Sports Information Directors of America, and in 1981, he received the Arch Ward Memorial Award for outstanding service to the profession.

Bryant was a member of the 1980, 1984 and 1988 U.S. Winter Olympic Teams, serving as media liaison at Lake Placid, Sarajevo and Calgary. He also served in that capacity for the USOC at the 1987 Pan American Games. He is a past member of the USOC Public Relations Committee and served for 20 years as a member of the NCAA Media Services Staff at the Final Four basketball tournaments. In 1979, he was the chief U.S. press officer to the World Cup Games at Montreal.

Bryant is the recipient of the 1997 Clarence Swanson Memorial Award from the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. Other 1997 honors included the NU Journalism Alumni Award of Excellence for Outstanding News-Editorial service; the Lifetime Award from the Nebraska Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association and the Charles J. Mancuso Sports Service Award from the Omaha Sportscasters Association.

In the spring of 1993, "Fox" was honored by the Nebraskaland Foundation which presented him its Wagonmaster Award, and the University of Nebraska Alumni Association, which presented him its Distinguished Achievement Award. He is a member of the Husker Track and Field Officials Hall of Fame and has received special merit awards from the Nebraska Football and Basketball Halls of Fame.

A member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame, Bryant is also a past president of CoSIDA and the Nebraska Sportswriters and Sportcasters Association. He is also active in the American Legion, Shrine and many other local and civic organizations. In 1994, he received the Kodak Good Person Award from CoSIDA for his community service efforts.

A 1952 Nebraska graduate, "Fox" is married to the former Joan (Pedie) Peden of Oakland, Neb., and they have two sons, Bill and Jeff, and four grandchildren.

Dr. Barbara Hibner

Associate Athletic Director, Senior Women's Administrator

Dr. Barbara A. Hibner begins her 19th year at Nebraska and her fifth as an associate athletic director. In addition to her responsibilities with compliance for the entire athletic program, Hibner continues to serve as the Huskers' senior woman's administrator.

The native of Gettysburg, Pa., earned her B.S. degree from Penn State University in 1964. She continued her education at the State University of New York at Cortland, receiving her M.S. degree in 1970 and her Ph.D. in psychology of motor learning and administration in 1977 from Texas Woman's University.

As an experienced administrator, teacher and coach, she demonstrates both the leadership and administrative "know-how" that has contributed to the success of the women's programs. In 1994, she received the YWCA Tribute to Women award.

Dr. Hibner is a member of the National Association for Collegiate Directors of Athletics, the Council of Collegiate Women's Athletic Administrators, the National Association of Athletic Marketing and Development, and the Lincoln chapter of the Administrative Management Society. She has served on the Board of Directors of the University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union, is a past president of the Nebraska Association for Administrative Development and the past chairwoman for the National Collegiate Athletic Association's National Softball Committee. She also served as a district chair for the Josten's Administrator of the Year Award.

Gary Fouraker

Associate Athletic Director, Business and Finance

Gary Fouraker is entering his 16th year with the athletic department and serves as the associate athletic director for business and finance. He is responsible for the accounting, budgeting, purchasing and personnel records system for the department, along with oversight of the athletic concessions operation and licensing of NU logos. Before joining the athletic department, he spent 12 years on the administrative staff of Nebraska's Business and Finance Division.

A native Nebraskan, Fouraker spent his childhood on a farm near Salem, but attended high school in Columbus, Neb. He holds an associate degree in computer technology from Southeast Community College in Milford. He is also the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, as well as a bachelor's degree in business and an MBA from UNL.

Fouraker is the father of two children, Kari and Rob.

Joe Selig

Associate Athletic Director, External Operations

Joe Selig enters his second year as associate athletic director for external operations. He has responsibility for overseeing the marketing, development and ticket office operations for the athletic department. He also continues to supervise the management of facilities and events.

Selig has been with the Nebraska athletic department for 21 years, starting as a student in 1976. He has served as assistant athletic director for facilites and events from 1993-96, ticket manager from 1988-93, associate ticket manager from 1986-88, and assistant ticket manager from 1982-86.

Selig was raised in Alexandria, Neb., and graduated from Meridian High School in 1976. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska in 1980 and his MBA from UNL in May 1987. He is married to the former Patty Miller of Daykin, Neb. He has two daughters, Lindsay, 14, and Brittany, 9, and a son, Troy, 10.

Chris Anderson

Assistant Athletic Director Communications, Sports Information Director

Beginning her 12th year with the Husker athletic department, Chris Anderson has served as Nebraska's sports information director for the past four years. Anderson was promoted in July 1993, after serving as the interim associate director during the 1992-93 academic year.

Anderson begins her first season as assistant athletic director for communications, replacing Don Bryant, who retired as associate athletic director for public relations in July. In addition to her duties as SID, Anderson will oversee all athletic department publications and television productions, supervise the internet and assist with radio and television contracts.

Anderson heads a staff of three full-time assistants and two graduate assistants and is in charge of all publicity and promotional activities for the Husker football team. She oversees the publication of all Husker sports information printed materials and oversees HuskerVision's video productions for all 23 varsity sports. The 1993 Nebraska football media/recruiting guide and 1994 national championship poster were named "Best in the Nation" by a CoSIDA panel, while the 1996 football guide was runner-up.

Following a two-year stint as an assistant sports information director at Kansas State University, Anderson returned to her alma mater in January 1986, to assume a similar position for the Huskers. She's only the third person in school history to hold the title of sports information director, following in the footsteps of the late John Bentley and Bryant, who held the position for 31 years. Nebraska is one of three Division I-A schools that support football to have a woman SID.

Anderson graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. An active member of CoSIDA, Football, Basketball and Baseball Writers Associations, Anderson serves on the CoSIDA postgraduate scholarship committee and is an At-Large University Representative on the CoSIDA Board of Directors. She is also on college baseball's Smith Award Board of Directors.

Anderson served as a student assistant in the Husker sports information office from 1979 to 1983. A native of Panama, Neb., Anderson graduated from Norris High School in 1979. The former Chris Bouma, she is married to Ron Anderson, has a stepson, Riley, 15 and a 2-year-old son, Jacob.

The Husker sports information staff includes assistants **Keith Mann, Dave Ebb** and **Hank Largin**, graduate assistants **Jeff Griesch** and **Shamus McKnight**, secretary and office manager **Vicki Cartwright** and student assistants **Jeff Abele, Leslie Hammond, Jason Henke, Ka'Ron Johnson, Julie Rigby** and **Shane Ury**.

Dennis Leblanc

Assistant Athletic Director, Academic Programs & Student Services

In his 11th year with the academic support program for student-athletes, Dennis Leblanc is entering his fifth year as assistant athletic director for academic programs and student services.

A former Husker track and field coach and recruiting coordinator, Leblanc is responsible for the direction of the total academic support unit and supervises all professional and support staff members.

Leblanc, who earned his bachelor's degree from Bethany College and a master's in athletic administration from Wichita State, also coordinates recruitment activities and directs the annual academic honors banquet and guest coaches faculty program. He oversees the certification and eligibility of all student-athletes, while serving on several academic committees on campus.

He is married to the former Coreen Eddy, and they have a daughter, Olivia, 6, and a son, Christian, 2.

Glen Abbott

Equipment Manager

Glen Abbott is in his 21st year as Nebraska's equipment manager and his 25th with the athletic department. Abbott is in charge of maintaining the Husker locker rooms in the South Stadium and oversees the operation of the equipment and locker rooms in Schulte Fieldhouse. He is in charge of the football team's equipment needs and coordinating the transportation of all football and support equipment to road games as well as bowl trips. Abbott also assists in caring for the Husker baseball team's equipment needs and travel during the baseball season. A native of Nebraska City, Abbott is married to the former Patricia Dukes. He has two children in Lincoln, Christopher Abbott and Lezlie Marshall, and two stepchildren, Gaileen Broers and John Aufenkamp of Nebraska City. Glen and Patricia have two grandsons, Nicholas and Andrew Broers.

Abbott is assisted by **Mike Mason** as well as student assistants **Shawn Davis** of O'Neil, **Matt Geiser** of Ord, **Mark Lewin** of Ord and newcomer **Nathan Wells** of North Loup.

Dr. Lonnie Albers

Director of Athletic Medicine, M.D.

Dr. Lonnie Albers is entering his seventh year as director of athletic medicine and his 11th overall at the University of Nebraska.

Originally from Hildreth, Neb., Albers earned his bachelor's degree in biology and English from UNL in 1977 and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1980. He is married to the former Jodelle Glushenko, and they have three children, Scott, 14, Michelle, 11, and Angela, 6.

John Anderson

Ticket Manager

John Anderson enters his second year with the Nebraska athletic department as the athletic ticket manager.

Before assuming the duties of ticket manager at Nebraska, Anderson was a ticket sales associate and the assistant ticket manager at the athletic ticket office at the University of Miami, where he worked for three years. He also worked four months in the Florida Marlins ticket office.

Anderson received his bachelor's degree in recreation administration/business administration from Western Kentucky University in 1991. As an undergraduate at Western Kentucky, he served as a game day management volunteer and public address announcer. He also coordinated game day promotions for baseball and men's basketball for the Hilltoppers. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla., in 1993.

Chris Bahl

Director of Athletic Licensing and Sales

Chris Bahl enters his fourth year with the athletic department and his first as the director of athletic licensing and sales. Before assuming his new position, Bahl served two years as Nebraska's licensing coordinator.

Originally from Garden City, Kan., Bahl graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in public administration in 1992. He received a master's degree in sports administration from Wichita State University in 1994. While he was at Wichita State, Bahl worked as a graduate assistant in the Shocker athletic department. Bahl and his wife, Julie, have a 2-year-old daughter, Brook.

Gary Bargen

Assistant Compliance Coordinator

After spending nine seasons as an assistant coach on Danny Nee's basketball staff, Gary Bargen enters his third year as Nebraska's assistant compliance coordinator.

A native of Hardy, Neb., Bargen compiled a 199-56 record as head coach at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College and twice earned Region VI Coach-of-the-Year honors. Before going to Hutchinson, Bargen spent nine years as head coach and athletic director at Southeast (Neb.) Community College, where he was 140-68.

Bargen, who earned his bachelor's (1964) and master's (1968) degrees from Nebraska, is married to the former Nancy Sorensen, of Hardy, Neb., and they are the parents of four children, daughters Chris, Kim and sons, Jed and Mike.

Cindy Barker

Assistant Athletic Trainer, ATC

Cindy Barker is in her fourth year with the Department of Athletic Medicine as an assistant athletic trainer. A native of Omaha, Barker received her bachelor's degree from Nebraska-Omaha in 1992 and her master's from the University of South Dakota in 1994.

Her primary responsibility is the care of the Husker women's basketball team, but she also works with other NU Olympic sport squads.

Cindy Bell

Director of Integrated Systems

Cindy Bell begins her 14th year in the Husker athletic department and her second year as Director of Integrated Systems after being promoted to the position in the fall of 1996. Bell served 12 years in the athletic ticket office, including four years as ticket manager and five years as the assistant ticket manager. Before serving in the ticket office, she spent one year in the fundraising office.

Bell graduated from Nebraska City High School in 1976 and received her bachelor's degree in business administration from UNL in 1983. She and her husband Jeff have four sons, Paiton, 11, Corbin, 8, Ethan, 7, and Bryton, 1.

Delinda Blanck

Development Officer

Delinda Blanck enters her second year with the Husker athletic department as the development officer for western Nebraska.

Blanck works out of athletic development's satellite office in North Platte, Neb., where she makes her home. She is responsible for involving Husker fans in western Nebraska more with the University and the athletic program by bringing events and opportunities to western Nebraska. She acts as a liaison between current and prospective donors in western Nebraska and the Husker athletic department.

Blanck came to Nebraska in 1996 from North Dakota State University where she was an athletic administrative assistant for the associate athletic director of development and external affairs. A native of Brainerd, Minn., Blanck graduated with a bachelor's degree in organizational communication from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., where she competed in tennis and basketball.

Jon Bostick

Development Officer

A former All-Big Eight and Academic All-Big Eight receiver at Nebraska, Jon Bostick begins his sixth year with the athletic development office. He coordinates fundraising activities in central and eastern Nebraska.

Bostick graduated with a bachelor's degree in communication studies from Nebraska in 1992. He served as special projects coordinator in 1993 and became a development officer in September 1994. He caught 55 passes for NU, including 15 touchdowns, which ranks second on the Husker career chart behind Johnny Rodgers. He is from Bellevue, Wash.

John Bousek

Video Assistant

John Bousek is in his 10th football season as a member of the Husker video crew. He worked in UNL's photo production department from 1972 until his retirement in 1988. He came to Nebraska from Iowa State University, where he was an educational filmmaker and served on the Cyclones' football film crew for seven years. He graduated from Loras (Iowa) in 1952 and received his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1958. He and his wife, Mary Jo, have four adult sons and four grandchildren.

Brad Brown

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Brad Brown is in his first year as an assistant athletic trainer on the athletic medicine staff. He serves as an assistant trainer for track and field and assists in managing the Coliseum and Bob Devaney Sports Center training rooms.

Brown joined the Husker staff after serving as the head trainer at Hastings College (1991-97). He was a student trainer at NU (1984-90) and served as the head trainer at Lincoln East High School (1990-91). He was an associate trainer at Lincoln Southeast in 1990. He was an adjunct professor at Hastings College (1991-97) and a substitute teacher in the Lincoln Public Schools in 1990-91. He graduated from Wood River High School in 1984. He received a bachelor's degree in education from UNL in 1990, before receiving a master's degree in education from UNK in 1994.

Craig Busboom

Business Services Manager

Craig Busboom begins his fifth year with Nebraska's business office and second as business services manager. He has served as the business office accounting manager. He came to Nebraska after spending three years at Cal-State Fullerton, the last two as the Titans' business manager. Before joining the Cal-State Fullerton staff, he spent two years as a student accounting specialist in the Oklahoma athletic department. A 1988 graduate of Oklahoma with a degree in accounting, he received his master's degree in sports administration from OU in 1990. Busboom, a native of Bartlesville, Okla., was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Bryan Carpenter

Computer Video Technician

Bryan Carpenter is in his seventh year with the athletic department and third as a computer video technician. He served two years as an assistant in the NU video department from 1992-94 and a year as a graduate assistant in 1991.

A three-year Husker football letterman, Carpenter earned honorable-mention All-Big Eight honors in 1988 and 1989. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in recreation and park management from UNL in 1990. He and his wife, Michelle, have an infant son, Brandon Joseph.

Vicki Cartwright

Sports Information Secretary

Vicki Cartwright is completing her 18th year at Nebraska and serves as secretary, receptionist and sports information office manager. Cartwright is in charge

of media credential requests and distribution and hotel arrangements for visiting media, among many other duties. She is married to Shawn Cartwright, and they have a 15-year-old son, Erik, and a 12-year-old daughter, Sara.

Dr. Pat Clare

Chief of Staff, Orthopedic Surgeon, M.D.

A former academic All-American and team captain for the Husker football team, Pat Clare begins his 24th year as a team orthopedist and his fourth as chief of staff.

He received his bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1962 and his M.D. from the medical center in Omaha in 1966. Clare was an orthopedic surgeon in the Air Force from 1971-73.

Pat and his wife Linda have four sons, Tim, Dave, Mike and John, and two grandsons.

Heidi Cuca

Marketing Director

Heidi Cuca enters her sixth year as the athletic department marketing director. Cuca and her staff are responsible for corporate sponsorship sales, game-day environment and promotions for all 23 varsity sports. She also coordinates the advertising sales for game-day programs and serves as a member of the senior athletic administrative staff. She is an active member of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators, Lincoln Ad Club and serves on the Board of Directors of Saline State Bank in Wilber, Neb.

A native of DeWitt, Neb., Cuca served for one year as a special assistant to former Nebraska governor Kay Orr before joining the athletic development office in the summer of 1992. Before the appointment, she served three years as Public Relations and Sales Specialist for the National Bank of Commerce in Lincoln.

Cuca earned a bachelor's degree in business from UNL in 1987 and was active as an ASUN senator, Innocents Society member and was president of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. The former Heidi Bergmeyer, she is married to Bud Cuca, and they have a 1-year-old son, Benjamin. Heidi and Bud are expecting their second child in December.

Joni Duff

Football Secretary

Joni Duff is in her 17th year as a football office staff secretary. She serves as a receptionist for the football office and secretary to the assistant coaches. She is married to Craig Duff, and they have two sons, Alex, 5, and Nathan, 1.

Dr. Robert Dugas

Team Orthopedist, M.D.

A former academic All-America football player at Louisiana State, Dr. Robert Dugas begins his eighth year as a team orthopedist.

A three-time All-Southeast Conference selection for the Tigers and a second-team All-American, Dugas is originally from Luling, La. He and his wife, Jean, have four children, Rob, 12, Kristie, 10, Richard, 9, and Katherine Marie, 3.

Dave Ebb

Assistant Sports Information Director

Dave Ebb is entering his second year as assistant sports information director and fifth year in the Nebraska athletic department.

Along with helping with media relations for Husker football, Ebb will be responsible for publicity and promotion of volleyball and men's and women's track and field. Last year, Ebb's track and field media guide was judged No. 1 in the nation by CoSIDA, and his volleyball guide finished No. 2. Before assuming his position as assistant sports information director, Ebb was a graduate assistant in the sports information office for two years and was in charge of media relations for track, women's soccer and men's gymnastics. Ebb was also a student intern for one year.

Ebb is originally from Kearney, Neb., and graduated from Kearney High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in history and political science from Nebraska-Kearney in 1987. Before his employment at NU, Ebb spent four years as the manager of World Gym and Aerobics in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Jan Eby

Bill Byrne's Secretary

A secretarial specialist in the athletic department for more than 25 years, Jan Eby is in her fourth full year as secretary to Director of Athletics Bill Byrne. A former secretary to Bob Devaney, Eby is originally from Bartley, Neb., and has an 18-year-old son, Zachary.

Dave Finn

Football Video Specialist, Equipment Purchase Coordinator

Beginning his 10th year, Dave Finn facilitates the Husker football team's video operations. He is also responsible for recommending the purchase of team video equipment for Nebraska's other varsity sports.

In 1988, Finn was responsible for installing the video system that made Nebraska one of the first five schools in Division I-A football to switch completely to a computer/video operation. Finn directed the installation and operation of the two HuskerVision video replay boards in Memorial Stadium in 1994. Memorial Stadium became the first collegiate-owned venue with replay boards.

A Wayne State College graduate, Finn is married to the former Kathy Hayes of Osceola, Neb. They have two sons, Daniel, 16, and Kevin, 14, and a 9-year-old daughter Angela.

Mike Gooding

Assistant Athletic Trainer, ATC

Mike Gooding enters his third year with the NU athletic department as an assistant athletic trainer. Gooding received his master's degree in exercise science and physical education from Arizona State in 1995. In addition to his duties with the Nebraska football team, Gooding's primary responsibility is with the men's basketball team. He received his bachelor's degree in kinesiology and graduated with the highest of honors from Illinois in 1993. He graduated from Sheldon (Ill.) High School.

Dr. Tom Heiser

Team Physician, Orthopedist, M.D.

Known as "Touchdown Tommy" during his playing days, Heiser has been with the athletic department as an orthopedic surgeon since 1985. He is the chairman of the Athletic Medicine and Performance Advisory Board. A Columbus, Neb., native, Heiser lettered for the Huskers in 1974 and 1975. He received his bachelor's degree in 1976, and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1979. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Nicholas, 16, and Mark, 13.

Robert Hicks

Academic Counselor

Robert Hicks begins his second year as an academic counselor with the Nebraska Academic Performance and Student Services Team, but he is no stranger to Nebraska. Hicks was a scholarship football player at NU from 1986-91 and received a bachelor's degree in speech communication from UNL in 1991. After graduation, he served three years as the assistant director of admission for minority recruitment and community relations at UNL. He also coordinated admissions through UNL's satellite office in Omaha. He is from Los Angeles and graduated from Fremont (Calif.) High School.

Butch Hug

Director of Events

Butch Hug is in his 15th year with the athletic department. As the director of events, he coordinates the scheduling of athletic facilities. He has worked as an administrative assistant at the Bob Devaney Sports Center and as assistant ticket manager.

Hug came to NU after serving as activities director at Nebraska Wesleyan (1976-82). He was the assistant to the athletic director and baseball coach at Midland College (1971-76). He received his bachelor's degree from Midland in 1971 and a master's in physical education and administration from UNO in 1974. He is married to the former Caroline Max, and has two sons, Corey and Casey.

John Ingram

Director of Facilities

John Ingram begins his fifth year as a member of the Husker staff as the director of facilities. He is in charge of facility operations, construction and maintenance projects, and security for athletic facilities. Before joining the NU staff, he was the physical plant director at Southeast Community College in Beatrice and the facility and safety engineer at Lincoln's Metromail Corp.

He is a Capital Sports Foundation board member and past section chairman of the American Society of Safety Engineers. A Lincoln native, Ingram received an AAS degree in air conditioning technology from SCC-Milford in 1979, and a bachelor's degree in industrial management/distribution from Peru State in 1988. He and his wife, Catherine, have three children, Cole, 7, Rachel, 4, and Jackson, 2.

Shot Kleen

Chief Engineer HuskerVision

Shot Kleen begins his fourth year as the chief enginner of the HuskerVision staff. He is responsible for providing engineering support and maintenance to the HuskerVision studio, control room, video equipment and big screens.

Kleen joined the athletic department after spending five years as an engineer at NETV. He was an engineer and production specialist for KOLN television (1971-93), where he served as the technical director for the "Tom Osborne Show." He served in the U.S. Army (1965-69) before receiving an associate's degree in electronic technology from Southeast Community College. He is married to the former Candiss Brooke.

Norma Knobel

Administrative Services Manager

Norma Knobel begins her 36th year with Nebraska and her 26th with the athletic department.

She is responsible for administrative duties associated with the athletic business office and oversight of athletic concessions. She is the mother of two children, Steve and Terry, and has four grandchildren.

Beth Kuchta

Academic Counselor

Beth Kuchta begins her third year with the Academic Performance and Student Services Team, serving as an academic counselor and coordinator of special programs. A native of Hartington, Neb., Kuchta earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1991 and is currently working on her master's in educational administration in postsecondary athletics.

Kuchta supervises the Hewit Center computer lab, organizes the annual academic awards banquet, along with new student-athlete orientation, and is responsible for the distribution of grade cards for all student-athletes. She also serves as the sport's counselor for baseball, men's and women's gymnastics, softball, wrestling and soccer.

Hank Largin

Assistant Sports Information Director

Hank Largin begins his second year with the Nebraska athletic department as an assistant sports information director. Largin came to Nebraska after spending eight years at Louisiana Tech. Along with assisting in football media relations, Largin's primary responsibilities include promotion and media relations for the baseball and women's basketball teams and editing the Husker football game program.

Largin received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma in 1986 and worked as a student and graduate intern in the Sooner sports information department. He was also an intern in the sports information department at Southwestern Louisiana. He and his wife, Kim, have a 2-year-old daughter, Madeline, and an infant son, Jackson.

Keith Mann

Assistant Sports Information Director

Keith Mann enters his eighth year as a member of the Nebraska athletic department and third as an assistant sports information director.

The No. 2 contact for football media relations, Mann is in charge of publicity and media relations for the Nebraska men's basketball team. Last year, the cover of the men's basketball media guide was voted "Best in the Nation" by CoSIDA.

Before becoming an assistant sports information director, Mann worked four years as a student and one year as an intern in the sports information office. He was the co-editor of the 1996 Nebraska football media guide that was voted second in the nation by CoSIDA, and he has been involved with two other CoSIDA award-winning publications.

Mann is a native of Papillion, Neb., and a graduate of Platteview High School. He graduated with a news-editorial degree from UNL in 1994.

Mike Mason

Assistant Equipment Manager

Mike Mason enters his fourth year as assistant equipment manager and eighth year with the Nebraska athletic department.

A 1993 graduate of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in exercise science, Mason was hired full time in August 1994, after serving the previous five years as the student equipment manager. Mason is responsible for the care of football and baseball equipment and maintenance of the locker rooms in Schulte Fieldhouse. He is married to the former Dionne Walentine and has a 4-year-old stepson, Dillon.

Paul Meyers

Development Officer

A first-team All-America outfielder for Nebraska in 1986 and a former Husker baseball assistant coach, Meyers enters his fourth year as a member of the athletic development office.

Meyers spent eight years as an assistant coach with the Nebraska baseball team before he was named athletic development officer in September 1994. He is responsible for fundraising activities in Omaha.

A fourth-round draft pick in 1986, Meyers hit .350 with 250 hits, 209 RBI, 36 homers and 60 stolen bases in his three-year career at NU.

In 1992, Meyers earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in business administration. He and his wife, Laurie, have a 3-year-old daughter, Lauren, and a 1-year-old son, Jake.

Brian Mohnsen

Computer Video Technician

Brian Mohnsen is in his sixth season as a computer video technician for the Nebraska football staff. A native of McCook, Neb., and a former letterman for the Husker football team, Mohnsen graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in secondary education in 1991. He and his wife, Kerri, have a daughter, Madison Shea.

Jean Morrow

Recruiting Secretary

Jean Morrow is in her second year with the Nebraska football office. Morrow began working for the UNL Office of Admissions in 1991. She worked in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid from 1992 to 1996.

She is originally from Crete, Neb., and graduated from Crete High School. She has a daughter, Chelsea, 23, and a son, Joshua, 19.

Doak Ostergard

Associate Head Athletic Trainer, ATC

Doak Ostergard is in his ninth year as a full-time trainer and third year as the Huskers' associate head trainer. Ostergard's primary responsibilities include working with the football team and reconditioning injured athletes.

A native of Gothenburg, Neb., Ostergard received his bachelor's degree in 1984, and master's degree from Nebraska in 1989.

Jack Pierce

Director of Athletic Development

Jack Pierce is in his fourth year as the Huskers' director of athletic development, after serving as a fundraiser for two years. Pierce took his expertise as a recruiter to the athletic development office in July 1992. He was a regional director of alumni activities for the UNL Alumni Association when he first arrived in Lincoln in 1978.

Pierce served 14 years under Coach Tom Osborne as an assistant football coach, the last eight years as off-campus recruiting coordinator. He worked with the defense and specifically recruited athletes in Texas and Louisiana. He was responsible for bringing in All-Americans Broderick Thomas and Neil Smith, as well as David White and Tyrone Hughes, standouts on the 1992 squad. All four players are active inthe NFL.

Pierce prepped at Sacred Heart (Waterbury, Conn.) High School and earned his B.S. in physical education from Huron College in South Dakota, where he was a baseball and football letterman. He received his M.A. in educational administration and physical education in 1976, and a specialist degree in educational administration from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Ala., in 1977.

He coached at Cobb High School in Anniston, Ala., from 1970-72, at Anniston High from 1973-77 and moved to Lincoln, Neb., in 1978, where he coached at Lincoln High School for one year. Pierce married the former Victoria Schinkel, and they have a daughter, Audra Lee, and a son, Justin.

Jeff Schmahl

Director of HuskerVision

Jeff Schmahl is beginning his fifth year with the Nebraska athletic department and first as the director of HuskerVision. Schmahl coordinates video production for all 23 Husker teams for recruitment, promotion, education and marketing purposes and works with the football film crew and the sports information office. In addition, Schmahl produces both Tom Osborne shows, "The Danny Nee Show" and "The Husker Show." He also serves as the producer/director for the programs that appear on Memorial Stadium's big screen replay boards. In 1995, Schmahl produced the Nebraska football videos, "Decade of Dominance" and "Reflection of Perfection." In 1994, he produced the other successful videos, "Four Straight Big Eight" and "Finished Business."

Schmahl was elected vice president of IDEA, a group which represents big screen operators across North America, in February 1996.

A Grand Island, Neb., native, Schmahl spent 14 years in the sports department at KOLN-KGIN. His work as a reporter and photographer won numerous state and regional awards. He hosted, produced, wrote and edited "Husker Highlights" for six years, a show that featured Coach Tom Osborne.

A four-year letterman for the Husker tennis team, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in broadcast-journalism from UNL in 1978. Jeff and his wife, Maria, have a son, Zach.

Kim Schellpeper

Academic Counselor

Kim Schellpeper joined the Academic Performance Team staff in 1996 and serves as the Coordinator of Learning Development Programs. Her responsibilities include the direction of the tutorial program, the supplemental instruction program and learning assessments. Schellpeper will also serve as the liaison to the Office for Students with Disabilities and to consulting clinical psychologists.

Schellpeper came to the University of Nebraska from the Omaha Public School system where she was a reading specialist and social studies instructor at Omaha Central High School for 12 years. Some of her accomplishments include representing the Omaha Public Schools at regional and national conferences for the International Reading Association and serving on several curriculum selection committees.

Schellpeper is a native of Stanton, Neb., and a 1981 graduate of the University of Nebraska, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. She accumulated graduate hours at Creighton University in counseling.

Rick Schwieger

Production Specialist

A former Husker All-America decathlete, Rick Schwieger begins his fourth year as a production specialist for HuskerVision.

As a member of the HuskerVision crew, Schwieger assists in the production and distribution of highlight films for Nebraska athletic teams. He also serves as the public address announcer for Husker football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and track and field events. A native of Grand Island, Neb., Schwieger graduated with a degree in communication studies from UNL in 1992. A three-time All-American in the decathlon, Schwieger captured two Big Eight titles. He holds the NU decathlon record with 7,877 points. He is married to former Husker softball standout, Kris Vucurevic.

Bill Shepard

Grounds Manager

The man who has the responsibility of keeping the Huskers' physical plant in operating condition is grounds manager Bill Shepard.

Now in his 38th year, Shepard joined the Nebraska staff in 1960. He is in charge of the upkeep of Memorial Stadium, Schulte Fieldhouse, Ed Weir Track, Buck Beltzer Stadium, the NU Softball Complex and the football practice fields. Shepard and his wife, Eva, have three children, Pamela, Tom and Kathy, and five grandchildren.

Janette Sojka

Central Communications Coordinator

Janette Sojka is in her 19th year as a member of the athletic department staff, serving 16 years in the sports information office. Sojka works with the public relations program and assumed the duties of coordinator of the department's central communications in 1994. She and her husband, Bruno, have a son, Jason, who is a human resources and family sciences student at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Dr. Scott Strasburger

Team Physician Orthopedist, M.D.

Dr. Scott Strasburger begins his second year on the Husker medical staff as a team orthopedist. Strasburger was a third-team All-American in 1984, and a two-time All-Big Eight selection. He was also an academic All-American in 1983 and 1984 and earned the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award and postgraduate scholarship in 1984. He was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in 1985.

Strasburger received his bachelor's degree in life sciences from Nebraska in 1990. He is married to the former Elizabeth Cuva, and the couple has one son, Matthew.

George Sullivan

Head Trainer Emeritus, Medical Consultant PT, ATC

George "Sully" Sullivan is in his 45th year as a member of the Husker medical staff. He has officially retired as Nebraska's full-time football trainer but remains a consultant.

Sullivan received the inaugural Tim Kerin Award for Excellence in Athletic Training in 1994. The trainers' "Heisman" award is sponsored by Gatorade in conjunction with the NATA and recognizes the athletic trainer who best exhibits the qualities, character and spirit of Tim Kerin, the late head trainer from the University of Tennessee.

Sullivan, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees from UNL and his physical therapy degree from Iowa, first began working in the Husker training room as a part-time student trainer in 1949-51 after his playing career ended with an injury in 1948.

Among his many accomplishments, Sullivan has been honored by the U.S. Olympic Committee with selection as trainer for the 1959 Pan American Games in Chicago and head trainer for the 1962 Pan Am Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He was named head trainer for both the Mexico City and Munich Olympic Games but turned those down to be with his Big Red football teams.

He was presented with a certificate of recognition for his contribution to students by the Parents Association and Teaching Council of the University of Nebraska. In 1995, he was honored with the Alumni Achievement Award from the Nebraska Alumni Association. He also received the Alumni "N" Club's top honor and was recognized by the Omaha Sportscasters Association. In 1994, Sullivan was inducted into the Lincoln Journal-Star's Nebraska Sports Hall of Fame, named the Nebraska State Athletic Trainer Association's athletic trainer of the year, and received an award of appreciation from Big Eight Conference football officals.

Other honors include being Honor Trainer for the Drake Relays, the Presidential Citation for Physical Fitness, the Citizen's Saving Trainer's Hall of Fame, Athletic Trainer's Hall of Fame, and KFOR Radio "1980 Sportsman-of-the-Year." He earned a Nebraska baseball medal of honor in 1983 and was honored by the Nebraska State Physical Therapy Association with its M.E. Sacksteder Award in 1984, the group's highest honor for outstanding contributions to physical therapy. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1985 and awarded a "Special Merit Award." In 1987, Sullivan was given the "Outstanding Service Award" from the Nebraska Athletic Directors Association. In 1988, he received the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine Distinguished Service Award. He was inducted into the Nebraska Track and Field Officials Hall of Fame and received the Nebraska Basketball Hall of Fame Special Merit Award. He also was honored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in 1994.

He is often a guest speaker for the AMA, National Athletic Trainers' Association, American Physical Therapy Association, and the state coaches associations throughout the Midwest. Sullivan is married to the former Emogene "Genie" Pearson, and they have three married sons Greg, Gary, and Glen, and eight grandchildren.

Barry Swanson

Marketing Coordinator

Barry Swanson enters his fifth year with the Nebraska athletic department and second year as the marketing coordinator.

Before beginning his new position, Swanson was a marketing intern and graduate assistant in the marketing department. Swanson also worked as an intern for CNN Sports in Atlanta and WCCO Sports in Minneapolis.

Swanson graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska in 1995. He is a native of York, Neb., and graduated from York High School.

Jerry Weber

Head Athletic Trainer, Physical Therapist, Associate Director of Athletic Medicine

Having recently been honored for 20 years of service to the University of Nebraska, Jerry Weber begins his 21st year on the Nebraska Athletic Medicine staff, and his first as the Associate Director of Athletic Medicine. In his duties as head athletic trainer and physical therapist, he oversees the operation of all athletic medicine facilities and supervises the Husker staff of athletic trainers, graduate and student assistants. Along with his duties as head trainer, Weber directs all orthopedic rehabilitation and coordinates the return to sport programs with orthopedic specialists and training staff. During the winter months he works with the gymnastics teams.

A Sidney, Neb., native, Weber earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from UNL in 1974. He earned his physical therapy degree from UNMC in 1976 and his master's degree from Western Illinois in 1977.

In 1991, Weber received the Sullivan Award from the Nebraska State Athletic Trainers' Association recognizing excellence in athletic training. This past spring, he was recognized for 20 years of service to that organization. He has been active in the National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA) at the state, district and national levels since 1978, having served on the board of director's and as a presidential candidate. He serves as secretary on the Nebraska State Examing Board for Athletic Trainers and is a member of the editorial board of *Athletic Therapy Today*.

The Nebraska medical team has two therapist/trainers, four athletic trainers, six graduate assistant certified athletic trainers and 20 student assistants -- all required to care for more than 700 Husker student-athletes.

Graduate assistants for the 1997-98 year are **Katie Bryant, Jason Cartwright, Jennie Hartgrave, Tara Kramer, Brian LaPlante** and **Brent Unruh**. Student trainers are seniors **Aaron Bott, Stephanie Cummins, Karen Hilts, John Myers, Josh Nichter**, head student trainers **Jim Ohrt, Shawn Pohlman** and **Brent Todd**; juniors **Sam Determan, Zac Foster, Brent Hazzard, Heather Hileman, David Hoellen** and **Nate Houska**; sophomores **Tim Davis, Lisa Glaviano, Kelli Horstman, Micki Sandy, Laura Swanson** and **Luke VanOeveren**.

Mary Lyn Wininger

Coach Osborne's Secretary

Mary Lyn Wininger is in her 15th year as secretary to Nebraska coach Tom Osborne.

An alumnus of the University of Nebraska, with a bachelor's degree in education, Wininger and her husband, Dwight, are the parents of a 9-year-old son, Thomas, and a 6-year-old daughter, Brooke.

Keith Zimmer

Associate Director of Academic Programs and Student Services, Director of Life Skills

Keith Zimmer joined the academic programs staff in 1988 and serves as the associate director of academic programs and student services and the director of life skills. Zimmer directs the career counseling program for student-athletes and community outreach program. Zimmer is in charge of academic awards for student-athletes and contributes to the development of academic-related videos, brochures and newsletters. In 1997, Zimmer was selected as a trainer for the NCAA Life Skills program.

Zimmer serves as the sport counselor for women's basketball and volleyball and assists the director with football. Zimmer earned his bachelor's degree at Wayne State College and his master's in education from Springfield (Mass.) College.

He is a board member of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports and is a two-time recipient of the Award of Excellence for his leadership and commitment to the Lincoln Public Schools and Ventures in Partnership program. With assistance from the Lincoln Public Schools Special Education Department and Golden Key National Honor Society, Zimmer directs the "School is Cool" Jam, which reached 17,000 elementary students in 1997. Zimmer is an honorary member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and Mortar Board. He was the recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Service to Students in 1996. Zimmer is married to the former Michelle Seybert of Lincoln.

The Cornhusker Legend

Before 1900, Nebraska football teams were known by such names as the Old Gold Knights, Antelopes and the Bugeaters. But in 1900, Lincoln sportswriter Charles S. (Cy) Sherman, who was to gain national renown as the sports editor of the Lincoln Star and help originate the Associated Press poll, tired of referring to the Nebraska teams with such an unglamorous term as Bugeaters. Iowa had, from time to time, been called the Cornhuskers, and the name appealed to Sherman.

Iowa partisans seemed to prefer Hawkeyes, so Sherman started referring to the Nebraska team as Cornhuskers, and the 1900 team was first to bear that label.

Of course, the name caught on and became a Nebraska byword, eventually becoming the official nickname for the state.

There is no official symbol of a Cornhusker and various cartoonists have caricatured the mystical something that typifies Nebraska football—some winning fan approval and others arousing fan ire.

The cartoon character, "Herbie Husker", evolved out of Nebraska's trip to the 1974 Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Artist Dirk West of Lubbock, Texas, designed a Cornhusker cartoon for the Cotton Bowl press headquarters that caught the eye of former Husker SID Don Bryant. Later, Bryant contacted West for permission to use the cartoon and West expressed a desire to refine his original cartoon and improve some of the character's features. As a result, West was commissioned to draw an original Cornhusker cartoon character that serves as a mascot for all Husker athletic teams.

"Herbie" is the registered logo of the Cornhusker Athletic Department, which controls its use. West's concept of Nebraska football is appropriate—a burly, rugged and confident fellow who is proud of both the athletic and the agricultural traditions of the University of Nebraska.

In recent years, the University has also used the Cornhuskers' football helmet superimposed on a script "Huskers" for a football logo, and four years ago, unveiled a block N logo with a script "Huskers." Both are registered trademarks of the Athletic Department.

Huskers AUTHENTIC

University of Nebraska Athletic Licensing and Sales

The University of Nebraska Licensing Program added another dimension to its areas of responsibility by expanding into sales in 1997. This new venture will take the form of the retail development "Huskers Authentic." Located in the first floor of the new parking garage on Stadium Drive, the store will be the No. 1 collegiate concept store in America.

Demand for authentic Husker products is at an all-time high, and the athletic department decided to answer the demand with its own retail outlet featuring exactly what the name implies, authentic Husker products. Husker fans can now purchase equipment and apparel from a store that can assure fans that they are getting the authentic product.

In 1981, the University of Nebraska began a licensing program to protect the use of its name and symbols and ensure that the public properly identify and associate NU logos on products bearing the institution's marks. Under the leadership of Director of Licensing and Sales Chris Bahl and assistant Renee Black, the Nebraska licensing department has become one of the nation's largest revenue-producing universities. Husker products are licensed around the world. The licensing department, considered one of the most innovative in the United States, is committed to building cooperative relationships with licensees and developing markets for "Officially licensed products of the University of Nebraska."

Nebraska joined a consortium of other universities across the country to bring consistency in the marketplace for officially licensed collegiate products, protect the names and logos of universities and generate revenue to support scholarship programs and projects of those universities.

OFFICIALLY LICENSED COLLEGIATE PRODUCTS

Look for the Label

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The Collegiate Licensing Company
320 Interstate North
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Atlanta, GA 30339
(404) 956-0520

The Husker Yell & Dance Squads

The Nebraska Yell Squad functions as public relations personnel for the University of Nebraska, promoting spirit and support for athletic events. During an academic year, yell squad members make more than 200 appearances at athletic, philanthropic, community and state events.

In 1993, the 15-member Scarlets Dance team began performing on the sideline at home football games and at halftime of home men's basketball games. Members of both squads condition and practice 10-20 hours a week. The yell and dance squads both earned top 10 honors at the National Cheerleaders Association championships last year. The squads also maintained an impressive 3.0 GPA.

The University of Nebraska Cornhusker Marching Band

The University of Nebraska Cornhusker Marching Band is one of the nation's oldest marching bands. It was founded in 1879 as an R.O.T.C. unit and began playing at football games in 1890.

The Marching Red is the only collegiate ensemble that has performed in all the major postseason bowls: Rose, Orange, Fiesta, Cotton and Sugar, as well as the Citrus, Sun, Astro-Bluebonnet and Liberty.

The band was named the recipient of the 1996 John Philip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Trophy, awarded each year to a marching band that has demonstrated the highest of musical standards and innovative marching routines.

Other honors bestowed on the Marching Red include representing the United States at the 1996 St. Patrick's Day Celebrations in Dublin, Ireland, performing at the Emmy Award-winning Kennedy Center Honors Ceremony for Johnny Carson in 1993, and the "Best Dressed Band Award" presented to the band by the National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Designers in 1983.

The Cornhusker Band is directed by **Dr. Rod Chesnutt**. Before joining the UNL School of Music faculty in 1995, Dr. Chesnutt taught in public schools in Arkansas and was a graduate assistant with the Marching Chiefs at Florida State. Dr. Chesnutt holds degrees from Tennessee Technological University, Arkansas State and Florida State. He also conducts the UNL Symphonic and Concert Bands and teaches courses in music education.

Professor **Jay Kloecker** is the Director of Bands and oversees all operations of the University of Nebraska Band Program. He holds degrees from the University of Kentucky and Florida State Univeristy. Professor Kloecker has directed nationally recognized high school bands in Illinois and Kentucky. Kloecker's duties with the band program include conducting the Wind Ensemble and teaching courses in music education. The UNL Wind Ensemble completed a concert tour of Europe this past summer, including a featured performance at the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles Conference in Schladming, Austria.

Al Rometo, professor of percussion and vice-director of the UNL School of Music, serves as percussion advisor for the marching band. He holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University in Pennsylvania and a master's from Ohio University. He is an active clinician, adjudicator and performer.

Other senior staff members are **John DeStefano,** assistant director of athletic bands and drum line instructor; **Rose Johnson**, administrative assistant; **Carol Swanson,** secretary; **Dan Sodomka, James Martin** and **Karin Beckstrand,** graduate assistants; and **Mike Veak**, announcer. Drum majors for the 1997 season are **Brandy Spreitzer** of Plattsmouth, Neb., **Kristian Veit** of Columbus, Neb., and **Zach Braxton** of Jonesboro, Ark. The twirler is **Courtney Hill** of San Antonio, Texas.

The marching band's season begins on Aug. 13, with a 12-day camp that includes more than 30 rehearsals and a special performance in Memorial Stadium. Regular daily rehearsals from 7-9 a.m. begin on Aug. 25 and continue throughout the fall.

The band will perform at all Husker home games, one Big 12 road game and will send small groups to other conference road games. The band will also perform at the Lied Center for Performing Arts on Dec. 24.

The Big 12...Welcome to the Big Time

Steve Hatchell
Big 12 Conference Commissioner

Dedicated to achieving the highest goals in the integration of academic and athletic endeavors, Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech joined forces Feb. 25, 1994, to forge the Big 12 Conference, one of the most powerful alliances in NCAA competition.

Individually, member schools have long been respected for success in classrooms and stadiums. League schools have been honored for the quality of academic resources, programs and services offered to students. Athletically, Big 12 teams have claimed more than 130 NCAA team championships, 15 wire service football titles, and more than 750 NCAA individual crowns entering the 1997-98 academic year.

School chief executive officers formed the Big 12 to combine resources and achieve higher performance levels in the 21st Century. Institution chancellors and presidents serve as the chief policy makers of the conference, operating as the Board of Directors. Administration of the league occurs through the Council of Faculty Athletics Representatives, Board of Athletics Directors and Board of Senior Woman Administrators.

Steven J. Hatchell became the conference's first commissioner on March 26, 1995. Under his direction, the Big 12 took a bold step for community service in May 1996, by adopting Special Olympics as its main philanthropy. Big 12 institutions have provided facilities for local, regional and national Special Olympics competition for years. Now, under the Big 12 blanket, Special Olympians, their coaches and fans have the opportunity to interact at clinics and other efforts in conjunction with Big 12 events. In August 1996, executive directors of Special Olympics in the seven-state area and Big 12 officials began promoting Special Olympics through public service announcements aired to all 48 contiguous states during Big 12 football and basketball games and the weekly "Big 12 Showcase." Although Special Olympians benefit from the use of conference facilities and clinics, Big 12 student-athletes, officials and fans may gain even more from this special partnership.

Another innovative venture of the Big 12 is the development of the Life Skills Program and Academic Services, which seeks to enhance the "total person" on and off the field. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Special Olympics and the NCAA's YES program of clinics and stay-in-school messages to youngsters are a few of the life skills areas promoted by the Big 12. Student-athletes play an active role in community endeavors such as hospital visits, youth school programs, enhance/eligibility information and anti-violence campaigns promoted through public service messages aired during Big 12 events. The activities have helped the Big 12 raise standards of excellence throughout the NCAA.

Exposure is key in any endeavor, and the Big 12 has one of the most comprehensive regional and national telecast agreements in the country. ABC and Fox Sports Net combine to produce nearly 40 football games annually in syndicated, regional, national and prime time windows. The Big 12 dominates network television on the Friday after Thanksgiving with back-to-back national telecasts of Texas vs. Texas A&M and Colorado vs. Nebraska. ESPN and ESPN+Plus provide regional syndication, national cable and national network coverage of up to 90 men's basketball games. The Big 12 is a mainstay in the ESPN lineup with the highest rated college basketball slot on "Big Monday." Along with the syndicated package, ESPN+Plus markets 10 games annually to CBS and ABC for the Big 12. All 11 games of the Big 12 Phillips 66 Men's Basketball Tournament are aired regionally or nationally.

Big 12 television coverage doesn't stop with football and men's basketball. Fox Sports Net relies on Big 12 supplied programming of regular-season volleyball, baseball and women's basketball, televising nearly 30 events. Big 12 championships also have a home at Fox Sports Net. No fewer than eight Big 12 Olympic championships are televised on regional or national cable, and Fox Sports Net boasts one of the finest weekly collegiate programs in the 39-installment "Big 12 Showcase."

ESPN promotes and televises the Big 12 women's basketball challenge and will air the 1998 Phillips 66 Men's Basketball Tournament title game. The packages with ABC, Fox Sports Net and ESPN guarantee the Big 12 the finest intercollegiate coverage through 2000 (2003 with ABC for football television) and at least $145 million to member institutions.

The Big 12 took the field in the spring of 1996 as Oklahoma claimed the first conference championship in softball on May 11, 1996. Nebraska won the first volleyball crown, bringing a very successful 1996 to a close.

Big 12 football kicked off on Aug. 31, 1996, as Kansas State defeated Texas Tech 21-14 in Manhattan, Kan. The Big 12 uses a North-South divisional format in football, with the two Oklahoma schools and the four Texas schools forming the Big 12 South, while Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri and Iowa State create the Big 12 North. The champions of each division battle in an electric showdown in early December to determine the Big 12 representative to the Bowl Alliance.

In the first Big 12 Dr. Pepper Football Championship held at the Trans World Dome in St. Louis, Texas captured the Big 12 crown. The Big 12 was the only conference with two teams participating in Tier 1 Alliance Bowls (Texas-Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and Nebraska-FedEx Orange Bowl). In addition to the alliance agreement, the Big 12 has five other agreements with the Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic, Plymouth Holiday Bowl, Builders Square Alamo Bowl, Jeep Aloha Bowl and Copper Bowl.

After a very successful first campaign for the Big 12 Conference, the 21 regular-season championship trophies were divided among seven schools, with Texas taking seven (football, men's and women's outdoor track, men's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, women's golf), the most of all conference members. Nebraska claimed six trophies (gymnastics, men's and women's indoor track, soccer, women's swimming and diving and volleyball), while Colorado (men's and women's cross country), Kansas (men's and women's basketballl) and Oklahoma State (men's golf and wrestling) captured two trophies. Oklahoma (softball) and Texas Tech (baseball) picked up the other championship trophies.

The Big 12 is home to more than 1,500 student-athletes on 209 teams in 21 men's and women's sports. Big 12 programs include baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, women's gymnastics, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track, softball, women's soccer, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, women's volleyball and wrestling.

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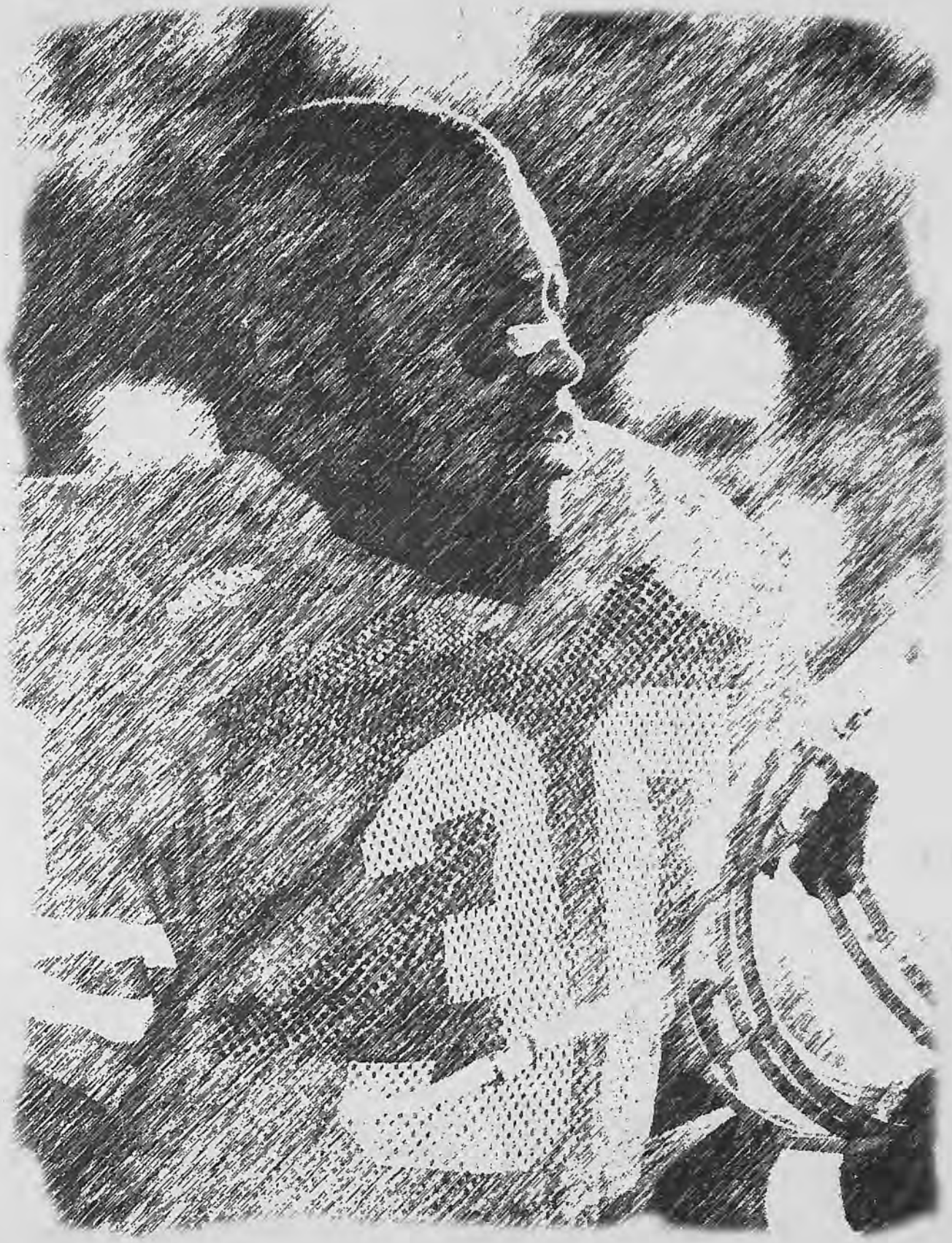

1997 Numerical Roster

No.		Name	Pos.
1	*	Eric Johnson	WLB
1	*	Frankie London	QB
2	***	Leslie Dennis	RCB
2		J.R. Edwards	SE
3	**	Eric Warfield	FS
4	***	Octavious McFarlin	ROV
4	*	DeAngelo Evans	IB
5	*	Shevin Wiggins	WB
6	**	Kenny Cheatham	SE
7	*	Scott Frost	QB
8		Brian Morro	P
9	*	Monte Christo	QB
9		George Guidry	LR
10		Khari Reynolds	RCB
11	*	Jerome Peterson	LCB
12		Dan Hadenfeldt	PK
13	**	Ted Retzlaff	PK
13		Carlos Polk	MLB
14	**	Lance Brown	WB
14		Brandon Quindt	ROV
16		Jay Runty	RCB
17		George Dittrick	ROV
18		Jay Gates	RCB
19	**	Jesse Kosch	P
19		Clint Finley	FS
20		Tom Beveridge	SE
21	*	Mike Brown	ROV
22	*	Ralph Brown	RCB
23	**	Bill Lafleur	P
24	**	Jason Benes	LCB
25		Greg McGraw	FS
27		John Gibson	WB
27		Joe Walker	CB
28		Josh Anderson	LCB
29	*	Gregg List	ROV
30	**	Ahman Green	IB
31	**	Jay Sims	IB
32	**	Eric Walther	FS
33	*	Sean Wieting	WB
34	**	Vershan Jackson	TE
35	**	Kris Brown	PK
37	*	Tony Ortiz	SLB
38	*	Brendan Zahl	RR
38		Dan Alexander	IB/FB
39	*	Ben Buettenback	MLB
40	**	Billy Legate	FB
41		Jake McKee	TE
42	*	Josh Cobb	FB
43		Jeremy Stanislav	FB
44	**	Jay Foreman	MLB
45	**	Joel Makovicka	FB
46	*	Brian Shaw	SLB
47	*	Josh Kohl	WLB
48		Chad Tuttle	MLB
49	**	Quint Hogrefe	SLB
50	*	Julius Jackson	WLB
51		Kyle Henson	OT
52		Matt Baldwin	C
53		Aaron Havlovic	OG
54		Doug Seaman	C
55	***	Jason Peter	DT
56		Marcus Johnson	OG
57	**	Chad Kelsay	LR
58	*	Brandon Drum	DT
59	**	Josh Heskew	C
61	**	Brandt Wade	OG
62	**	Matt Hoskinson	C/OG
63	*	James Sherman	OG
64	***	Jon Zatechka	RG
65		Jason Schwab	OT
67	***	Aaron Taylor	OG
68	*	Jeff Clausen	OT
69	*	Adam Julch	OT
70	***	Eric Anderson	OT
71	**	Mike Van Cleave	OG
72		Ben Gessford	OG
73	***	Fred Pollack	OT
74		Lonnie Fulton	OT
75		Matt Grummert	RR
76		Sasho Becvarovski	OG
77		Bobby Gill	DT
78	*	Tom Milius	DT
79		Ross Tessendorf	DT
80	*	Billy Haafke	SE
81	*	Aaron Wills	RR
82		Curt Lenners	LR
83		Craig Fischer	SE
84	**	Mike Rucker	LR
85	*	T.J. DeBates	TE
86		Dorrick Roy	TE
87	*	Chris Bassett	LR
88	**	Sheldon Jackson	TE
89	***	Jeff Lake	SE
90	***	Tim Carpenter	TE
91		Loran Kaiser	DT
92	**	Travis Toline	RR
93		Brandon Mooberry	LR
94	*	Travis Antholz	TE
95	*	Derek Allen	DT
96	*	Steve Warren	DT
97		Glen Matthews	DT
98	***	Grant Wistrom	RR
99	*	Jason Wiltz	DT

Senior Jay Sims (top) is one of three experienced I-backs returning for the 1997 campaign. Sims, who will back up Ahman Green and DeAngelo Evans, rushed for 288 yards and scored three TDs last season. Senior free safety Eric Warfield (middle) a proven leader in the Husker secondary, recorded three interceptions in 1996. Tight end Vershan Jackson (bottom) is NU's top returning receiver, having recorded 13 catches for 220 yards last season.

1997 Nebraska Alphabetical Roster

No.	Let.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthday	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
38		Alexander, Dan	IB/FB	6-0	250	3/17/78	Fr.	Wentzville, Mo.
95	*	**Allen, Derek**	**DT**	**6-3**	**280**	**4/25/77**	**So.**	**Russellville, Ark.**
89		Almanzar, Luis	DT	6-3	265	12/15/76	Fr.	Jersey City, N.J. (Dickinson)
		Altstadt, Steve	OL/DL	6-5	260	11/29/78	Fr.	Fort Calhoun, Neb. (Fort Calhoun)
70	***	**Anderson, Eric**	**OT**	**6-4**	**305**	**7/16/75**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
28		Anderson, Josh	LCB	5-8	175	8/15/77	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
94		**Antholz, Travis***	**TE**	**6-4**	**225**	**11/4/76**	**So.**	**McDonald, Kan. (Cheylin)**
82		Applegate, Sean	WB	5-9	180	6/13/77	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
40		Arens, Erick	WLB	6-2	215	8/8/76	So.	Randolph, Neb.
36		Baker, Rod	WLB	6-0	210	10/28/77	Fr.	Hastings, Neb. (Adams Central)
52		Baldwin, Matt	C	6-1	280	11/27/76	So.	Arvada, Colo. (Bear Creek)
87	*	**Bassett, Chris**	**LR**	**6-0**	**230**	**8/24/74**	**Sr.**	**Tracy, Minn.**
76		Becvarovski, Sasho	OG	6-4	250	11/23/76	Fr.	Crown Point, Ind. (Lake Central)
24	**	**Benes, Jason**	**LCB**	**5-11**	**190**	**2/21/75**	**Sr.**	**Valparaiso, Neb. (Raymond Central)**
20		Beveridge, Tom	SE	6-0	185	10/1/77	Fr.	Sutherland, Neb.
		Boettner, Mic	DB	6-1	190	1/27/79	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
		Booker, Dion	DB	6-2	200	1/4/79	Fr.	Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino)
35	**	**Brown, Kris**	**PK**	**5-10**	**205**	**12/23/76**	**Jr.**	**Southlake, Texas (Carroll)**
14	**	**Brown, Lance**	**WB**	**5-11**	**190**	**3/24/75**	**Jr.**	**Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**
21	*	**Brown, Mike**	**Rov.**	**5-11**	**205**	**2/13/78**	**So.**	**Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)**
22	*	**Brown II, Ralph**	**RCB**	**5-10**	**180**	**9/16/78**	**So.**	**Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Bishop Amat)**
		Buckhalter, Correll	RB	6-2	210	10/6/78	Fr.	Mt. Olive, Miss. (Collins)
39	*	**Buettenback, Ben**	**MLB**	**5-11**	**215**	**3/7/77**	**So.**	**Hastings, Neb.**
		Bunton, Grant	LB	6-0	200	6/6/79	Fr.	Shawnee, Kan. (Northwest)
		Burrow, Jamie	MLB	6-2	240	11/4/78	Fr.	Ames, Iowa
90	***	**Carpenter, Tim**	**TE**	**6-3**	**250**	**11/27/74**	**Sr.**	**Columbus, Neb.**
6	**	**Cheatham, Kenny**	**SE**	**6-4**	**205**	**8/11/76**	**Jr.**	**Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)**
9	*	**Christo, Monte**	**QB**	**6-0**	**200**	**7/10/76**	**Jr.**	**Kearney, Neb.**
68	*	**Clausen, Jeff**	**OT**	**6-6**	**310**	**1/9/77**	**So.**	**Dixon, Ill.**
42	*	**Cobb, Josh**	**FB**	**5-11**	**230**	**2/26/76**	**Jr.**	**Wallace, Neb.**
		Cornelsen, Ben	Rec.	5-11	175	9/20/78	Fr.	Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission Northwest)
		Cotten, Tyler	Rec.	5-10	165	8/25/78	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
		Coyne, Jon	LB	6-4	205	7/7/78	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Westside)
		Crouch, Eric	QB	6-0	190	11/16/78	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
		Davison, Matt	Rec.	6-1	170	10/24/78	Fr.	Tecumseh, Neb.
85	*	**DeBates, T.J.**	**TE**	**6-3**	**235**	**5/3/77**	**So.**	**Stewartville, Minn.**
54		Deitloff, Chris	SLB	6-0	190	9/15/77	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
		Demps, Damian	Rec./DB	6-0	170	8/6/79	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Carol City)
		Denney, Luke	Rec./DB	6-0	200	6/5/78	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
2	***	**Dennis, Leslie**	**RCB**	**5-9**	**175**	**3/21/75**	**Sr.**	**Bradenton, Fla. (Southeast)**
77		Diekmann, Billy	OT	6-4	295	3/19/78	Fr.	Cheney, Neb. (Norris)
17		Dittrick, George	Rov.	6-1	190	7/20/77	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
58	*	**Drum, Brandon**	**DT**	**6-3**	**275**	**9/18/76**	**So.**	**Columbus, Neb. (Scotus)**
61		Dush, Jason	DT	6-1	240	1/2/78	Fr.	Columbus, Neb.
33		Ebke, Mitch	FS	6-1	180	7/2/78	Fr.	Fairbury, Neb.
2		Edwards, J.R.	SE	6-0	190	12/7/77	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
4	*	**Evans, DeAngelo**	**IB**	**5-9**	**215**	**12/13/76**	**So.**	**Wichita, Kan. (Collegiate)**
12		Finister, Demond	RCB	5-10	175	10/27/75	Fr.	Boys Town, Neb.
19		Finley, Clint	FS	5-11	200	3/27/77	Fr.	Cuero, Texas
83		Fischer, Craig	SE	6-0	180	10/2/76	So.	Leigh, Neb.
5		Fischer, Eric	FS	5-11	190	9/8/77	Fr.	Leigh, Neb.
44	**	**Foreman, Jay**	**MLB**	**6-1**	**235**	**2/18/76**	**Jr.**	**Eden Prairie, Minn.**
		Friesen, Pat	Rec.	5-11	175	11/1/78	Fr.	Henderson, Neb.
34		Froehlich, Russell	SLB	6-0	215	6/23/76	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue East)
7	*	**Frost, Scott**	**QB**	**6-3**	**220**	**1/4/75**	**Sr.**	**Wood River, Neb. (Stanford)**
		Fujan, Paul	Rec.	5-10	165	9/7/78	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Neumann)
74		Fulton, Lonnie	OT	6-5	250	1/11/77	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
18		Gates, Jay	RCB	6-0	185	1/29/74	Sr.	Aurora, Colo. (Central)
10		Gentile, Mike	SE	5-10	180	7/26/78	Fr.	Lockport, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
72		Gessford, Ben	OG	6-2	260	8/12/76	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
27		Gibson, John	WB	5-11	185	2/10/77	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
		Giles, Marcus	IB	5-11	185	12/20/78	Fr.	Milford, Conn. (Milford Academy)

77		Gill, Bobby	DT	6-0	265	6/14/78	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
		Gragert, Nick	FB	6-2	215	7/15/78	Fr.	Columbus, Neb.
30	**	**Green, Ahman**	**IB**	**6-0**	**215**	**2/16/77**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Central)**
		Green, Mike	OL	6-3	255	7/7/79	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
75		Grummert, Matt	RR	6-2	225	6/14/77	Fr.	Fairbury, Neb.
9		Guidry, George	LR	6-1	235	9/10/77	Fr.	Lake Charles, La. (Washington-Marion Magnet)
		Gustafson, Chris	LB	6-2	205	10/13/78	Fr.	Gallup, N.M.
80	*	**Haafke, Billy**	**SE**	**5-11**	**190**	**3/19/75**	**Jr.**	**South Sioux City, Neb.**
12		Hadenfeldt, Dan	PK	5-11	195	8/7/76	So.	Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
45		Hamik, Brad	FS	6-0	180	11/15/77	Fr.	Hawarden, Iowa (West Sioux)
		Harrison, Brandon	DB	6-0	175	9/14/75	Jr.	Gainesville, Texas (Gainesville/Blinn College)
53		Havlovic, Aaron	OG	6-3	270	5/7/77	So.	Osceola, Neb. (David City Aquinas)
51		Henson, Kyle	OT	6-1	290	9/12/75	Jr.	Waverly, Neb. (Kentucky)
59	**	**Heskew, Josh**	**C**	**6-3**	**280**	**9/2/75**	**Jr.**	**Yukon, Okla. (Mustang)**
55		Hochstein, Russ	OG	6-3	265	10/7/77	Fr.	Hartington, Neb. (Cedar Catholic)
49	**	**Hogrefe, Quint**	**SLB**	**5-11**	**210**	**8/26/75**	**Jr.**	**Auburn, Neb.**
62	**	**Hoskinson, Matt**	**OG/C**	**6-1**	**280**	**1/22/75**	**Sr.**	**Battle Creek, Neb.**
		Ickes, Matt	Rec./DB	5-9	185	12/10/78	Fr.	Page, Neb. (Orchard)
50	*	**Jackson, Julius**	**WLB**	**6-0**	**230**	**11/7/76**	**So.**	**Gainesville, Texas**
88	**	**Jackson, Sheldon**	**TE**	**6-4**	**245**	**7/24/76**	**Jr.**	**Diamond Bar, Calif. (Damien)**
34	**	**Jackson, Vershan**	**TE**	**6-0**	**240**	**2/27/75**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (South)**
1	*	**Johnson, Eric**	**WLB**	**6-0**	**200**	**4/30/76**	**Jr.**	**Phoenix, Ariz. (Alhambra)**
56		Johnson, Marcus	OG	6-4	290	1/13/77	So.	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)
		Johnson, Nate	Rec.	5-11	170	3/19/79	Fr.	Wood River, Neb.
88		Jones, Dave	DT	6-4	250	11/4/74	Sr.	Osmond, Neb.
		Jones, Jordan	Rec.	5-10	160	1/31/79	Fr.	Webster City, Iowa
69	*	**Julch, Adam**	**OT**	**6-5**	**310**	**1/31/77**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Burke)**
91		Kaiser, Loran	DT	6-5	255	3/22/78	Fr.	Farwell, Neb. (St. Paul)
57	**	**Kelsay, Chad**	**LR**	**6-3**	**250**	**4/9/77**	**Jr.**	**Auburn, Neb.**
22	*	**Kingston, Ben**	**FB**	**6-1**	**230**	**8/19/76**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Westside)**
87		Kobus, Chad	TE	6-3	220	4/11/77	So.	Columbus, Neb.
47	*	**Kohl, Josh**	**WLB**	**6-1**	**220**	**1/24/77**	**So.**	**Hastings, Neb.**
		Kollmorgen, Kyle	OL	6-4	275	2/7/79	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
19	**	**Kosch, Jesse**	**P**	**6-0**	**190**	**9/20/74**	**Sr.**	**Columbus, Neb. (Scotus)**
23	**	**Lafleur, Bill**	**P**	**5-11**	**200**	**2/25/76**	**Jr.**	**Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)**
89	***	**Lake, Jeff**	**SE**	**6-4**	**210**	**9/6/74**	**Sr.**	**Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)**
40	**	**Legate, Billy**	**FB**	**5-11**	**225**	**12/6/75**	**Jr.**	**Clearwater, Neb.**
82		Lenners, Curt	LR	6-3	225	8/29/74	Sr.	Filley, Neb.
29	*	**List, Gregg**	**Rov.**	**6-0**	**200**	**2/8/77**	**So.**	**Valentine, Neb.**
1	*	**London, Frankie**	**QB**	**6-0**	**180**	**11/24/76**	**So.**	**Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange)**
28		Long, Chace	PK	6-0	200	4/8/78	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
6		Makaiwi, Kalin	Rov.	6-0	210	4/19/76	Jr.	Raymond, Wash.
45	**	**Makovicka, Joel**	**FB**	**5-11**	**235**	**10/6/75**	**Jr.**	**Brainard, Neb. (East Butler)**
97		Matthews, Glen	DT	6-2	285	1/26/77	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute/No.Dakota St. Coll. of Science)
85		McCullough, Jason	DT	6-5	285	4/15/75	Jr.	Allentown, Pa. (Central Catholic/Miami)
4	***	**McFarlin, Octavious**	**WLB**	**5-11**	**200**	**8/10/75**	**Sr.**	**Bastrop, Texas**
		McGinn, Matt	OL/DL	6-5	240	1/12/79	Fr.	Merna, Neb. (Anselmo-Merna)
25		McGraw, Greg	FS	5-8	200	4/12/77	So.	Millville, N.J.
41		McKee, Jake	TE	6-1	220	7/29/77	Fr.	Goodland, Kan.
		Mehl, Levi	LB	6-0	190	10/23/78	Fr.	Crete, Neb.
78	*	**Milius, Tom**	**DT**	**6-3**	**260**	**1/24/77**	**So.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)**
32		Miller, Willie	FB	6-0	235	9/17/78	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
93		Mooberry, Brandon	LR	6-5	240	11/12/77	Fr.	Lexington, Neb.
8		Morro, Brian	P	5-9	170	12/11/75	Jr.	Middletown, N.J. (South)
81		Murphy, John	TE	6-3	235	5/31/77	Fr.	Crawford, Neb.
		Newcombe, Bobby	QB	6-0	185	8/8/79	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland)
37		Olnes, Jason	IB	5-11	200	1/10/77	So.	Albion, Neb.
37	*	**Ortiz, Tony**	**SLB**	**6-0**	**215**	**7/3/77**	**So.**	**Waterbury, Conn. (Crosby)**
		Penny, Jon	LB	6-2	220	10/19/78	Fr.	Lawrence, Kan.
55	***	**Peter, Jason**	**DT**	**6-5**	**285**	**9/13/74**	**Sr.**	**Locust, N.J. (Milford Academy)**
11	*	**Peterson, Jerome**	**LCB**	**5-7**	**185**	**4/28/76**	**So.**	**Port Allen, La.**
36		Piening, Hank	IB	6-2	205	11/19/77	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Milford)
13		Polk, Carlos	MLB	6-3	245	2/22/77	Fr.	Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)
73	***	**Pollack, Fred**	**OT**	**6-4**	**305**	**12/27/74**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**
57		Preister, Ryan	OT	6-1	280	3/5/78	Fr.	Humphrey, Neb. (St. Francis)
14		Quindt, Brandon	Rov.	6-0	200	10/1/77	Fr.	Scottsbluff, Neb.

		Raiola, Dominic	OL	6-3	300	12/30/78	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)
		Rasmussen, Buck	OL/DL	6-4	235	10/1/78	Fr.	Tekamah, Neb. (Tekamah-Herman)
23		Raymond, Steve	SLB	6-0	205	4/3/76	So.	Gering, Neb.
13	**	**Retzlaff, Ted**	**PK**	**6-0**	**180**	**4/15/75**	**Sr.**	**Waverly, Neb.**
10		Reynolds, Khari	RCB	5-10	175	5/19/78	Fr.	Mays Landing, N.J. (Egg Harbor Township)
		Roth, Brandon	LB	6-2	225	10/8/78	Fr.	Milford, Neb.
86		Roy, Dorrick	TE	6-3	240	4/2/75	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Montclair Prep)
84	**	**Rucker, Mike**	**LR**	**6-6**	**250**	**2/28/75**	**Jr.**	**St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton)**
16		Runty, Jay	QB	6-0	185	9/13/77	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
		Rutherford, Jon	OL	6-3	270	8/29/78	Fr.	Midwest City, Okla. (Midwest City)
80		Ryan, Eric	RR	6-1	225	6/22/76	So.	Overton, Neb.
79		Saalfeld, Chris	OG	6-2	260	11/14/77	Fr.	North Bend, Neb.
21		Schoening, Matt	FB	5-9	210	8/21/78	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
65		Schwab, Jason	OT	6-1	300	5/12/77	Fr.	Eagan, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)
54		Seaman, Doug	C	6-1	280	5/8/75	Sr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
46	*	**Shaw, Brian**	**SLB**	**6-1**	**215**	**10/11/76**	**So.**	**Deweese, Neb. (Sandy Creek)**
63	*	**Sherman, James**	**OG**	**6-2**	**300**	**10/23/77**	**So.**	**LaVerne, Calif. (Whittier)**
76		Siebenborn, Scott	LR	6-4	235	3/19/78	Fr.	Columbus, Neb.
31	**	**Sims, Jay**	**IB**	**6-1**	**220**	**11/3/71**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Central/West Memphis, Ark.)**
25		Soucie, Travis	IB	5-11	195	11/30/77	Fr.	Hastings, Neb. (St. Cecilia)
43		Stanislav, Jeremy	FB	6-0	205	10/27/77	Fr.	Prague, Neb.
		Svoboda, Ryan	LB	6-1	215	9/28/78	Fr.	David City, Neb. (Aquinas)
		Swiney, Erwin	DB/Rec.	6-1	180	10/8/78	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
		Tack, Chuck	PK/P	6-4	195	7/13/79	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
95		Tansey, Jim	OT	6-2	305	5/25/77	Fr.	Cranford, N.J.
67	***	**Taylor, Aaron**	**OG**	**6-1**	**305**	**1/21/75**	**Sr.**	**Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)**
		Terrio, Nick	LB	6-0	200	6/15/79	Fr.	Laguna Beach, Calif.
		Tillery, Alik	DB	5-11	190	11/26/79	Fr.	Brussels, Belgium (Shape American)
79		Tessendorf, Ross	DT	6-1	275	12/22/75	Jr.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)
92	**	**Toline, Travis**	**RR**	**6-3**	**245**	**11/12/75**	**Jr.**	**Wahoo, Neb.**
		Turner, Arion	DB	5-10	160	9/2/79	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey)
48		Tuttle, Chad	MLB	6-0	210	6/11/77	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Omaha North)
56		Urban, Noland	MLB	6-1	235	2/25/78	Fr.	Osceola, Neb. (Stromsburg)
		Van Boening, Simon	LB	6-2	210	11/2/78	Fr.	Fairfield, Neb. (Sandy Creek)
71	**	**Van Cleave, Mike**	**OT**	**6-2**	**290**	**4/20/74**	**Sr.**	**Huffman, Texas (Hargrave)**
		Vanden Bosch, Kyle	DE	6-4	235	11/17/78	Fr.	Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon Community)
26		Vanderhoef, Casey	WB	5-10	195	12/8/77	Fr.	Alpine, Utah
		Vedral, Mark	LB	6-1	205	7/26/78	Fr.	Gregory, S.D.
		Volk, Dave	OL	6-5	275	8/1/78	Fr.	Battle Creek, Neb.
61	**	**Wade, Brandt**	**OG**	**6-2**	**290**	**9/30/75**	**Jr.**	**Springfield, Neb. (Platteview)**
27		Walker, Joe	CB	5-10	190	3/19/77	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Arlington-Lamar)
94		Walters, Brian	DT	6-3	255	3/13/77	Fr.	West Point, Neb. (Wayne State College)
32	**	**Walther, Eric**	**FS**	**6-0**	**180**	**11/6/75**	**Jr.**	**Juniata, Neb. (Hastings Adams Central)**
90		Wardyn, Brandon	LR	6-3	230	9/29/77	Fr.	Farwell, Neb. (St. Paul)
3	**	**Warfield, Eric**	**FS**	**6-0**	**195**	**3/3/76**	**Sr.**	**Texarkana, Ark. (Arkansas)**
96	*	**Warren, Steve**	**DT**	**6-1**	**295**	**1/22/78**	**So.**	**Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)**
42		Watchorn, Troy	Rov.	5-9	195	1/1/78	Fr.	Columbus, Neb.
		White, Dan	RB/DB	5-9	185	8/11/78	Fr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Ashwaubenon)
		Wichmann, J.P.	LB	6-5	220	12/24/78	Fr.	Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission Northwest)
33	*	**Wieting, Sean**	**WB**	**5-9**	**190**	**6/19/75**	**Sr.**	**Tulatin, Ore. (Tigard)**
5	*	**Wiggins, Shevin**	**WB**	**5-11**	**190**	**9/27/74**	**Jr.**	**Palmetto, Fla. (Manatee)**
3		Wiles, Chad	QB	6-1	185	5/15/78	Fr.	Wood River, Neb.
81	*	**Wills, Aaron**	**RR**	**6-2**	**240**	**10/24/76**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Burke)**
99	*	**Wiltz, Jason**	**DT**	**6-3**	**310**	**11/23/76**	**Jr.**	**New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)**
24		Winkler, Andy	FB	6-0	230	11/27/76	So.	Valley, Neb.
98	***	**Wistrom, Grant**	**RR**	**6-5**	**255**	**7/3/76**	**Sr.**	**Webb City, Mo.**
		Wistrom, Tracey	TE	6-5	205	8/28/78	Fr.	Webb City, Mo.
		Woodward, Wes	DB	5-9	175	9/13/78	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
38	*	**Zahl, Brendan**	**RR**	**6-3**	**240**	**6/17/75**	**Sr.**	**Stratton, Neb.**
64	***	**Zatechka, Jon**	**RG**	**6-2**	**290**	**6/10/75**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (East)**

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NOTE: List does NOT include incoming freshmen who had not been assigned numbers at press time

No.	Let.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthday	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
1	*	**Johnson, Eric**	**WLB**	**6-0**	**200**	**4/30/76**	**Jr.**	**Phoenix, Ariz. (Alhambra)**
1	*	**London, Frankie**	**QB**	**6-0**	**180**	**11/24/76**	**So.**	**Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange)**
2	***	**Dennis, Leslie**	**RCB**	**5-9**	**175**	**3/21/75**	**Sr.**	**Bradenton, Fla. (Southeast)**
2		Edwards, J.R.	SE	6-0	190	12/7/77	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
3	**	**Warfield, Eric**	**FS**	**6-0**	**195**	**3/3/76**	**Sr.**	**Texarkana, Ark. (Arkansas)**
3		Wiles, Chad	QB	6-1	185	5/15/78	Fr.	Wood River, Neb.
4	*	**Evans, DeAngelo**	**IB**	**5-9**	**215**	**12/13/76**	**So.**	**Wichita, Kan. (Collegiate)**
4	***	**McFarlin, Octavious**	**WLB**	**5-11**	**200**	**8/10/75**	**Sr.**	**Bastrop, Texas**
5	*	**Wiggins, Shevin**	**WB**	**5-11**	**190**	**9/27/74**	**Jr.**	**Palmetto, Fla. (Manatee)**
5		Fischer, Eric	FS	5-11	190	9/8/77	Fr.	Leigh, Neb.
6	**	**Cheatham, Kenny**	**SE**	**6-4**	**205**	**8/11/76**	**Jr.**	**Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)**
6		Makaiwi, Kalin	Rov.	6-0	210	4/19/76	Jr.	Raymond, Wash.
7	*	**Frost, Scott**	**QB**	**6-3**	**220**	**1/4/75**	**Sr.**	**Wood River, Neb. (Stanford)**
8		Morro, Brian	P	5-9	170	12/11/75	Jr.	Middletown, N.J. (South)
9	*	**Christo, Monte**	**QB**	**6-0**	**200**	**7/10/76**	**Jr.**	**Kearney, Neb.**
9		Guidry, George	LR	6-1	235	9/10/77	Fr.	Lake Charles, La. (Washington-Marion Magnet)
10		Gentile, Mike	SE	5-10	180	7/26/78	Fr.	Lockport, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
10		Reynolds, Khari	RCB	5-10	175	5/19/78	Fr.	Mays Landing, N.J. (Egg Harbor Township)
11	*	**Peterson, Jerome**	**LCB**	**5-7**	**185**	**4/28/76**	**So.**	**Port Allen, La.**
12		Finister, Demond	RCB	5-10	175	10/27/75	Fr.	Boys Town, Neb.
12		Hadenfeldt, Dan	PK	5-11	195	8/7/76	So.	Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
13		Polk, Carlos	MLB	6-3	245	2/22/77	Fr.	Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)
13	**	**Retzlaff, Ted**	**PK**	**6-0**	**180**	**4/15/75**	**Sr.**	**Waverly, Neb.**
14	**	**Brown, Lance**	**WB**	**5-11**	**190**	**3/24/75**	**Jr.**	**Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**
14		Quindt, Brandon	Rov.	6-0	200	10/1/77	Fr.	Scottsbluff, Neb.
16		Runty, Jay	QB	6-0	185	9/13/77	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
17		Dittrick, George	Rov.	6-1	190	7/20/77	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
18		Gates, Jay	RCB	6-0	185	1/29/74	Sr.	Aurora, Colo. (Central)
19	**	**Kosch, Jesse**	**P**	**6-0**	**190**	**9/20/74**	**Sr.**	**Columbus, Neb. (Scotus)**
19		Finley, Clint	FS	5-11	200	3/27/77	Fr.	Cuero, Texas
20		Beveridge, Tom	SE	6-0	185	10/1/77	Fr.	Sutherland, Neb.
21	*	**Brown, Mike**	**Rov.**	**5-11**	**205**	**2/13/78**	**So.**	**Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)**
21		Schoening, Matt	FB	5-9	210	8/21/78	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
22	*	**Brown II, Ralph**	**RCB**	**5-10**	**180**	**9/16/78**	**So.**	**Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Bishop Amat)**
22	*	**Kingston, Ben**	**FB**	**6-1**	**230**	**8/19/76**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Westside)**
23	**	**Lafleur, Bill**	**P**	**5-11**	**200**	**2/25/76**	**Jr.**	**Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)**
23		Raymond, Steve	SLB	6-0	205	4/3/76	So.	Gering, Neb.
24	**	**Benes, Jason**	**LCB**	**5-11**	**190**	**2/21/75**	**Sr.**	**Valparaiso, Neb. (Raymond Central)**
24		Winkler, Andy	FB	6-0	230	11/27/76	So.	Valley, Neb.
25		Soucie, Travis	IB	5-11	195	11/30/77	Fr.	Hastings, Neb. (St. Cecilia)
25		McGraw, Greg	FS	5-8	200	4/12/77	So.	Millville, N.J.
27		Gibson, John	WB	5-11	185	2/10/77	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
27		Walker, Joe	CB	5-10	190	3/19/77	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Arlington-Lamar)
28		Anderson, Josh	LCB	5-8	175	8/15/77	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
28		Long, Chace	PK	6-0	200	4/8/78	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb.
29	*	**List, Gregg**	**Rov.**	**6-0**	**200**	**2/8/77**	**So.**	**Valentine, Neb.**
30	**	**Green, Ahman**	**IB**	**6-0**	**215**	**2/16/77**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Central)**
31	**	**Sims, Jay**	**IB**	**6-1**	**220**	**11/3/71**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Central/West Memphis, Ark.)**
32	**	**Walther, Eric**	**FS**	**6-0**	**180**	**11/6/75**	**Jr.**	**Juniata, Neb. (Hastings Adams Central)**
32		Miller, Willie	FB	6-0	235	9/17/78	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
33	*	**Wieting, Sean**	**WB**	**5-9**	**190**	**6/19/75**	**Sr.**	**Tulatin, Ore. (Tigard)**
33		Ebke, Mitch	FS	6-1	180	7/2/78	Fr.	Fairbury, Neb.
34		Froehlich, Russell	SLB	6-0	215	6/23/76	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue East)
34	**	**Jackson, Vershan**	**TE**	**6-0**	**240**	**2/27/75**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (South)**
35	**	**Brown, Kris**	**PK**	**5-10**	**205**	**12/23/76**	**Jr.**	**Southlake, Texas (Carroll)**
36		Piening, Hank	IB	6-2	205	11/19/77	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Milford)
36		Baker, Rod	WLB	6-0	210	10/28/77	Fr.	Hastings, Neb. (Adams Central)

37	*	**Ortiz, Tony**	**SLB**	**6-0**	**215**	**7/3/77**	**So.**	**Waterbury, Conn. (Crosby)**
37		Olnes, Jason	IB	5-11	200	1/10/77	So.	Albion, Neb.
38	*	**Zahl, Brendan**	**RR**	**6-3**	**240**	**6/17/75**	**Sr.**	**Stratton, Neb.**
38		Alexander, Dan	IB/FB	6-0	250	3/17/78	Fr.	Wentzville, Mo.
39	*	**Buettenback, Ben**	**MLB**	**5-11**	**215**	**3/7/77**	**So.**	**Hastings, Neb.**
40	**	**Legate, Billy**	**FB**	**5-11**	**225**	**12/6/75**	**Jr.**	**Clearwater, Neb.**
40		Arens, Erick	WLB	6-2	215	8/8/76	So.	Randolph, Neb.
41		McKee, Jake	TE	6-1	220	7/29/77	Fr.	Goodland, Kan.
42	*	**Cobb, Josh**	**FB**	**5-11**	**230**	**2/26/76**	**Jr.**	**Wallace, Neb.**
42		Watchorn, Troy	Rov.	5-9	195	1/1/78	Fr.	Columbus, Neb.
43		Stanislav, Jeremy	FB	6-0	205	10/27/77	Fr.	Prague, Neb.
44	**	**Foreman, Jay**	**MLB**	**6-1**	**235**	**2/18/76**	**Jr.**	**Eden Prairie, Minn.**
45	**	**Makovicka, Joel**	**FB**	**5-11**	**235**	**10/6/75**	**Jr.**	**Brainard, Neb. (East Butler)**
45		Hamik, Brad	FS	6-0	180	11/15/77	Fr.	Hawarden, Iowa (West Sioux)
46	*	**Shaw, Brian**	**SLB**	**6-1**	**215**	**10/11/76**	**So.**	**Deweese, Neb. (Sandy Creek)**
47	*	**Kohl, Josh**	**WLB**	**6-1**	**220**	**1/24/77**	**So.**	**Hastings, Neb.**
48		Tuttle, Chad	MLB	6-0	210	6/11/77	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Omaha North)
49	**	**Hogrefe, Quint**	**SLB**	**5-11**	**210**	**8/26/75**	**Jr.**	**Auburn, Neb.**
50	*	**Jackson, Julius**	**WLB**	**6-0**	**230**	**11/7/76**	**So.**	**Gainesville, Texas**
51		Henson, Kyle	OT	6-1	290	9/12/75	Jr.	Waverly, Neb. (Kentucky)
52		Baldwin, Matt	C	6-1	280	11/27/76	So.	Arvada, Colo. (Bear Creek)
53		Havlovic, Aaron	OG	6-3	270	5/7/77	So.	Osceola, Neb. (David City Aquinas)
54		Seaman, Doug	C	6-1	280	5/8/75	Sr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
54		Deitloff, Chris	SLB	6-0	190	9/15/77	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
55	***	**Peter, Jason**	**DT**	**6-5**	**285**	**9/13/74**	**Sr.**	**Locust, N.J. (Milford Academy)**
55		Hochstein, Russ	OG	6-3	265	10/7/77	Fr.	Hartington, Neb. (Cedar Catholic)
56		Johnson, Marcus	OG	6-4	290	1/13/77	So.	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)
56		Urban, Noland	MLB	6-1	235	2/25/78	Fr.	Osceola, Neb. (Stromsburg)
57	**	**Kelsay, Chad**	**LR**	**6-3**	**250**	**4/9/77**	**Jr.**	**Auburn, Neb.**
57		Preister, Ryan	OT	6-1	280	3/5/78	Fr.	Humphrey, Neb. (St. Francis)
58	*	**Drum, Brandon**	**DT**	**6-3**	**275**	**9/18/76**	**So.**	**Columbus, Neb. (Scotus)**
59	**	**Heskew, Josh**	**C**	**6-3**	**280**	**9/2/75**	**Jr.**	**Yukon, Okla. (Mustang)**
61	**	**Wade, Brandt**	**OG**	**6-2**	**290**	**9/30/75**	**Jr.**	**Springfield, Neb. (Platteview)**
61		Dush, Jason	DT	6-1	240	1/2/78	Fr.	Columbus, Neb.
62	**	**Hoskinson, Matt**	**OG/C**	**6-1**	**280**	**1/22/75**	**Sr.**	**Battle Creek, Neb.**
63	*	**Sherman, James**	**OG**	**6-2**	**300**	**10/23/77**	**So.**	**LaVerne, Calif. (Whittier)**
64	***	**Zatechka, Jon**	**RG**	**6-2**	**290**	**6/10/75**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (East)**
65		Schwab, Jason	OT	6-1	300	5/12/77	Fr.	Eagan, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)
67	***	**Taylor, Aaron**	**OG**	**6-1**	**305**	**1/21/75**	**Sr.**	**Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider)**
68	*	**Clausen, Jeff**	**OT**	**6-6**	**310**	**1/9/77**	**So.**	**Dixon, Ill.**
69	*	**Julch, Adam**	**OT**	**6-5**	**310**	**1/31/77**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Burke)**
70	***	**Anderson, Eric**	**OT**	**6-4**	**305**	**7/16/75**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
71	**	**Van Cleave, Mike**	**OT**	**6-2**	**290**	**4/20/74**	**Sr.**	**Huffman, Texas (Hargrave)**
72		Gessford, Ben	OG	6-2	260	8/12/76	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
73	***	**Pollack, Fred**	**OT**	**6-4**	**305**	**12/27/74**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**
74		Fulton, Lonnie	OT	6-5	250	1/11/77	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
75		Grummert, Matt	RR	6-2	225	6/14/77	Fr.	Fairbury, Neb.
76		Siebenborn, Scott	LR	6-4	235	3/19/78	Fr.	Columbus, Neb.
76		Becvarovski, Sasho	OG	6-4	250	11/23/76	Fr.	Crown Point, Ind. (Lake Central)
77		Diekmann, Billy	OT	6-4	295	3/19/78	Fr.	Cheney, Neb. (Norris)
77		Gill, Bobby	DT	6-0	265	6/14/78	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
78	*	**Milius, Tom**	**DT**	**6-3**	**260**	**1/24/77**	**So.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)**
79		Saalfeld, Chris	OG	6-2	260	11/14/77	Fr.	North Bend, Neb.
79		Tessendorf, Ross	DT	6-1	275	12/22/75	Jr.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)
80	*	**Haafke, Billy**	**SE**	**5-11**	**190**	**3/19/75**	**Jr.**	**South Sioux City, Neb.**
80		Ryan, Eric	RR	6-1	225	6/22/76	So.	Overton, Neb.
81	*	**Wills, Aaron**	**RR**	**6-2**	**240**	**10/24/76**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Burke)**
81		Murphy, John	TE	6-3	235	5/31/77	Fr.	Crawford, Neb.
82		Applegate, Sean	WB	5-9	180	6/13/77	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
82		Lenners, Curt	LR	6-3	225	8/29/74	Sr.	Filley, Neb.
83		Fischer, Craig	SE	6-0	180	10/2/76	So.	Leigh, Neb.
84	**	**Rucker, Mike**	**LR**	**6-6**	**250**	**2/28/75**	**Jr.**	**St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton)**
85	*	**DeBates, T.J.**	**TE**	**6-3**	**235**	**5/3/77**	**So.**	**Stewartville, Minn.**

85		McCullough, Jason	DT	6-5	285	4/15/75	Jr.	Allentown, Pa. (Cent. Cath./Miami)
86		Roy, Dorrick	TE	6-3	240	4/2/75	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Montclair Prep)
87	*	**Bassett, Chris**	**LR**	**6-0**	**230**	**8/24/74**	**Sr.**	**Tracy, Minn.**
87		Kobus, Chad	TE	6-3	220	4/11/77	So.	Columbus, Neb.
88	**	**Jackson, Sheldon**	**TE**	**6-4**	**245**	**7/24/76**	**Jr.**	**Diamond Bar, Calif. (Damien)**
88		Jones, Dave	DT	6-4	250	11/4/74	Sr.	Osmond, Neb.
89		Almanzar, Luis	DT	6-3	265	12/15/76	Fr.	Jersey City, N.J. (Dickinson)
89	***	**Lake, Jeff**	**SE**	**6-4**	**210**	**9/6/74**	**Sr.**	**Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)**
90	***	**Carpenter, Tim**	**TE**	**6-3**	**250**	**11/27/74**	**Sr.**	**Columbus, Neb.**
90		Wardyn, Brandon	LR	6-3	230	9/29/77	Fr.	Farwell, Neb. (St. Paul)
91		Kaiser, Loran	DT	6-5	255	3/22/78	Fr.	Farwell, Neb. (St. Paul)
92	**	**Toline, Travis**	**RR**	**6-3**	**245**	**11/12/75**	**Jr.**	**Wahoo, Neb.**
93		Mooberry, Brandon	LR	6-5	240	11/12/77	Fr.	Lexington, Neb.
94	*	**Antholz, Travis**	**TE**	**6-4**	**225**	**11/4/76**	**So.**	**McDonald, Kan. (Cheylin)**
94		Walters, Brian	DT	6-3	255	3/13/77	Fr.	West Point, Neb. (Wayne St.Coll.)
95	*	**Allen, Derek**	**DT**	**6-3**	**280**	**4/25/77**	**So.**	**Russellville, Ark.**
95		Tansey, Jim	OT	6-2	305	5/25/77	Fr.	Cranford, N.J.
96	*	**Warren, Steve**	**DT**	**6-1**	**295**	**1/22/78**	**So.**	**Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)**
97		Matthews, Glen	DT	6-2	285	1/26/77	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute/ North Dakota State Coll. of Science)
98	***	**Wistrom, Grant**	**RR**	**6-5**	**255**	**7/3/76**	**Sr.**	**Webb City, Mo.**
99	*	**Wiltz, Jason**	**DT**	**6-3**	**310**	**11/23/76**	**Jr.**	**New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)**

Pronunciation Guide

Becvarovski...Beck-va-ROSS-ski
Benes ..... BEN-ish
Boettner ..... BOAT-ner
Froehlich ..... FROE-lick
Fujan ..... FOO-yawn
Gragert ..... GRAY-gert
Haafke ..... HALF-key
Hochstein ..... HOKE-stine
Hogrefe ..... HOE-greef
Ickes ..... ICK-ess
Vershan Jackson . Ver-SHAWN
Kosch ..... Cush
Lafleur ..... Luh-FLUER
Makaiwi ..... Mak-a-EE-vee
Mackovicka...MACK-oh-vick-uh
Mehl ..... Mell
Pollack ..... PAUL-luck
Raiola ..... Rye-OH-luh
Khari Reynolds ..... Kuh-REE
Roth ..... Rawth
Swiney ..... SWEE-nee
Toline ..... Toe-LEEN
Vedral ..... VED-rull
Walther ..... WALL-ther
Wieting ..... WEE-ting
Zatechka ..... ZAD-ess-kuh

Lettermen/Starters Lost Chart

Offense

Lettermen Lost (11)		Lettermen Returning (31)
ADAM TREU*** (13)	LT:	Fred Pollack***
Kory Mikos**		Adam Julch*
CHRIS DISHMAN****(13)	LG:	AARON TAYLOR*** (13)
Matt Vrzal		James Sherman*
	C:	Josh Heskew** (1)
	RG:	JON ZATECHKA***(13)
		Matt Hoskinson**
		Brandt Wade**
	RT:	ERIC ANDERSON***(13)
		Mike Van Cleave**
		Jeff Clausen*
BRENDAN HOLBEIN****(13)	SE:	Kenny Cheatham**(1)
		Jeff Lake***(1)
		Billy Haafke*
JON VEDRAL****(12)	WB:	Shevin Wiggins*(1)
		Lance Brown**
		Sean Wieting*
	TE:	TIM CARPENTER***(11)
		-OR-Vershan Jackson**(1)
		Sheldon Jackson**(2)
		T.J. DeBates*
BRIAN SCHUSTER***(11)	FB:	Joel Makovicka**(1)
		Billy Legate**
		Josh Cobb* -OR-
		Ben Kingston*
Damon Benning****(2)	IB:	AHMAN GREEN**(10)
Chad Eicher		DeAngelo Evans* (1) -OR-
		James Sims*
Matt Turman***	QB:	SCOTT FROST*(13)
Jeff Perino*		Monte Christo* -OR-
		Frankie London*

Defense

Lettermen Lost (16)		Lettermen Returning (29)
JARED TOMICH***(13)	LR:	Chad Kelsay**
		Mike Rucker**
		Chris Bassett*
JEFF OGARD***(13)	DT:	Jason Wiltz*
		Steve Warren*
Scott Saltsman***	DT:	JASON PETER*** (13)
		Brandon Drum*
		Derek Allen*
		Tom Milius*
Kareem Sears*	RR:	GRANT WISTROM***(13)
Bryce Miller*		Travis Toline**
		Aaron Wills*
JAMEL WILLIAMS***(13)	SLB:	Brian Shaw*
		Tony Ortiz*
		Quint Hogrefe*
JON HESSE***(13)	MLB:	Jay Foreman**
		Ben Buettenback*
RYAN TERWILLIGER****(6)	WLB:	Octavious McFarlin***
TERRELL FARLEY**(7)		Eric Johnson*
		Julius Jackson*
		Josh Kohl*
MICHAEL BOOKER***(13)	LCB:	Jerome Peterson*
Mike Fullman**		
Chad Blahak**		
ERIC STOKES****(13)	FS:	Eric Warfield**
		Eric Walther**
MIKE MINTER****(13)	Rov.	Mike Brown*
Mike Roberts**		Gregg List*
David Alderman**	RCB:	RALPH BROWN*(13)
		Leslie Dennis***
		Jason Benes*

Kickers:

Lettermen Lost (0)		Lettermen Returning (4)
	PK:	KRIS BROWN**(13)
		Ted Retzlaff**
	P:	JESSE KOSCH**(13)
		Bill Lafleur**

1997 Nebraska Depth Chart

Offense

SE: **6 Kenny Cheatham**, 6-4, 205, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain) (1)**
89 Jeff Lake*, 6-4, 210, Sr., Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview) (1)**
2 J.R. Edwards, 6-0, 190, So., Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
80 Billy Haafke*, 5-11, 190, Jr., South Sioux City, Neb.

LT : **73 Fred Pollack***, 6-4, 305, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**
69 Adam Julch*, 6-5, 310, So., Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
77 Billy Diekmann, 6-4, 295, Fr., Cheney, Neb. (Norris)
-OR- 51 Kyle Henson, 6-1, 290, Jr., Waverly, Neb. (Kentucky)

LG: **67 AARON TAYLOR***, 6-1, 305, Sr., Wichita Falls, Texas (Rider) (13, 12 at center, bowl at LG)**
63 James Sherman*, 6-2, 300, So., LaVerne, Calif. (Whittier)
72 Ben Gessford, 6-2, 260, Jr., Lincoln, Neb. (East)

C: **59 Josh Heskew**, 6-3, 280, Jr., Yukon, Okla. (Mustang)(1)**
52 Matt Baldwin, 6-1, 280, So. Arvada, Colo. (Bear Creek)
53 Aaron Havlovic, 6-3, 270, So., Osceola, Neb. (David City Aq.)
-OR- 54 Doug Seaman, 6-1, 280, Sr., Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)

RG: **64 JON ZATECHKA***, 6-2, 290, Sr., Lincoln, Neb. (East) (13)**
62 Matt Hoskinson, 6-1, 280, Sr., Battle Creek, Neb.**
61 Brandt Wade, 6-2, 290, Jr., Springfield, Neb. (Platteview)**
-OR- 55 Russ Hochstein, 6-3, 265, Fr., Hartington, Neb. (Cedar Catholic)

RT: **70 ERIC ANDERSON***, 6-4, 305, Sr., Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) (13)**
71 Mike Van Cleave, 6-2, 290, Sr., Huffman, Texas (Hargrave)**
68 Jeff Clausen*, 6-6, 310, So., Dixon, Ill.
-OR- 65 Jason Schwab, 6-1, 300, Fr. Eagan, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)

TE: **90 TIM CARPENTER***, 6-3, 250, Sr., Columbus, Neb. (11)**
-OR- **34 Vershan Jackson**, 6-0, 240, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (South) (1)**
88 Sheldon Jackson, 6-4, 245, Jr., Diamond Bar, Calif. (Damien) (2)**
85 T.J. DeBates*, 6-3, 235, So., Stewartville, Minn.

QB: **7 SCOTT FROST*, 6-3, 220, Sr., Wood River, Neb. (Stanford) (13)**
9 Monte Christo*, 6-0, 200, Jr., Kearney, Neb.
-OR- **1 Frankie London*, 6-0, 180, So., Lake Charles, La. (LaGrange).**

FB: **45 Joel Makovicka**, 5-11, 235, Jr., Brainard, Neb. (E. Butler) (1)**
40 Billy Legate, 5-11, 225, Jr., Clearwater, Neb.**
42 Josh Cobb*, 5-11, 230, Jr., Wallace, Neb.
-OR- **22 Ben Kingston*, 6-1, 230, So., Omaha, Neb. (Westside)**
-OR- 32 Willie Miller, 6-0, 235, Fr., Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)

IB: **30 AHMAN GREEN**, 6-0, 215, Jr., Omaha, Neb. (Central) (10)**
4 DeAngelo Evans*, 5-9, 215, So., Wichita, Kan. (Collegiate) (1)
-OR- **31 Jay Sims**, 6-1, 220, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (W. Memphis, Ark.)**
38 Dan Alexander, 6-0, 250, Fr., Wentzville, Mo. (Inj.)

WB: **5 Shevin Wiggins*, 5-11, 190, Jr., Palmetto, Fla. (Manatee) (1)**
14 Lance Brown, 5-11, 190, Jr., Papillion (Papillion-LaVista)**
33 Sean Wieting*, 5-9, 190, Sr., Tulatin, Ore. (Tigard)
27 John Gibson, 5-11, 185, Fr., Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)

PK: **35 KRIS BROWN**, 5-10, 205, Jr., Southlake, Tex. (Carroll)(13)**
13 Ted Retzlaff, 6-0, 180, Sr., Waverly, Neb.**
12 Dan Hadenfeldt, 5-11, 195, So., Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)

Defense

LR: **57 Chad Kelsay**, 6-3, 250, Jr., Auburn, Neb.**
84 Mike Rucker, 6-6, 250, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton)**
9 George Guidry, 6-1, 235, Fr., Lake Charles, La. (Washington-Marion Magnet)

DT: **99 Jason Wiltz*, 6-3, 310, Jr., New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)**
96 Steve Warren*, 6-1, 295, So., Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)
97 Glen Matthews, 6-2, 285, Jr., Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute/ North Dakota State College of Science)

DT: **55 JASON PETER***, 6-5, 285, Sr., Locust, N.J. (Milford Academy) (13)**
58 Brandon Drum*, 6-3, 275, So., Columbus, Neb. (Scotus)
95 Derek Allen*, 6-3, 280, So., Russellville, Ark.

RR: **98 GRANT WISTROM***, 6-5, 255, Sr., Webb City, Mo. (13)**
92 Travis Toline, 6-3, 245, Jr., Wahoo, Neb.**
81 Aaron Wills*, 6-2, 240, So., Omaha, Neb. (Burke)

SLB: **46 Brian Shaw*, 6-1, 215, So., Deweese, Neb. (Sandy Creek)**
37 Tony Ortiz*, 6-0, 215, So., Waterbury, Conn. (Crosby)
49 Quint Hogrefe*, 5-11, 210, Jr., Auburn, Neb.

MLB: **44 Jay Foreman**, 6-1, 235, Jr., Eden Prairie, Minn.**
39 Ben Buettenback*, 5-11, 215, So., Hastings, Neb.
13 Carlos Polk, 6-3, 245, Fr., Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)

WLB: **4 Octavious McFarlin***, 5-11, 200, Sr., Bastrop, Texas**
1 Eric Johnson*, 6-0, 200, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz. (Alhambra)
50 Julius Jackson*, 6-0, 230, So., Gainesville, Texas

LCB: **11 Jerome Peterson*, 5-7, 185, So., Port Allen, La.**
27 Joe Walker, 5-10, 190, Fr., Arlington, Texas (Arlington-Lamar)
30 Josh Anderson, 5-8, 175, Fr., Wahoo, Neb.

FS: **3 Eric Warfield**, 6-0, 195, Sr., Texarkana, Ark. (Arkansas)**
19 Clint Finley, 5-11, 200, Fr., Cuero, Texas
32 Eric Walther, 6-0, 180, Jr., Juniata, Neb. (Hastings Adams Cent.)**

ROV: **21 Mike Brown*, 5-11, 205, So., Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)**
29 Gregg List*, 6-0, 200, So., Valentine, Neb.
14 Brandon Quindt, 6-0, 200, Fr., Scottsbluff, Neb.

RCB: **22 RALPH BROWN*, 5-10, 180, So., Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Bishop Amat) (13)**
2 Leslie Dennis*, 5-9, 175, Sr., Bradenton, Fla. (Southeast)**
24 Jason Benes*, 5-11, 190, Sr., Valparaiso, Neb. (Raymond-Central)

P: **19 JESSE KOSCH**, 6-0, 190, Sr., Columbus, Neb. (Scotus) (13)**
23 Bill Lafleur, 5-11, 200, Jr., Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)**
8 Brian Morro, 5-9, 170, Jr., Middletown, N.J. (South)

Specialists

KO Returns	**4 DeAngelo Evans*, 30 Ahman Green**, 31 Jay Sims**, 6 Kenny Cheatham**, 5 Shevin Wiggins***
Punt Returns	**5 Shevin Wiggins*, 4 Octavious McFarlin***, 6 Kenny Cheatham****
Holder	**13 Ted Retzlaff**, 1 Frankie London***
Snapper	**58 Brandon Drum***, 51 Kyle Henson

Key: ***Letters earned; Returning starters in All CAPS; (No. of 1996 starts); Returning lettermen in boldface***

1996 Husker Honors

Chris Dishman

Jon Hesse

Jared Tomich

Mike Minter

Jason Peter

Aaron Taylor

Grant Wistrom

Athletic Honors

National Awards

Frank Broyles Assistant Coach-of-the-Year Finalist: Defensive Line and Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride
Touchdown Club of Columbus College Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year: Grant Wistrom, RE
Bronko Nagurski Defensive Player-of-the-Year Finalist (1/5): Grant Wistrom, RE
Football News Defensive Player-of-the-Year Finalist (1/5): Grant Wistrom, RE
Lombardi Award Finalist (1/4): Jared Tomich, RE
Bronko Nagurski Midseason Leader: Jared Tomich, RE
Outland Trophy Semifinalists:
Aaron Taylor, Center
Chris Dishman, OG
CFA Good Works Team (1/13): Jared Tomich, RE
Sporting News Freshman All-America Team: Ralph Brown, CB

All-Americans

First Team:
Aaron Taylor, Center (Walter Camp, Football News, Football Writers, American Football Quarterly, American Football Foundation)
Jared Tomich, RE (Walter Camp, American Football Quarterly)
Grant Wistrom, RE (AP, Football Writers, AFCA Coaches, Sporting News, Football News)
Second Team:
Chris Dishman, OT (AP)
Aaron Taylor, Center (AP, Sporting News)
Jared Tomich, RE (AP, American Football Foundation)
Grant Wistrom, RE (American Football Foundation)

Big 12 Honors

AP Big 12 Coach-of-the-Year: Tom Osborne
Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year: Grant Wistrom, RE (AP, Coaches)
Big 12 Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year: Ralph Brown, CB, Freshman (AP)
Big 12 Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year: Scott Frost, QB, Junior (Coaches)

First-Team All-Big 12:
Chris Dishman, OG (AP, Coaches)
Jon Hesse, LB (AP)
Jared Tomich, RE (AP)
Mike Minter, Rover (AP)
Jason Peter, DT (AP, Coaches)
Aaron Taylor, Center (AP, Coaches)
Grant Wistrom, RE (AP, Coaches)

Second-Team All-Big 12:
Eric Anderson, OT (AP, Coaches)
Michael Booker, CB (AP, Coaches)
Kris Brown, PK (AP, Coaches)
Mike Minter, Rover (Coaches)
Jeff Ogard, DT (AP, Coaches)
Jamel Williams, LB (AP)

Third-Team All-Big 12:
Scott Frost, QB (Coaches)
Terrell Farley, LB (AP, Coaches)
Ahman Green, IB (AP, Coaches)
Jon Hesse, LB (Coaches)
Jared Tomich, RE (Coaches)

Honorable-Mention All-Big 12:
Ralph Brown, CB (AP, Coaches)
DeAngelo Evans, IB (AP, Coaches)
Scott Frost, QB (AP)
Brendan Holbein, SE (Coaches)
Vershan Jackson, TE (AP, Coaches)
Jesse Kosch, P (Coaches)
Brian Schuster, FB (AP, Coaches)
Eric Stokes, FS (AP, Coaches)
Jon Vedral, WB (Coaches)
Jamel Williams, LB (Coaches)

Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Finalists:
Dan Alexander, Fr., Fullback -- Winner
Chad Kelsay, Jr., Rush End
Fred Pollack, Sr., Offensive Tackle
Jason Peter, Sr., Defensive Tackle
Grant Wistrom, Sr., Rush End
Jon Zatechka, Sr., Offensive Guard

Academic Honors

All-Americans

GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans:
First-Team: Grant Wistrom, RE, 3.52, pre-pharmacy
Second-Team: Jon Hesse, LB, 3.546, psychology
CFA Burger King Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Week: Jon Hesse, LB ($10,000 to school's general scholarship fund)
Orange Bowl Scholar-Athlete: Jon Hesse, LB
NACDA Postgraduate Scholarship Finalist: Jon Hesse, LB ($5,000)
NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner: Jon Hesse, LB ($5,000)
CFA Scholar-Athletes:
Jon Hesse, LB, 3.546, psychology
Grant Wistrom, RE, 3.52, pre-pharmacy

GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII:
Scott Frost, QB, 3.642, business administration
Brian Schuster, FB, 3.44, education

Jon Zatechka, OG, 3.64, fisheries and wildlife
Jon Hesse, LB, 3.546, psychology
Grant Wistrom, RE, 3.52, pharmacy

First-Team Academic All-Big 12
(3.3 or better GPA for Year or Cumulative, Letterwinners)
David Alderman, 3.61 year, electrical engineering
Lance Brown, 3.78 cum., management
Jeff Clausen, 3.46 year, general studies
Scott Frost, 3.64 cum., finance
Ben Gessford, 3.32 cum., psychology
Jon Hesse, 3.55 cum., psychology
Quint Hogrefe, 3.89 cum., accounting
Chad Kelsay, 3.488 cum., finance
Jeff Lake, 3.59 cum., civil engineering
Billy Legate, 3.60 cum., education
Joel Makovicka, 3.88 cum., biological sciences
Ted Retzlaff, 3.43 cum., agribusiness
Brian Schuster, 3.83 year, physical education
Brian Shaw, 4.0 cum., animal science
Eric Stokes, 3.34 year, sociology
Travis Toline, 3.75 cum., mechanical engineering
Matt Turman, 3.58 cum., social sciences
Brandt Wade, 3.89 year, biological sciences
Grant Wistrom, 3.52 cum., biological sciences
Jon Zatechka, 3.64 cum., fisheries and wildlife

Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
(3.0-3.29 GPA for Year or Cumulative, Letterwinners)
Eric Anderson, 3.15 year, construction management
Damon Benning, 3.29 year, special education
Kris Brown, 3.28 year, education
Ben Buettenback, 3.16 cum., biological sciences
Ahman Green, 3.02 cum., computer science
Brendan Holbein, 3.23 year, human development and the family
Scott Saltsman, 3.13 cum., marketing
Ryan Terwilliger, 3.27 cum., physical education
Mike Van Cleave, 3.06 cum., art
Matt Vrzal, 3.07 year, finance
Sean Wieting, 3.17 year, business administration

Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll
(3.0 GPA or better in Fall Semester, Includes Redshirts)
David Alderman, 3.653, electrical engineering
Dan Alexander, 3.250, undeclared
Eric Anderson, 3.250, construction management
Sean Applegate, 3.166, pre-education
Rod Baker, 3.100, undeclared
Sasho Becvarovski, 3.00, business administration
Tom Beveridge, 3.100, agribusiness
Blaine Boellstorff, 3.250, undeclared
Kris Brown, 3.500, pre-education
Lance Brown, 4.00, management
Mike Brown, 3.500, undeclared
Ben Buettenback, 3.115, biological sciences
Monte Christo, 3.866, biological sciences
T.J. DeBates, 3.550, fisheries and wildlife
George Dittrick, 4.00, biological sciences
Chad Eicher, 3.968, exercise science
DeAngelo Evans, 3.125, broadcasting
Russell Froehlich, 4.00, mathematics
Scott Frost, 3.00, finance
Ben Gessford, 3.115, psychology
Brad Hamik, 3.750, chemistry
Josh Heskew, 3.076, pre-education
Jon Hesse, 4.00, graduate studies
Quint Hogrefe, 3.900, accounting
Brendan Holbein, 3.00, human development and the family
Matt Hoskinson, 3.423, English
Matt Hunting, 3.00, business administration
Tom Jeffrey, 3.615, engineering
Dave Jones, 3.083, economics
Adam Julch, 3.700, undeclared
Loran Kaiser, 3.100, veterinary science
Chad Kelsay, 3.750, finance
Ben Kingston, 4.0, political science
Jesse Kosch, 3.150, meterology
Bill Lafleur, 3.333, pre-education
Jeff Lake, 3.107, civil engineering
Casey Macken, 3.966, agricultural science
Joel Makovicka, 3.727, biological sciences
Greg McGraw, 3.600, undeclared
Jake McKee, 3.00, undeclared
Kory Mikos, 3.00, pre-education
Willie Miller, 3.125, undeclared
Brandon Mooberry, 3.307, undeclared
Brandon Quindt, 3.250, business administration
Ted Retzlaff, 3.800, agribusiness
Mike Roberts, 3.125, criminal justice
Eric Ryan, 3.600, agricultural science
Chris Saalfeld, 3.307, undeclared
Scott Saltsman, 3.100, marketing
Brian Schuster, 4.0, physical education
Brian Shaw, 4.0, agricultural science
Travis Soucie, 3.375, undeclared
Ross Tessendorf, 3.541, exercise science
Travis Toline, 3.607, mechanical engineering
Jared Tomich, 3.192, communications
Matt Turman, 4.00, social science
Jon Vedral, 3.464, health
Matt Vrzal, 3.00, finance
Brandon Wardyn, 3.807, agronomy
Jeff Wells, 3.375, business administration
Grant Wistrom, 3.375, pre-pharmacy
Brendan Zahl, 4.00, business administration

Did You Know?

- **246 Husker Student-Athletes were named to the Inaugural Big 12 Conference Honor Roll**
- **62 Husker Football Student-Athletes were named to the 1996-97 Big 12 Conference Honor Roll**
- **41 Husker Student-Athletes posted a 4.0 grade point average in the fall of 1996; 29 Student-Athletes received a 4.0 GPA for the spring semester in 1997. Of those 29, six were football players, including David Alderman, George Dittrick, Chad Kelsay, Brian Shaw, Matt Turman and Brandon Wardyn.**
- **Six Huskers continued a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average through the school year in 1996-97, including linebacker Brian Shaw.**

98 Grant Wistrom

Right Rush End

6-5 ◆ 255 ◆ Sr.

Three Letters

Webb City, Mo.

- **1997 Preseason Favorite for Bronko Nagurski Award (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason Favorite for Lombardi Award (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason Runner-up for Outland Trophy (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason First-Team All-American (College Sports, The Sporting News, Lindy's, Football News)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 1 Defensive End in Nation (The Sporting News, Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year (The Sporting News, Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News, Lindy's, Football News)**
- **1997 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Finalist**
- **1997 Inaugural Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**
- **1996 Touchdown Club of Columbus College Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year**
- **1996 Bronko Nagurski Defensive Player-of-the-Year Finalist**
- **1996 Football News Defensive Player-of-the-Year Finalist**
- **1996 First-Team All-American (AP, Football Writers, AFCA Coaches, Sporting News, Football News)**
- **1996 Second-Team All-American (American Football Found.)**
- **1996 Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year**
- **1996 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1996 ABC/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game vs. Colorado**
- **1996 GTE/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American**
- **1996 CFA Scholar-Athlete**
- **1996 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII**
- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Third-Team All-American (AP)**
- **1995 First-Team All-Big Eight (Coaches)**
- **1995 Second-Team All-Big Eight (AP)**
- **1995 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight**
- **1995 Big Eight Conference Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 ABC/Chevrolet NU Player-of-the-Game vs. Oklahoma**
- **1995 Nebraska Defensive Player-of-the-Week vs. WSU and KSU**
- **1994 Big Eight Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year (Coaches)**

Husker fans and coaches alike applauded Grant Wistrom's decision to return to Nebraska for his senior year. An academic and athletic first-team All-American, Wistrom was the Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year and a finalist for both the Bronko Nagurski and Football News national defensive player-of-the-year honors. Of the five finalists for both awards, Wistrom and Washington's Jason Chorak are the only returnees. Wistrom is also a front-runner for the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award as well. Wistrom has it all, size (6-5, 255), speed (1.74 10-yard dash), agility (29.5-inch vertical jump), power (clean 300 pounds, squat 500 pounds) and intelligence (Wistrom posts a cumulative 3.404 GPA in pre-pharmacy). Wistrom has 155 career tackles, 25 off the career top 25 chart, and could break Trev Alberts position and school record for tackles for loss (45-242 yards, 1990-93). Wistrom has 41.5 for 184 yards lost. He also has 18 career sacks, two blocked kicks, an interception and 39 quarterback hurries. With Wistrom's aid, the Huskers finished the season ranked in the top 10 in all four defensive categories in 1994 and 1996. He broke his pinky finger in the spring game, which required surgery, but is healthy and prepared for an outstanding 1997 season.

1996: Wistrom enjoyed the spoils of teaming with left rush end Jared Tomich in 1996 and finished third on the team in tackles with 75. He led the team in sacks (9.5-48 yards lost) and tackles for loss (20-74) and earned first-team All-America honors and was a finalist for national defensive player-of-the-year honors, winning the Big 12 honor. He also had 15 quarterback hurries--four times causing the signal caller to throw interceptions. He recorded his first career interception against Michigan State, returning it nine yards for a TD. Against Arizona State, he had two sacks and recorded seven tackles. He was NU's nominee for Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week, recording one sack and tying the school record when he blocked two kicks from the line of scrimmage against Colorado State (a field goal and an extra-point attempt). He was also NU's nominee against Baylor (five tackles in the shutout, and one tackle for loss, one sack) and against Kansas (team's leading tackler with nine stops, a four-yard sack, two tackles for loss). Wistrom led the team in tackles against his homestate Missouri with seven, including two for losses, in little more than two quarters, as the Huskers held their sixth opponent of the season to 80 yards rushing or less. Missouri totaled just 47 rushing yards and 170 in total offense. He had a career-best day against No. 5 Colorado, claiming Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors as well as the ABC/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game award by leading the Huskers with 15 tackles, three

Grant Wistrom's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1994	12/0	14	22	36	6.5-55	4.5-49	0-0	0	0	0	11	0
1995	11/11	21	23	44	15-55	4-23	0-0	0	0	0	13	1
1996	12/12	30	45	75	20-74	9.5-48	1-0	2#	0	1+	15	4
Totals	**35/23**	**65**	**90**	**155**	**41.5-184**	**18-120**	**1-0**	**2#**	**0**	**1+**	**39**	**5**

Interceptions: +1-9 yard TD vs. Michigan State, 1996
Blocked Kicks: #Two (one field goal, one PAT) vs. Colorado St., 1996

1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 3 UT, 2 AT, 5 TT; TFL 1-9; Sacks 1-9; QB hurries 2
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 3 UT, 2 AT, 5 TT; TFL 1-4; Sacks, 1-4; QB Hurries 3

Wistrom's Personal Bests

Game

Tackles--15 vs. Colorado, 1996
TFL--4-16 vs. Washington State, 4-13 vs. Kansas State, 1995; 4-10 vs. Texas Tech, 1996
Sacks--2-24 vs. Kansas State, 1994; 2-10 vs. Kansas State, 1995; 2-8 vs. ASU, 2-8 vs. Texas Tech, 2-14 vs. Colorado, 1996
QB Hurries--4 vs. Colorado, 1995
Passes Broken Up--None
Interceptions--1-9 vs. Michigan State, 1996
Interception Touchdown Return--1-9 vs. Michigan State, 1996
Blocked Kicks--2 (one field goal, one PAT) vs. Colorado State, 1996

tackles for loss, including two sacks and four quarterback hurries, causing incomplete passes. He had four tackles against Texas, including a tackle for loss and an interception caused. The two-time all-conference honoree aided the Huskers to top 10 rankings in all four defensive categories. Wistrom had five tackles in the Orange Bowl victory, including one sack.

1995: Wistrom earned first-team All-Big Eight honors from the league coaches as the Huskers ranked second nationally against the rush, fourth in points allowed and 13th in total defense. Wistrom was a third-team All-American by the AP, as he finished the year sixth on the team with 44 tackles, including 21 solo stops. He led the team in tackles for loss with 15, pushing opponents back 55 yards. Four of those were sacks totaling 23 yards lost. Wistrom's 13 quarterback hurries were second only to Tomich's 24. He tied his season best in tackles with six three times, against Kansas State (five solo), Kansas (one solo) and Oklahoma (four solo). He was Nebraska's nominee for Big Eight Defensive Player-of-the-Week against Washington State, when he had a career-high four tackles for 16 yards lost and against Kansas State, when he matched that mark with four tackles for 13 yards lost, including two sacks. He had a career-high four QB hurries vs. Colorado, and was the ABC Player-of-the-Game vs. Oklahoma with two more tackles for loss. In the Fiesta Bowl against Florida, Wistrom played a key role in aiding the Huskers to their second consecutive national championship. He and the Huskers' swarming defense put heavy pressure on quarterback Danny Wuerffel. The Florida junior, who set an NCAA record in 1995 for passing efficiency, was sacked seven times and hurried 11 times, throwing 14 incomplete passes. Wistrom was responsible for five tackles, one nine-yard sack and two quarterback hurries. Wistrom earned Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight honors and was a District VII academic honoree.

1994: A true freshman, Wistrom had an outstanding year for Nebraska and was an impact player for the Husker Blackshirts, which ranked in the top 10 nationally in every defensive category. Wistrom played in every game and finished 13th on the team in tackles with 36 stops (14 solo) and had 6.5 tackles for 55 yards lost, including 4.5 sacks for 49 yards lost. He also had 11 quarterback hurries, alternating with starter Donta Jones at the right outside linebacker position. Wistrom was named the Big Eight Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year by the league coaches. He had a season-best six tackles against Kansas with an eight-yard sack and twice had five tackles in a game, vs. Pacific and Missouri. He had two tackles for 24 yards lost vs. No. 16 Kansas State and one and a half sacks for 17 yards lost in the season opener vs. West Virginia plus another tackle for loss against the Mountaineers with two quarterback hurries. Wistrom and rover Octavious McFarlin were the only true scholarship freshmen playing for Nebraska in 1994. In the 1995 Orange Bowl against Miami, Wistrom saw extensive playing time at right outside linebacker and recorded three tackles.

At Webb City HS: A USA Today, Blue Chip and SuperPrep All-American, Wistrom was named to the Schutt Top 100 high school football All-America Team by Scholastic Coach. He was considered the top prep recruit out of Missouri in 1994, as he made 122 tackles with eight sacks, caused nine fumbles, made six recoveries and blocked one punt as a senior. As a tight end, he caught 30 passes for 527 yards and five touchdowns and ran the ball 11 times for 115 yards and three TDs in 1993. SuperPrep rated Wistrom as the 12th-best defensive lineman available in 1994 and as the defensive player-of-the-year in the Midlands region. Wistrom helped lead Webb City to two state championships his junior and senior seasons in the state's second-largest Class (4A) playing for Coach Kurt Thompson. An excellent student, Wistrom was president of the National Honor Society, a member of the High Step program, earned academic all-state, was co-president of the FCA, was an ESPN Scholar-Athlete and an honors graduate. He also ran track and played center for his basketball team. Wistrom chose Nebraska over Michigan, Stanford, Miami and Oklahoma.

Personal: The son of Ron and Kathy Wistrom, Grant was born on July 3, 1976. His brother Tracey (tight end) is a member of the 1997 Husker recruiting class, but will probably redshirt this season. Grant majors in pre-pharmacy (biological sciences). He was a member of the 1997 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team, as he is an active volunteer and speaker. Beginning as a freshman, Grant has visited hospitals, churches, and schools. He has assisted with Kids Club, the Pacific Pals program and youth camp, American Education Week, National Student-Athlete Day, Ventures in Partnership, the School is Cool Jam, the DARE Program and has also volunteered at the Peoples City Mission. He interned at St. Elizabeth's Hospital Pharmacy Department in 1996.

Grant Wistrom's Career Game-by-Game

1994

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				Q BInt.	
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
West Vir.	2	1	3	2.5-20	1.5-17	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Texas Tech	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
UCLA	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Wyoming	0	3	3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Okla. St.	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas St.	2	1	3	2-24	2-24	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas	2	4	6	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Iowa St.	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**14**	**22**	**36**	**6.5-55**	**4.5-49**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**0**
1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami											
	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0

1995 (* indicates starts)

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				Q BInt.	
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Okla. St.*	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona St.*	1	2	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Pacific*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash. St.*	3	2	5	4-16	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri*	1	2	3	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas St.*	5	1	6	4-13	2-10	0-0	0	0	0	3	1
Colorado*	3	1	4	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
Iowa St.*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas*	1	5	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma*	4	2	6	2-13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	**21**	**23**	**44**	**15-55**	**4-23**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**1**
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida*											
	3	2	5	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	2	0

1996

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				Q BInt.	
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Mich. St.*	2	3	5	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0	1+	2	1
Ariz. St.*	3	2	5	2-8	2-8	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Colo. St.*	2	5	7	1-6	1-6	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
Kansas St.*	1	1	2	1-11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Baylor*	2	3	5	1-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas Tech*	5	2	7	4-10	2-8	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas*	3	6	9	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma*	3	3	6	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
Missouri*	1	6	7	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Iowa St.*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1
Colorado*	4	11	15	3-15	2-14	0-0	0	0	0	3	0
Texas*	3	1	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	**30**	**45**	**75**	**20-74**	**9.5-48**	**1-0**	**2#**	**0**	**1+**	**15**	**4**
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech*											
	3	2	5	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	3	0

Interceptions: +9-yard TD
Blocked Kicks: Two (one field goal, one PAT) vs. Colorado State, 1996

55 Jason Peter

Defensive Tackle
6-5 ◆ 285 ◆ Sr.
Three Letters
Locust, N.J.
(Milford Academy)

- **1997 Preseason Second-Team All-American (College Sports)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 2 Defensive Tackle in Nation (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 4 Defensive Tackle in Nation (The Sporting News)**
- **1997 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News, Lindy's, Football News)**
- **1997 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Finalist**
- **1996 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1995 Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (Coaches)**
- **Nebraska DT Position Record Holder in Performance Index (2,763 Points)**

Two-year starter Jason Peter returns for his senior year. He's listed among the top four tackles in the country and combined with rush end Grant Wistrom, will pose an impressive force on Nebraska's defensive front line in 1997. Nebraska Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride said Peter is "the best defensive tackle Nebraska has had since Neil Smith." Smith will be a Denver Bronco this season after an outstanding nine-year ride with the Kansas City Chiefs. Peter was a first-team all-conference honoree in 1996 by the coaches and AP, and will contend for All-America honors in 1997 and is a potential first-round NFL draft pick. McBride doesn't hesitate to compare Peter to honored former Husker defensive tackles. He said when you consider intelligence, movement, power, speed and agility, Peter ranks high even among the likes of Nebraska All-Americans Jim Skow (1985), Danny Noonan (1986), Smith (1987), and all-conference honorees John Parrella (1991) and brother Christian Peter (1995). Big and strong, Peter was a finalist for the 1997 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year award, as he improved his 10-yard dash time to 1.68, his 40-yard dash to 5.00, his hang clean to 373 and his vertical jump to 32 inches. Peter holds a performance index of 2,763 points, which is the all-time best for a defensive lineman at Nebraska. At 6-5, 285, Peter's body fat is an incredible 9 percent. In his three-year career, Peter has 96 career tackles and 16 tackles for loss. He has helped NU rank among the nation's top 10 in all four defensive categories in 1994 and 1996. Peter is just five credits away from earning his degree in communications studies.

1996: In his second year as a starter, Jason Peter was the strong arm of the Nebraska defense that ranked in the top seven in every defensive category. Earning first-team All-Big 12 honors, Peter started every game at defensive tackle and recorded 58 tackles (fourth best on the team), including four sacks, 10 tackles for loss, three breakups and 17 quarterback hurries with three interceptions caused. Peter had seven tackles vs. MSU and two for losses; a career-high 11 vs. Arizona State, including one sack and three hurries; two vs. Colorado State; three vs. Kansas State and a fumble caused; and one vs. Baylor. On the first play from scrimmage against Texas Tech, Peter caused Texas Tech's Heisman candidate Byron Hanspard to fumble. It was scooped up by linebacker Terrell Farley, who ran it into the end zone for the TD. Although he broke his hand in that game and wore a cast for the final six games, Peter started the next week against Kansas and had four tackles and one sack. He had his best game yet against Oklahoma and was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week when he had a team-best eight tackles. In that game, Peter sacked quarterback Justin Fuente on the first play of the game for a seven-yard loss, then caused an incomplete pass on third down, forcing the Sooners to punt. Peter had three tackles for 15 yards lost against the Sooners (one sack) and a breakup at the line of scrimmage, which directly led to Mike Minter's interception, and two quarterback hurries. Peter had three tackles against Mizzou and then had a great game against Iowa State and was again NU's nominee for Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week, stuffing up the line, giving Heisman candidate Troy Davis nowhere to go. The defense held Davis to 64 yards under his average and scoreless. Peter was the team's leading tackler with nine stops. Against No. 5 Colorado, the defense again had a big day, allowing just 51 yards rushing and holding Koy Detmer to a 32 percent completion rate and 226 yards. The defense kept CU out of the end zone and Peter was a big part of the outstanding performance. Peter had a career-best five quarterback hurries, five tackles, including two for losses, and a pass breakup at the line of scrimmage. In the final game against Texas, Peter had three tackles. Against Virginia Tech in the 1996 Orange Bowl, Peter had three tackles including a shared sack with Octavious McFarlin. He also returned a fumble 31 yards for the score in the second quarter to give NU a 17-7 lead.

1995: Jason started all 12 games alongside his older brother Christian in 1995. Together, the pair helped the team rank second nationally against the rush (78.4 ypg), fourth in scoring defense (13.6 ppg) and 13th in total defense (294.1 ypg). Jason totaled 30 tackles, including five for 13 yards lost, one forced fumble, one breakup and seven quarterback hurries

Jason Peter's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1993--Redshirted												
1994	7/0	2	6	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0
1995	11/11	10	20	30	5-13	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	7	1
1996	12/12	17	41	58	10-41	4-28	1-0	0	3	0	17	3
Totals	**30/23**	**29**	**67**	**96**	**16-57**	**4-28**	**2-0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**26**	**4**

1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles None
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT; TFL 1-4.5; Sacks 0.5-4.5; QB Hurries 2; Fumble Recovery 1-31 yards, touchdown

Peter's Personal Bests

Game

Tackles--11 vs. Arizona State, 1996
TFL--3-15 vs. Oklahoma, 1996
Sacks--1 four times in 1996
QB Hurries--5 vs. Colorado, 1996
Passes Broken Up--1, six times
Interceptions--None
Fumble Returns--1-31, touchdown, vs. Virginia Tech, Orange Bowl, 1996

including one interception caused. Jason's top game was six tackles against top 10 Kansas. He also had four tackles three times. He had two tackles for loss twice, against Pacific (three yards lost) and the following week against Washington State (nine yards lost). His pass breakup came against Michigan State. He had a season-best three QB hurries vs. Oklahoma and earned honorable-mention accolades from the Big Eight Coaches. Against Florida in the national championship game, Peter started alongside his brother Christian on the defensive line. Jason had three tackles, including one solo stop.

1994: Playing in seven games, Jason recorded eight tackles (two solo) and had one tackle for three yards lost in the season opener vs. West Virginia. He broke up a pass and had a season-high three tackles against Pacific, broke up a pass against Kansas and had two quarterback hurries on the season. Peter played in the 1995 FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Miami but did not have any tackles.

1993: A scholarship athlete, Peter redshirted in 1993.

At Milford Academy: Peter attended Middletown South his first three years, then went to Milford Academy in Milford, Conn., a prep school that annually produces a number of division I recruits. He played defensive and offensive tackle for Milford Academy and was one of the most sought-after linemen in 1993. He was a SuperPrep magazine All-American and considered the top recruit in the Northeast by the same publication (he visited Washington, Syracuse, Georgia Tech and Miami). In 1992 for Milford, he recorded 116 tackles (29 solo), had nine sacks and returned a blocked punt for a TD. He was team captain, earned All-America honors and was rated as the nation's 10th-best lineman as Milford won a school-record nine games in 1992 despite playing Division I college junior-varsity squads such as Army and Navy, and saw 23 of its players sign letters of intent in 1993. As a junior, Peter was an all-state defensive tackle for Coach Bob Generelli at Middletown South, the school he attended in 1989-91 and had 110 tackles (30 solo), eight sacks and five breakups, leading his team to the state title in 1990.

Personal: The son of Hubert and Mary Peter, his older brother Christian was the Huskers' starting defensive tackle in 1994 and 1995 and is now with the New York Giants. Although Jason attended Middletown South his first three years, he graduated from Milford Academy in Milford, Conn. His younger brother Damian is a junior at Nebraska, after a neck injury ended his football career before it ever began at Notre Dame. Jason also has a 10-year-old sister Ashley. Born on Sept. 13, 1974, he majors in communication studies and is finishing his last five credits this semester. He will graduate on Dec. 20, 1997. He has served as a volunteer speaker for the SPICE Program; at the Lincoln Veteran's Hospital; at St. Elizabeth's Burn Unit; at the Peoples City Mission and at Lincoln Youth Church Groups in 1995.

Jason Peter's Career Game-by-Game

1994

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
West Vir.	1	1	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UCLA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1
Wyoming	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma St.	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Iowa State	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**2**	**6**	**8**	**1-3**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**

1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami

	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

1995

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Okla. St.*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0	0	0
Arizona St.*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific*	2	0	2	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash. St.*	1	2	3	2-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas St.*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Colorado*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Iowa St.*	2	2	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas*	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	**10**	**20**	**30**	**5-13**	**0-0**	**1-1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**1**

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida*

	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

1996

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Mich. St.*	2	5	7	2-10	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
Ariz. St.*	3	8	11	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	3	0
Colo. St.*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas St.*	2	1	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0
Baylor*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas*	2	2	4	1-7	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Oklahoma*	4	4	8	3-15	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	2	1
Missouri*	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa St.*	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1
Colorado*	1	4	5	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	5	0
Texas*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**17**	**41**	**58**	**10-41**	**4-28**	**1-0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**17**	**3**

1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech*

	2	1	3	0.5-4.5	1-4.5	0-1+	0	0	0	2	0

+31-yard touchdown return

67 Aaron Taylor

Left Offensive Guard
6-1 ◆ 305 ◆ Sr.
Three Letters
Wichita Falls, Texas
(Rider HS)

- **1997 First-Team Preseason All-American (The Sporting News, Lindy's, Football News)**
- **1997 Preseason Favorite for Outland Award (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason Runner-up for Lombardi Trophy (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 2 Offensive Guard in Nation (The Sporting News, Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News, Lindy's, Football News)**
- **1996 Outland Trophy Semifinalist**
- **1996 First-Team All-American (Walter Camp, Football News, Football Writers, American Football Quarterly, American Football Foundation)**
- **1996 Second-Team All-American (AP, Sporting News)**
- **1996 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1995 Third-Team All-American (Football News)**
- **1995 First-Team All-Big Eight (AP, Football News)**
- **1995 Second-Team All-Big Eight (Coaches)**
- **Holds All-Time Husker Position (Offensive Line) Record for Clean at 405 Pounds**
- **Nebraska OL Position Record Holder in Performance Index (2,624 Points)**
- **Holds Third-Best All-Time Strength Index at 1,083 Points for a Husker Offensive Lineman**

As he moves back to his preferred position of left guard from center, Aaron Taylor could become the first Husker to earn first-team All-America honors at two positions. One of two returning All-Americans and a preseason All-American, Taylor is one of the front-runners for the Outland Trophy, after making the semifinal cut in 1996. Quick on his feet, Taylor runs the 10-yard dash in an electronic 1.70, the 40 in 5.07 and has a 29.5-inch vertical jump. He can clean a position-record 405 pounds, squat 575 and bench press 400 pounds. He has the best Performance Index for any Husker offensive lineman at 2,624 points.

1996: Taylor sacrificed personal goals to make the move from left guard to center in 1996. His explosive talent is well-known, and before having snapped a single ball from center, was named a preseason All-America center by three publications. He went on to earn first-team All-America honors at center, as named by nearly every publication, giving Nebraska back-to-back All-America centers, as Aaron Graham was a first-teamer in 1995. Taylor started every game at center, but also played one of every four series at left or right guard, depending on who needed a rest (approximately 10 plays each game). He did that in all but the first two games. While most of the linemen were getting three series of rest, he took one. He and the other linemen allowed 10 sacks on the season and ranked fourth nationally in scoring, fifth in rushing and 25th in total offense. Taylor had a career-high 17 pancakes three times in 1995, and against Texas in 1996. He also had double-figure "pancakes" (knock-down blocks) against Baylor (10), when NU rushed for a season-best 491 yards, K-State (13), Oklahoma (11) and ISU (15) for a team-best season total of 113 (9.4 per game). An Outland semifinalist, Taylor earned first-team All-America honors from Football News, Football Writers and Walter Camp and was an all-conference first-team pick for the second consecutive year. Taylor started at left guard against Virginia Tech in the 1996 Orange Bowl and Josh Heskew started in his place at center.

1995: Taylor moved into a starting role in 1995, taking over for departed senior Joel Wilks at left guard. Starting all 12 games, Taylor was the Huskers' "pancake" (knock-down blocks) leader, as he tallied 128 on the season, including a career-best and team-best 17, three times, vs. Michigan State, Arizona State and Oklahoma. He averaged 11.64 per game and had double-figure knock-downs six times, including 10 vs. Oklahoma State, 15 vs. Washington State and 12 vs. Colorado. Taylor and three other first-time starters on the O-Line, helped the Huskers average 60 yards more per game than Nebraska's nation-leading 340.0 in 1994. He also aided NU to a No. 2 national ranking in total offense (556.3) and a Big Eight and school-record 52.4 points per game, a mark which had stood in the books since 1983. He was a third-team All-American from Football News and earned first-team All-Big Eight honors from the AP and Football News and was a second-team honoree by the league coaches. In 1995, Taylor's name was added to the prestigious honors platform, as he scored 500 points or better on all six tests. He was a finalist for the Husker Lifter-of-the-Year Award.

1994: As a redshirted freshman in 1994, Taylor played in every game and was a member of NU's PAT and field goal units. Taylor served as a reserve at left guard and became a permanent member of the 60-man NU travel roster when Steve Ott broke his foot against Kansas State. Taylor helped the Huskers rank in the top 10 nationally in rushing, total offense and scoring and aided the Huskers to the NCAA rushing title as NU averaged 340.0 yards per outing. Taylor played in the 1995 FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Miami.

1993: A scholarship athlete, Taylor redshirted his first year at NU.

At Rider HS: A three-year starter at Rider High in Wichita Falls, Texas, for Coach Wayne LeBleu, Taylor was a first-team all-state pick as an offensive lineman and second-team all-district as a punter. He also played fullback and nose guard. He averaged 40.7 yards per punt in 1992 and rushed for two touchdowns and one two-point conversion in short-yardage, goal-line situations. The Raiders went 5-5 in 1992 and made the Class 5A (largest) playoffs his last two years. At Rider, Taylor was a teammate of former Husker defensive tackle Scott Saltsman (1993-96). Taylor grew up in Germany and did not play football until his freshman year, but became a starter as a sophomore. He also qualified for regionals his senior year in the shot put with a best throw of 56-10.

Personal: The son of Wayne and Deanna Taylor, Aaron was born on Jan. 21, 1975. He majors in agricultural studies. Taylor assisted with the Pacific Pals Youth Camp last summer. Aaron's wife's name is Brandi and his dog, a chocolate lab, is named Tex.

Aaron Taylor's Career Data

Games Played--38 (13 in 1994, 12 in 1995, 13 in 1996)
Games Started--25 (12 in 1995, 13 in 1996)
Redshirt Year--1993
1995 "Pancakes" (Knock-down blocks)--128 (11.64 Average)
1996 "Pancakes"--113 (9.4 Average)
"Pancake" Best--17 vs. MSU, ASU and OU, 1995; vs. Texas, 1996

70 Eric Anderson

Right Offensive Tackle
6-4 ◆ 305 ◆ Sr.
Three Letters
Lincoln, Neb.
(Southeast HS)

- **1997 Preseason Second-Team All-American (College Sports)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 3 Offensive Tackle in Nation (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 9 Offensive Tackle in Nation (The Sporting News)**
- **1997 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News, Lindy's, Football News)**
- **1996 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 First-Team All-Big Eight (Coaches)**
- **1995 Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (AP)**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Nebraska Offensive Player-of-the-Week vs. MSU**

Eric Anderson is one of three returning starters on the Husker Pipeline and after earning first-team All-Big Eight honors in 1995 and second-team All-Big 12 honors in 1996, Anderson will contend for All-America honors this season. He's listed among the top 10 returning tackles in the nation, and offensive line coach Milt Tenopir said Anderson is one of the best tackles Nebraska has had, following the likes of Zach Wiegert (1991-94) and Chris Dishman (1993-96). Anderson will resume his starting role at right tackle. Returning starter Jon Zatechka will resume his place next to Anderson at right guard, and Taylor will man the left guard position, while new starters, Fred Pollack (left tackle) and center Josh Heskew make up the starting five. Anderson missed the last two weeks of spring ball and was held out of all contact with a sore shoulder. He had it scoped in mid-April and should be 100 percent by the beginning of fall camp. Anderson has started 25 consecutive games for the Huskers at right tackle and has helped Nebraska earn the rushing title in 1994 and 1995, and to a fourth-place rank in 1996.

1996: Anderson was one of three returning starters on the offensive line, but the only player starting at the same position as assigned in 1995. Anderson assisted the team to a No. 4 final ranking in rushing (291.9 ypg); No. 4 in scoring offense (42.7 ppg) and with his teammates allowed just 10 sacks on the season. Anderson had a career-high and team-best 15 "pancakes" against nationally ranked Kansas State and earned second-team All-Big 12 honors from both the Associated Press and the Big 12 coaches. He had double-figure "pancakes" in three games, including K-State, Kansas (10) and Oklahoma (12). He had 91 on the year and averaged 7.5 per game. Anderson started at right tackle against Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl. He was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll.

1995: Anderson was one of four new starters on the offensive line but proved to be more than an adequate replacement for All-America tackle and 1994 Outland Trophy winner Zach Wiegert. Anderson started all 12 games at right tackle and had an outstanding season earning first-team all-conference honors from the league coaches and honorable-mention All-Big Eight status from the Associated Press. He assisted the Huskers to their 10th rushing title under Osborne, paving the way for 399.8 yards per game, which was 60 yards more than the 1994 national championship team. Anderson struggled with an ankle injury near the end of the season, spraining his left ankle in the Nov. 4 Iowa State game. Anderson still averaged 6.82 "pancakes" (knock-down blocks) with a then-career-best 10 three times, vs. Michigan State, Arizona State and Colorado. Anderson and company didn't allow a single sack all year and were only called for six penalties, an amazing feat for a young line. Anderson graded out for a perfect 2.0 against Michigan State, which had only happened a handful of times in the last 10 years under offensive line coach Milt Tenopir. He was nominated as Nebraska's offensive player-of-the-week for the conference award, as the team rushed for 552 yards and six TDs. He started the 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida and aided the Huskers to an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards rushing.

1994: Anderson missed most of spring camp with a stress fracture in his ankle and had a screw placed in the ankle to speed up the healing. He played in every game including the 1995 FedEx Orange Bowl as a backup to Outland Trophy winner Zach Wiegert and Brady Caskey at right tackle and helped lead the Huskers to their 11th NCAA rushing title, averaging 340.0 yards per game. Anderson was also a member of the PAT and field goal teams.

1993: A scholarship athlete, Anderson redshirted his first year at Nebraska.

At Lincoln Southeast HS: Anderson played offensive and defensive tackle for 1992 state champion Lincoln Southeast and Coach Chuck Mizerski. A USA Today first-team Bluechip and SuperPrep All-American, Anderson was a two-year all-state pick and was Super-State and All-Nebraska in 1992 by the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald as a defensive lineman. He was also the LJS All-Class Defensive Player-of-the-Year and the OWH honorary defensive captain. Anderson was a three-year starter, while Southeast posted a 25-8 record in his final three years and won two consecutive state championships. He led the team in tackles with 115 in 1992. Also a shot putter, Anderson placed in the top six at state in 1992. An "A" student, he was an honor roll member. He played for the South in the 1993 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

Personal: The son of Ivan and Sandra Anderson, Eric was born July 16, 1975. Anderson is majoring in construction management and posts a cumulative 3.050 grade point average. He is on track to graduate in May of 1998.

Eric Anderson's Career Data

Games Played--38 (13 in 1994, 12 in 1995, 13 in 1996)
Games Started--25 (12 in 1995, 13 in 1996)
Redshirt Year--1993
1995 "Pancakes" (Knock-down blocks)--75 (6.82 Average)
1996 "Pancakes"--91 (7.5 Average)
"Pancake" Best--15 vs. Kansas State, 1996

35 Kris Brown

Place-Kicker
5-10 ◆ 205 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Southlake, Texas
(Carroll HS)

- **1997 Inaugural Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**
- **1996 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (AP, Coaches)**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Husker Season Record Holder for Most Points by Kicking and by a Freshman with 97 Points**
- **1995 Husker Season Record For Best Field Goal Percentage (.813)**

In just his third year as a Husker, Brown could break every career place-kicking record at Nebraska. He is expected to again kick PATs, field goals and handle kickoffs this fall. Brown is 14th in career scoring with 183 points, seventh among place kickers and 129 points behind career record holder Mike Rozier (312, 1981-83). Brown is just 39 points behind Byron Bennett's career record for points by a kicker (222, 1990-93). He is two field goals behind career leader Dale Klein (27, 1984-86) with 25 and is 43 PATs behind career leader Kevin Seibel (151, 1980-82) with 108. Brown has a strong leg, having kicked two field goals of 50 yards or more and 13 more than 30 yards. This season, he hopes to become more consistent and contend for conference and national honors. He enters the 1997 season with a string of 11 PATs and four field goals made. He has hit on three or more field goals in a game four times in his career. A solid student, Brown posts a 3.258 cumulative grade point average in education.

1996: For the second consecutive year, place-kicker Kris Brown led the Huskers in scoring. He had 86 points in 1996 (7.2 ppg, ranked 49th nationally). He was 12-19 on field goals, 50-51 on PATs. Brown's field goals made included three of more than 40 yards with a career-best 51-yarder against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game. He had a consecutive PAT streak of 48 kicks made, but it ended with his only miss of the season on his third attempt at Iowa State. His best game was against Kansas State, when he connected on four field goals in the first half, including a 50-yard then-career-best boot with no time remaining to put the Huskers up 18-3 at halftime. He ended up 4-5 on the day, just missing a 34-yard attempt in the third quarter. The four field goals in the game were a career best and marked the fourth time Brown had kicked three-or-more field goals in a game. Three of his misses were from 40 yards or more. He ended the season with a streak of 11 PATs made (including a 5-5 outing vs. Virginia Tech in the 1996 Orange Bowl) and connected on two field goals in the bowl game (25 and 37 yards) to give him a streak of four consecutive field goals made entering the 1997 season.

1995: Brown was one of three true freshmen playing for the Huskers in 1995, along with I-back Ahman Green and rush end Chad Kelsay. Brown made an immediate impact on NU's season, replacing Darin Erstad for place-kicking and kickoff duties, after Erstad was the No. 1 pick in the June 1995 baseball draft by the California Angels and left after kicking just one year for NU. On the season, Brown made 13-16 field goals and 58 of 61 PATs, for 97 points on the season. Brown was responsible for the best team field goal percentage in a season in school history (.813). He also successfully completed one pass for a two-point conversion vs. Washington State. In the last regular-season game against Oklahoma, Brown connected on three field goals and broke two school records in the process. With his first field goal, Brown tied the school record for points scored in a season via kicking (87 by Gregg Barrios in 1990). He had 97 on the season, an NU freshman scoring record and an overall school record for points by kicking in a season. His 97 points bettered teammate Ahman Green's 96 by one PAT, breaking Calvin Jones' previous freshman scoring record of 84 points in 1991. Three times Brown hit on three field goals in a contest (vs. Michigan State, Colorado and Oklahoma). Brown fell one short of tying the school record for field goals made in a season (14 by Gregg Barrios in 1990), and finished two conversions shy of Rich Sanger's school-record 60 in 1971 (64 attempts). Brown's longest field goal was a 47-yarder at MSU in game two. He was 1-2 on kicks of 40 yards or more and 7-9 on kicks over 30. Twice on the year he was 7-7 on PATs and hit on 31 consecutive after missing his first attempt in the season opener. Both true freshmen, Brown and Green combined for 193 points for Nebraska (of 576 total), an average of 17.5 per game, more than NU opponents averaged (13.6). In the 1996 national championship Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida, Brown was 5-6 on PATs, (his first attempt was blocked), and 2-2 on field goals. Brown hit a 25-yarder with 3:46 remaining in the second quarter to give Nebraska a 25-10 lead, and hit a 24-yarder with just eight seconds remaining in the first half to cap an NCAA bowl-record 29-point second quarter and to give NU a 35-10 lead at intermission.

Kris Brown's Career Statistics

Scoring						Field Goal Range					
Year	G	PAT	FG	TP	PPG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
1995	11	58-61	13-16	97	8.8	0-0	6-7	6-7	1-2	0-0	47
1996	12	50-51	12-19	86	7.2	0-0	6-6	3-7	1-4	2-2	51
Total	23	108-112	25-35	183	8.0	0-0	12-13	9-14	2-6	2-2	51

Tackles: 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT, 1995; 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT, 1996;

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: PATs 5-6, 1 blocked; Field Goals 2-2 (26 and 24 yards, both in second quarter)
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: PATs 5-5; Field Goals 2-2 (25 and 37 yards)

Brown's Personal Bests

Game

Longest Field Goal--51 vs. Texas, 1996
Most Field Goals Made--4 vs. Kansas State, 1996
Most Field Goals Attempted--5 vs. Kansas State, 1996
Most PATs Made--7 vs. Oklahoma State, Arizona State, Kansas State, 1995; vs. Kansas 1996
Most PATs Attempted--8 vs. Oklahoma State, 1995
Kickoffs Pinned Opponent Inside 20 (counting touchbacks)--118 (57 in 1995, 61 in 1996)

Career

Longest PATs Made Streak--48, 1995-96
Current Streak of PATs Made--11
Field Goals Made of 40 Yards or Longer--4
Field Goals Made of 50 Yards or Longer--2
Current Streak of Field Goals Made--4

At Carroll HS: Recruited as a kicker, Brown also played quarterback his junior and senior years. He helped lead Carroll High School to the 3-A state titles in 1992 and 1993. Brown connected on 16 of 18 field goal attempts in 1994. He earned first-team all-district, All-Northeast Tarrant County honors and all-area honors from the Dallas Morning News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as a kicker his senior year playing for Coach Bob Ledbetter. He also earned honorable-mention all-state honors from both AP and the Texas Sportswriters Association. Brown was named an All-America kicker by Bluechip Illustrated and an All-Midlands region choice by SuperPrep in 1994. He kicked four field goals, including a long of 50 yards, in the first 4A playoff game in 1994 as Carroll defeated No. 2 Waxahachie, 23-20. Carroll High School went 32-0 in his sophomore and junior years and 6-5 his senior year as the team moved up to 4A. Brown also played basketball and baseball. He was an academic all-district honoree two years.

Personal: The son of Hobert Brown and Shari Chaney, Kris' stepmother, Terri, hails from Kimball, Neb. Born on Dec. 23, 1976, Brown majors in education. He is extremely active in the community, assisting with Ventures in Partnership, "School is Cool" jams, "Dedicated to Excellence" tours and American Education Week. He has served as an athletic department ambassador, volunteered at the Peoples City Mission and in the Omaha Public Schools and served as coordinator for the Pacific Pals Youth Camp. He is a regular visitor at local hospitals and assists with the Make A Wish foundation. For his efforts, Brown was named to the 1997 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

Husker place-kicker Kris Brown is just two field goals away from the Nebraska career record.

Kris Brown's Career Game-by-Game

Field Goal Sequence Game-by-Game
1995:
(**24**); (**22, 47, 20**); (0); (30), (**33, 22,** 20); (0); (0); (**25, 36, 37**); (**38**); (0); (**31,** 45, **27, 35**)
1996 Fiesta Bowl: (**25, 24**)

1996:
(**35, 24**); (0); (**27**); (**45, 27, 28, 50,** 34); (49, 34); (**39,** 49); (0); (**25**); (31, 35); (0); (**30**, 41); (**51, 24**)
1996 Orange Bowl: (25, 37)
Bold and underlined *indicates field goal made.*

Nebraska Top 14 Point Scorers

Player, Years	TD	PATs	FG	TP
1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83	52	0	0	312
2. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72	45	0	0	270
3. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93	42	0	0	252
4. Byron Bennett, PK, 1990-91-92-93	0	150-156	24-39	222
Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95	36	0	0	222
6. Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-51-52	28	40-49	1-2	211
7. Gregg Barrios, PK, 1986-88-89-90	0	127-129	26-35	205
8. Rich Sanger, PK, 1971-72-73	0	149-161	18-35	203
9. Keith Jones, IB, 1984-85-86-87	33	0	0	200
10. Kevin Seibel, PK, 1980-81-82	0	151-156	16-30	199
11. Dale Klein, PK, 1984-85-86	0	115-118	27-41	196
12. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71	32	0	0	194
Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88	32	0	0	194
14. Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96	**0**	**108-112**	**25-35**	**183**

Nebraska Top Six Point Scorers

Player, Years	TD	PATs	FG	TP
1. Byron Bennett, PK, 1990-91-92-93	0	150-156	24-39	222
2. Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-51-52	28	40-49	1-2	211
3. Gregg Barrios, PK, 1986-88-89-90	0	127-129	26-35	205
4. Rich Sanger, PK, 1971-72-73	0	149-161	18-35	203
5. Kevin Seibel, PK, 1980-81-82	0	151-156	16-30	199
6. Dale Klein, PK, 1984-85-86	0	115-118	27-41	196
7. Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96	**0**	**108-112**	**25-35**	**183**

Husker Top Seven Field Goals

Player, Years	Field Goals
1. Dale Klein, PK, 1984-85-86	27-41
2. Gregg Barrios, PK, 1986-88-89-90	26-35
3. Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96	**25-35**
4. Byron Bennett, PK, 1990-91-92-93	24-39
5. Rich Sanger, PK, 1971-72-73	18-35
6. Kevin Seibel, PK, 1980-81-82	16-30

Husker Top Six PAT Kickers

Player, Years	PATs
1. Kevin Seibel, PK, 1980-81-82	151-156
2. Byron Bennett, PK, 1990-91-92-93	150-156
3. Rich Sanger, PK, 1971-72-73	149-161
4. Gregg Barrios, PK, 1986-88-89-90	127-129
5. Dale Klein, PK, 1984-85-86	115-118
6. Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96	**108-112**

7 Scott Frost

Quarterback

6-3 ◆ 220 ◆ Sr.
One Letter
Wood River, Neb.
Stanford University

- **1997 Preseason No. 4 All-Purpose Quarterback in Nation (The Sporting News)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 16 Quarterback in the Nation (Lindy's)**
- **1996 Big 12 Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year (Coaches)**
- **1996 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)**
- **1996 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII**
- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **Nebraska QB Position Record Holder in Performance Index (2,686 Points)**
- **Nebraska QB Position Record Holder in Strength Index (1,068 Points)**
- **Nebraska QB Position Record Holder in Combined Index (3,737 Points)**

Scott Frost was named the Big 12 Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year for his efforts last season in which he set three school records, posted the school's ninth-best total in passing yards and 10th-best mark in total offense. Throwing for 1,440 yards with just three interceptions, he was one of just three starting quarterbacks in the country to have three or fewer pickoffs. Frost already ranks 16th at Nebraska in career passing yards, and another 1,440-yard season will boost him to sixth. Only five Huskers have passed for more than 3,000 yards in a career and all but one of those (Vince Ferragamo) did so over three or more years. A gifted athlete, Frost has the best athletic test scores for any quarterback ever to play at Nebraska. Frost owns the Nebraska position record (QB) for Strength Index (1,068 points); Performance Index (2,686 Points); 10-yard dash points (733); pro-agility run points (756); squat points (472); squat pounds (472); clean pounds (358) and clean points (614). He is tied for the 10th-fastest electronic 10-yard dash time on the team (1.53) and is tied for the eighth-fastest pro-agility 20-yard dash time on the team (3.89). His combined Performance and Strength Index points (3,737) is a position record as well. An intelligent player, Frost posts a cumulative 3.477 GPA in finance and earned GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII and first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors last year.

1996: Frost was a first-year starter for the Huskers, the first time NU had a new signal caller since Tommie Frazier's first year in 1992. Frost was a junior transfer from Stanford but had two springs and one fall camp with the Huskers, before the 1996 season, as he arrived on campus for the 1995 spring semester. Frost performed extremely well for his first year in a complicated offense and a difficult conference. For his efforts he was named the Big 12 Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year by the coaches and earned third-team/honorable-mention honors. On the season, Frost completed 104-200 passes for 1,440 yards, 13 TDs and just three interceptions. His 1,440 passing yards ranked ninth on the Nebraska season chart and bettered fourth-year senior Tommie Frazier's 1,362 passing yards of 1995. Frost set two school passing records. His 15.88 yards per attempt vs. Kansas was a game record; and his three interceptions on 200 attempts was a season record. His 1,440 passing yards were the most for a Husker QB since Keithen McCant had 1,454 in 1991. Frost completed 52 percent of his passes on the season and already ranks 16th at NU in career passing. Frost ranked 10th on the season total offense chart with 1,878 yards, which set the school season record for a Husker junior. Frost continued to improve as the season progressed. In fact, in the last six games Frost was 60-107 passing (56 percent) for 845 yards, threw for at least 100 in five of those contests, and produced a 9-1 touchdown-interception ratio. His best passing day was 254 yards against Kansas (12-16), while his best rushing day was 90 yards against Baylor (12 attempts). He was only sacked 10 times in 12 games. He either rushed for a TD or threw a TD strike in nine of 12 games last year (except ASU, Colorado and Texas). Frost posted a 13-3 TD-interception ratio in 12 games on 200 attempts. The three interceptions thrown ranked third nationally and just out of first place as Army and Ohio QBs each threw two on the year. Frost did not throw an interception after the third quarter of the Oklahoma game (five games, 22 quarters, 106 attempts) and finished the season ranked 32nd nationally in passing efficiency at 130.9 rating points. He rushed for 438 yards (fourth best on team), scoring nine TDs (second best on team), 13 by pass, for 22 total offense scores. After the first two games, Frost settled into the difficult Husker offense and had a great outing in game three against Colorado State, completing 13-18 passes for 143 yards and two TDs and rushing 10 times for 56 yards and a score. In the Huskers' second conference game against Baylor, Frost had a career-high 90 yards rushing on 12 carries, with a 13-yard TD run. Against Kansas, Frost had his best day as a Husker. He began the game with a 41-yard completion to tight end Vershan Jackson and never let up, leading NU to touchdowns on seven of eight possessions he quarterbacked, and was 7-7 in the red zone. On the night, Frost completed 12 of 16 passes for a Nebraska-high

Scott Frost's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1996	12/12	126	578	140	438	3.5	36.5	22 vs. BU	9

Passing

Year	G/S	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	A/A	A/G	Long	TDs
1996	12/12	200	104	3	.520	1,440	7.2	120.0	51 vs. OU	13

Receiving: 1- -11, 1996
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Rushing 9-62, 5-yard TD, 22-yard TD; Passing 22-11-0-136, 0 TDs.
***Note:** Frost completed 18-38 passes for 264 yards vs. Oregon while playing for Stanford in 1994, those are his career bests in passing attempts, completions and yards. In that game he also rushed eight times for 56 yards, which gives him a career best 46 total offense attempts for a career-best 320 yards of total offense.

Frost's Personal Bests

Game (at NU*)

Long Pass: 51 yards to Lake vs. Oklahoma, 1996
Long TD Pass: 51 yards to Lake vs. Oklahoma, 1996
Most Yards Passing: 254 vs. Kansas+, 1996
Most Passing Attempts: 24 vs. Texas+, 1996
Most Passing Completions: 15 vs. Texas+, 1996
Long Rush: 22 vs. Baylor, 1996
Long TD Rush: 13 vs. Baylor, 1996
Most Yards Rushing: 90 vs. Baylor, 1996
Most Rushing Attempts: 18 vs. Texas, 1996
Most Total Offense: 289 vs. Kansas+, 1996
Most Total Offense Attempts: 42 vs. Texas+, 1996
Passes 25 Yards or More: 14 in 1996
Rushes 25 Yards or More: 0 in 1996

254 yards passing with no interceptions and three TD passes. Frost had six carries for 35 yards and two TDs and had 289 yards in total offense with a career-best five TDs (school record is six total offense TDs). Frost was actually "perfect" in the air against the Jayhawks, as two of his incompletions were downing the ball, and the other two passes were dropped. It was Frost's first 200-yard passing day, with his previous best 178 vs. Baylor. The last time a Husker QB passed for 200 was Tommie Frazier at Colorado on Oct. 28, 1995. That was also the last time the team passed for 200 yards. Frost again passed for more than 150 yards the next week against Oklahoma, completing 10-22 passes for 163 yards and another three TDs. He had his third consecutive game passing for more than 100 yards against Missouri, with 114, despite only playing a little more than two quarters. Against Iowa State, Frost again passed for more than 100 yards, completing 8-17 passes for 103 yards and two TDs. He also rushed seven times for 28 yards and two TDs. Against the No. 5 Colorado Buffaloes, Frost kept the Huskers' national title hopes alive, completing 6-14 passes for 56 yards with no interceptions and rushing 12 times for 32 yards. He led a key drive in the fourth quarter, using up the final 2:53 gaining two first downs by rush (11 yards and four yards). Frost completed 15 of 24 passes (both season bests) for 155 yards vs. Texas with no interceptions. He also rushed a career-high 18 times for 47 yards, but for just the third time last season, Frost did not have a hand in a score.

1995: Frost sat out the 1995 season after transferring from Stanford University. Frost arrived on campus in time for spring ball in 1995. He set a spring game record in 1995, as he passed for three TDs and completed 10-17 passes for 158 yards in leading the white team to a 40-34 victory over the red squad led by QBs Tommie Frazier and Brook Berringer.

At Stanford: Frost served as the backup quarterback and started in the Cardinal secondary. At Stanford in 1993, Frost rushed 15 times for 63 yards and completed two of nine passes, playing behind Cardinal starter Steve Stenstrom. In 1994, Frost was the No. 2 quarterback all season behind Stenstrom, but started twice at quarterback and also started five games (two through six) at free safety. As a QB, he completed 33 of 77 passes (42.9 percent) for 464 yards with two TDs and five interceptions. He also rushed 38 times for 143 yards and four TDs. He started the second half against Washington when Stenstrom was injured and started the final two games against Oregon and California. Frost entered the Washington game with a 29-25 lead and led Stanford to a 46-28 upset. In that game, he was 2-8 for 31 yards passing and had a 10-yard TD run. Against Oregon, Frost completed 18-38 passes for 264 yards, with one TD and two interceptions in the 55-21 loss. He also rushed eight times for 56 yards, including a spectacular 28-yard TD run (career long). In the 24-23 loss to California, Frost completed 11-29 passes for 148 yards with one TD and two interceptions and rushed 18 times for 39 yards. He played the first six games at free safety and in five starts, had 18 tackles, including 12 unassisted. He had one breakup, one tackle for loss and an interception in game two vs. San Jose State. In that game, his first start at free safety, he also played QB, completing 2-2 passes for 21 yards. He was Stanford's No. 2 QB all year even when starting at free safety.

At Wood River HS: Frost earned Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald Super-State/All-Nebraska honors as a junior and senior. As a freshman, he rushed for 275 yards and passed for 900, completing 43 percent of his passes. The next year, he rushed for 954 yards, passed for 1,853 yards and improved his completion percentage to 51 percent. As a junior, he totaled 1,464 yards rushing, 1,964 passing and hit 52 percent. And in 1992, he rushed for 1,585 yards, passed for 2,142 and completed 54 percent. The sum is 480 rushes for 4,278 yards and 72 TDs (8.9 ypc) and 447 completions in 882 attempts (51 percent) for 6,859 yards (15.3 ypp) with 67 TDs and 41 interceptions. He was a Parade All-American, Gatorade Circle of Champions Nebraska Player-of-the-Year and a scholar-athlete. One of the most-sought after quarterbacks in the 1993 class, Frost narrowed his choices to Stanford and Nebraska and chose to move to Palo Alto. Coached by his mother, he earned the gold medal in the shot put at the 1993 state track meet with a toss of 58-9 1/2 (beating out current Nebraska offensive tackle Eric Anderson of Lincoln Southeast). His best throw was 61-1 1/2.

Personal: Scott is the son of Larry and Carol Frost, who both have Nebraska connections. Larry played halfback for the Huskers from 1967-69 (ranks 33rd all time with 39 receptions). Carol was the first Nebraska female track athlete to compete for the USA Olympic team, winning the gold medal at the 1967 PanAm Games in the discus and competing in the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. She served as head women's track and cross country coach at NU from 1977-80. Her women's team won the indoor and outdoor conference titles in 1980, to begin a string of 33 consecutive conference championships. Although Nebraska did not support an official women's team at the time, Frost was the national discus champion from 1964-67. Scott was coached by his father (head coach) and mother (receivers coach) at Wood River. Scott's brother, Steve, graduated from Stanford in 1996. Scott majors in finance and is on track to graduate this December.

Scott Frost's Career Game-by-Game

1996 *indicates starts

	Rushing No.-Yds-TDs	Passing A-C-I-Yds-TDs	Total Off. No-Yds-TDs
Michigan St.*	10-58-1	12-5-0-74-1	22-132-2
at Arizona St.*	10- -7-0	20-6-0-66-0	**30**-59-0
Colo. St.*	10-56-1	18-13-0-143-2	28-199-3
at Kansas St.*	11-35-0	16-8-1-79-1	27-114-1
Baylor*	12-**90**-1	15-8-0-178-0	27-272-1
at Texas Tech*	14-22-1	12-4-1-55-0	26-77-1
Kansas*	6-35-**2**	16-12-0-**254-3**	22-**289-5**
at Oklahoma*	8-14-0	22-10-1-163-3	30-177-3
Missouri*	8-28-1	14-9-0-114-1	22-142-2
at Iowa State*	7-28-**2**	17-8-0-103-2	24-131-2
Colorado*	12-32-0	14-6-0-56-0	26-88-0
Texas*	**18**-47-0	**24-15**-0-155-0	42-202-0
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:			
	9-62-**2**	22-11-0-136-0	31-198-2

Husker Records Held by Frost

Passing, Game, Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 attempts): 15.88, vs. Kansas, Oct. 25, 1996 (254 yards, 16 attempts)

Passing, Season, Lowest Interception Percentage (minimum 100 attempts): 1.50, 1996 (200 attempts, three interceptions)

Total Offense, Season, Yards by a Junior: 1,878, 1996 (438 rush, 1,440 pass)

Nebraska Top 16 Career Passers

Player, Years (Based on yards)	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds	TDs
1. Dave Humm, 1972-73-74	637	353	55.4	36	5,035	41
2. Jerry Tagge, 1969-70-71	581	348	59.9	19	4,704	32
3. Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95	469	232	49.5	11	3,521	43
4. Turner Gill, 1980-81-82-83	428	231	54.0	11	3,317	34
5. Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76	389	224	57.6	13	3,224	32
6. Steve Taylor, 1985-86-87-88	404	184	45.5	24	2,815	30
7. Bob Churchich, 1964-65-66	342	179	52.3	18	2,434	15
8. Tom Sorley, 1976-77-78	256	148	57.8	13	2,230	15
9. Jeff Quinn, 1978-79-80	254	147	57.9	11	2,005	18
10. Brook Berringer, 1992-93-94-95	231	137	59.3	6	1,769	12
11. Frank Patrick, 1967-68-69	300	143	47.7	18	1,760	8
12. Dennis Claridge, 1961-62-63	298	125	41.9	14	1,733	8
13. John Bordogna, 1951-52-53	271	113	41.7	20	1,618	6
14. Keithen McCant, 1989-90-91	172	99	57.6	9	1,486	13
15. Van Brownson, 1969-70-71	237	128	54.0	9	1,455	12
16. Scott Frost, 1996	**200**	**104**	**52.0**	**3**	**1,440**	**13**

30 Ahman Green

I-Back
6-0 ◆ 215 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Omaha, Neb.
(Central HS)

- **1997 Doak Walker Award Nominee**
- **1997 Preseason No. 5 Running Back in Nation (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 7 Running Back in Nation (The Sporting News)**
- **1997 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News, Lindy's)**
- **1997 Inaugural Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**
- **1996 Third-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **1995 Honorable-Mention All-American (UPI)**
- **1995 First-Team All-Big Eight (Coaches), Second-Team (AP)**
- **1995 Big Eight Offensive Freshman/Newcomer-of-the-Year**
- **1995 NU Frosh Season Record for Most Rushing Yards With 1,086**
- **1995 NU Frosh Season Record for Most Pass Receptions With 12**
- **1995 NU Frosh Season Record for All-Purpose Yards With 1,259**
- **Nebraska Record for Most TD Receptions by a Running Back in a Game with Two vs. KSU, 1995**
- **Third-Best All-Time NU Performance Index With 3,219 Points**
- **Tied for Best All-Time Nebraska 10-Yard Dash Time at 1.45**
- **Second-Best All-Time Nebraska 40-Yard Dash Time at 4.34**

Beginning his third year as a Husker, Ahman Green looks to hit the 3,000-yard mark in rushing and make his way up the career rushing charts. He sits at No. 17, after a freshman record 1,086 in 1995, and a hard-fought 917 last year for 2,003 total. Only three Huskers have totaled more than 3,000 rushing yards in their career, led by Mike Rozier (4,780, 1981-83), Calvin Jones (3,153, 1991-93) and Ken Clark (3,037, 1987-89). In 1996, Green suffered a severe turf toe injury in game four, was hampered in the next five games, then broke his foot in the last regular-season game. Green is hoping for an injury-free season, and should be a strong contender for conference and national honors. He is a nominee for the Doak Walker Award. Green combines his speed and talented lateral movement to make rushing for 100 yards in a game look easy, a feat which he has done eight times in his career. Green, the fastest player on the team, posts the second fastest 40-yard time by any Husker all time (4.34) and is tied for the best all time in the 10-yard dash (1.45). The only Husker to beat Green in the stop-watch race is former I-back Keith Jones (1984-87), also an Omaha Central product, who ran a 4.33 in the 40 and a 1.45 in the 10. Green also boasts a 39-inch vertical jump and is tied for fourth all time in the 20-yard agility run at 3.82. In addition to his No. 17 ranking in rushing, Green enters the 1997 season ranked 23rd in scoring with 138 points (6.0 per game). He has 2,298 all-purpose yards (2,003 rushing, 195 receiving, 29 by kickoff return) for 109.4 per game. Green enters the season as Nebraska's starting I-back and could see action as a kickoff returner.

1996: After rushing for 1,086 yards as a true freshman, Green was ready for a Heisman-type season. A nagging turf toe injury, which severely limited him in four games, and a late-season stress fracture of the second metatarsal in the same left foot, put a damper on his sophomore season. He started all 10 games in which he played in 1996. He began the season rushing for 71 vs. Michigan State and 87 vs. Arizona State. He picked up the pace against the Colorado State Rams, rushing for 163 yards and added three catches for 19 yards. He left the K-State game early with a turf toe, but not before he rushed 14 times for 66 yards and a TD against the nationally ranked Wildcats. He sat out the Baylor game, then played with a painful turf toe in the next three games. Despite the injury, he still totaled 76 yards on 19 carries against a Texas Tech defense that ranked seventh in the nation against the rush. Green did so in little more than two quarters and he earned yards after contact on eight of his carries. Green did not play in the fourth quarter because of the injury. On Nebraska's third-quarter, seven-play, 41-yard drive, on which Scott Frost scored a rushing TD, Green had three carries for 35 of the 41 yards and averaged 4.0 per carry (more than Heisman candidate TTU's Byron Hanspard's 3.5 ypc) and had a long run of 19 yards. Against Kansas, Green was the game's leading rusher, with 12 carries for 65 yards including an 11-yard TD run before leaving the game on the first series of the second quarter with a recurrence of turf toe. He saw even less action on the natural grass at Oklahoma, rushing nine times for five yards, but did record a four-yard TD. Against Missouri, Green's toe was much improved. In less than two quarters of action, Green rushed 12 times for 161 yards (13.4 ypc) and one TD and

Ahman Green's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1995	11/6	141	1,108	22	1,086	7.7	98.7	*64 vs. ISU	13
1996	10/10	155	956	39	917	5.9	91.7	70 vs. MU	7
Totals	**21/16**	**296**	**2,064**	**61**	**2,003**	**6.8**	**95.4**	**70 vs. MU**	**20**

Receiving

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1995	11/6	12	102	8.5	9.3	35 vs. CU	3
1996	10/10	9	93	10.3	9.3	20 vs. ASU	0
Totals	**21/16**	**21**	**195**	**9.3**	**9.3**	**35 vs. CU**	**0**

*** indicates TD scored**
Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
Passing: 0-1 vs. ASU in 1995
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Rushing 9-68, 1 TD
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Rushing 7-52

Green's Personal Bests

Game

Rushing Attempts--29 vs. Iowa State, 1996
Net Yards Rushing--214vs. Iowa State, 1996
Long Rush--70 vs. Missouri, 1996
Long TD Rush--64 vs. Iowa State, 1995
Most TDs rushing--3 vs. Iowa State, 1995
Receptions--3 vs. Kansas State, 1995; Colorado State, 1996
Reception Yards--44 vs. Colorado, 1995
Most TD Receptions--2 vs. Kansas State, 1995
Long Reception--35 vs. Colorado, 1995
Long TD Reception--12 yards vs. Kansas State, 1995
Kickoff Returns/Yards--3-66 vs. Washington State, 1995
Long Kickoff Return--34 yards vs. Washington State, 1995

Career

Number of rushes more than 25 yards--15
Number of rushes more than 45 yards--6
100-Yard Rushing Games--8

was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week. The yards included season-long runs of 56 (TD on first play from scrimmage on NU's first drive of third quarter, which gave the Huskers a 30-0 lead) and 70 yards (team best last season). Green followed that with a career-best performance against Iowa State in Ames. On 29 carries, Green rushed for 214 yards, including a four-yard TD run. It was the first time he hit the 200 mark. In the game, Green averaged 7.4 yards per carry compared to Iowa State's two-time Heisman finalist Troy Davis, who rushed 34 times for 138 yards (4.1 ypc) and no TDs on the day. Green started against No. 5 Colorado, despite a sore left foot. He had injured it in practice two days before the game and seemed fine, but it began hurting him the day before the game. He only played on the first series and had three carries for nine yards. Follow-up X-rays on the following Monday showed a stress fracture to the second metatarsal. He sat out the Big 12 Championship against Texas but returned in time to rush seven times for 52 yards against Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl. The nine yards against the Buffaloes was enough to put him over 2,000 in his career (ranks 17th at NU). Green has 296 carries in his two-year career for 2,003 yards. He is the 17th Husker to rush for more than 2,000 in his career. With the injury, Green finished 83 yards short of becoming one of just six Huskers to rush for back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons, the first since Calvin Jones. He would have been the first to do so as a frosh/sophomore. Green totaled 917 yards on 155 carries with seven TDs. He averaged 5.9 yards per carry and 91.9 yards per game. He has also caught nine passes for 93 yards and averaged 103.9 all-purpose yards. Green had three 100-yard rushing days in 1996 (163 against Colorado State, 161 against Missouri and a career-best 214 yards on a career-high 29 carries against Iowa State) and earned third-team All-Big 12 honors from the coaches and the AP.

1995: Ahman Green set the world on fire in 1995, as a key contributor to Nebraska's 12th NCAA rushing title and an undefeated season. Green, who did not redshirt, played immediately for the Huskers, rushing six times for 52 yards and a 14-yard TD in Nebraska's first game against Oklahoma State. He followed that with four carries for 74 yards and a 57-yard TD vs. Michigan State, then totaled more than 100 yards in the next three games. He had 13-111 and two TDs vs. Arizona State; 15-112 and two scores vs. Pacific; and totaled 176 yards on 13 carries (13.5 per carry) against Washington State, including a three-yard TD and a 54-yard run. In his first start (started last six in regular season), he was 10 yards short of 100 vs. Missouri, scoring in his sixth consecutive game. Against two top 10 teams, Green had 22-109 vs. Kansas State, but was held scoreless on the ground for the first time on the season (although his two TD receptions vs. the Wildcats were an NU position record), and 18-97 vs. Colorado with two TDs, including a 57-yarder on the first play of Nebraska's first possession, giving the Huskers a 7-0 edge. He equaled his season best with 176 yards on 12 carries against Iowa State (14.7 ypc) and had a season-best three TDs, including a season-best 64-yarder in the third quarter, and was NU's nominee for Big Eight Offensive Player-of-the-Week. He also scored on a six-yard pass from Frazier, giving Green four TDs on the day. He finished the season with 45 yards at Kansas and 44 against Oklahoma. He totaled 12 catches for 102 yards and three TD receptions with a season-best three catches and two TDs against K-State (41 yards) and a season-best 44 yards (on two catches), including a long of 35 yards at Colorado. Green's 1,086 yards in 11 games bettered the Nebraska freshman rushing record, passing Omaha Central grad Calvin Jones' 900 in 1991. Green was the first Husker freshman, fourth Big Eight freshman and 38th frosh in NCAA Division I-A history to break the 1,000-yard barrier. Green finished just 41 yards shy of Kansas' June Henley's Big Eight freshman rushing record of 1,127 yards in 1993. His 96 points bettered the previous Nebraska freshman record, but trailed NU fellow freshman place-kicker Kris Brown's 97 points in 1995. Together the two freshmen scored 193 points, (34 percent of NU's 576 points) and averaged 17.5 per game, nearly four points better than NU's opponent's average of 13.6. Green equaled Lawrence Phillips' 7.7 yards per carry (behind Clinton Childs' 7.8) and was second to Phillips' yards per game with 98.7, and second on the team in rushing TDs with 13, one behind Tommie Frazier's

Ahman Green's Career Game-by-Game

1995 (*indicates starts)

	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TDs	Long
at Oklahoma St.	6	52	0	52	1	18
at Michigan St.	4	74	0	74	1	57
Arizona State	13	116	5	111	2	26
Pacific	15	113	1	112	2	25
Washington St.	13	176	0	**176**	1	54
Missouri*	15	91	1	90	1	16
Kansas State*	**22**	111	2	109	0	33
at Colorado*	18	103	6	97	2	57
Iowa State*	12	176	0	**176**	**3**	**64**
at Kansas*	10	48	3	45	0	15
Oklahoma*	13	48	4	44	0	13
Totals	**141**	**1108**	**22**	**1086**	**13**	**64**

Avg. per Play: 7.7; ***Avg. Per Game:*** 98.7

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida:

	9			68	1	

1996

	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TDs	Long
Michigan St.*	15	72	1	71	1	19
at Arizona St.*	20	95	8	87	0	23
Colorado St.*	**22**	169	6	**163**	1	38
at Kansas St.*	14	66	0	66	1	13
Baylor	DNP -- turf toe					
at Texas Tech*	19	90	14	76	0	19
Kansas*	12	65	0	65	1	14
at Oklahoma*	9	9	4	5	1	4
Missouri*	12	164	3	161	1	**70**
at Iowa State*	**29**	**217**	3	**214**	1	25
Colorado*	3	9	-	9	-	6
Texas	DNP -- stress fracture					
Totals	**155**	**956**	**39**	**917**	**7**	**70**

Avg. per Play: 5.9; Avg. Per Game: 91.7

1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech:

	7	52	0	52	0	22

(bold face indicates season bests)

Career All-Purpose

Year	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Total	A/G
1995	1,086	102	0	71	1,259	114.5
1996	917	93	0	29	1,039	103.9
Totals	**2,003**	**195**	**0**	**100**	**2,298**	**109.4**

Nebraska's 2,000 Yard Career Rushers

Player (Years)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Mike Rozier, IB (81-83)	668	4,780	7.16	49
2. Calvin Jones, IB (91-93)	461	3,153	6.84	40
3. Ken Clark, IB (87-89)	494	3,037	6.15	29
4. I.M. Hipp, IB (77-79)	495	2,814	5.68	21
5. Lawrence Phillips, IB (93-95)	449	2,777	6.18	30
6. Derek Brown, IB (90-92)	458	2,699	5.89	23
7. Keith Jones, IB (84-87)	398	2,488	6.25	32
8. Rick Berns, IB (76-78)	440	2,449	5.56	28
9. Roger Craig, IB (79-82)	407	2,446	6.01	26
10. Jeff Kinney, HB (69-71)	545	2,244	4.11	29
11. Doug DuBose, IB (82-85)	362	2,205	6.09	16
12. Bobby Reynolds, HB (50-52)	378	2,196	5.80	24
13. Jarvis Redwine, IB (79-80)	304	2,161	7.10	17
14. Tony Davis, FB (73-75)	501	2,153	4.29	17
15. SteveTaylor, QB (85-88)	431	2,125	4.93	32
16. Monte Anthony, IB (74-77)	463	2,077	4.48	18
17. Ahman Green, IB (95-96)	**296**	**2,003**	**6.77**	**20**

Green on Track to Hit 3,000 Yards

14. He ranked fourth in the Big Eight and 32nd nationally in yards per game. Green's 12 catches on the season were the most ever for an NU freshman and his four kickoff returns for 71 yards secured his spot as NU's all-purpose leader averaging 114.5 yards per game. His 1,259 all-purpose yards are the most ever for a Husker freshman, as he averaged 114.5 yards per game. He also returned kickoffs for NU. His long kickoff return was 34 yards against Washington State, when he had a season-best 3-66, filling in for the injured Clinton Childs. His only other return was a five-yarder against Arizona State. For his outstanding season, Green was the Big Eight Newcomer- and Freshman-of-the-Year as named by the Associated Press and league coaches. He earned first-team All-Big Eight honors from the coaches, and was named a third-team All-American by the UPI. Green did not start the 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida, but rushed nine times for 68 yards including a one-yard TD run to give the Huskers a 22-10 lead early in the second quarter.

At Central HS: Green came to NU as a USA Today first-team All-America running back; Gatorade Circle of Champions Nebraska Player-of-the-Year; a Parade All-American; Bluechip Illustrated's Dream Team; Reebok, Schutt High School and SuperPrep All-American. He was listed as Bluechip's top running back prospect. He rushed for 1,591 yards and 14 touchdowns on 164 carries as a senior, averaging 9.7 yards per carry and 176.8 yards a game for Coach Joe McMenamin. He also caught four passes for 40 yards in 1994. Green rushed for more than 1,000 yards at two different high schools--as a junior and senior at Omaha Central and as a sophomore at Omaha North. Central also produced running back greats Gayle Sayers of Kansas and NU's previous freshman record holder Calvin Jones. Green also played linebacker and punted for Central. He was a two-time first-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald, a two-time first-team Super-State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star and the LJS Offensive Player-of-the-Year in 1994. In the spring of 1995, he won the state Class A 100-meter dash in 10.61, the 200 in 21.91 and was the anchor of Central's 400 relay which won in 42.98. He was subsequently named the Omaha World-Herald's Nebraska High School Male Athlete-of-the-Year. Green selected Nebraska after visits to Notre Dame, Arizona, Michigan and Penn State. He also played baseball, hitting .400 and playing center field. He was named to the honor roll as a junior and senior and earned academic all-state honors as a junior.

Personal: The son of Glenda and Edward Scott, Ahman was born on Feb. 16, 1977, and majors in geography. Active in the community, he was named to the first-ever Brook Berringer Citizenship Team; has served as an athletic department ambassador (1996 summer); assisted with Student-Athlete Day; the"School is Cool" jams; and as a speaker to the North and South Omaha Boys and Girls Clubs; is a volunteer at the Malone Center; in the Husker Outreach Program; for the Make A Wish Foundation and at the Pacific Pals Youth Camp.

Husker Rushing Charts

NU's Top 10 Freshman Rushing Seasons

Player (year, *true freshman)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Ahman Green, IB (1995)*	**141**	**1,086**	**7.70**	**13**
2. Calvin Jones, IB (1991)	108	900	8.33	14
3. DeAngelo Evans, IB (1996)*	**148**	**776**	**5.24**	**14**
4. Monte Anthony, IB (1974)*	109	587	5.39	7
5. Lawrence Phillips, IB (1993)*	92	508	5.52	5
6. Tommie Frazier, QB (1992)*	86	399	4.64	7
7. Derek Brown, IB (1990)	59	375	6.36	5
8. Damon Benning, IB (1993)	55	323	5.90	4
9. Mickey Joseph, QB (1988)	24	215	8.96	3
10. Leodis Flowers, IB (1988)	32	202	6.31	2

NU's Top 10 Sophomore Rushing Seasons

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Lawrence Phillips, IB (1994)	286	1,722	6.00	16
2. Bobby Reynolds, HB (1950)	193	1,342	6.95	19
3. Derek Brown, IB (1991)	230	1,313	5.71	14
4. I. M. Hipp, IB (1977)	197	1,301	6.60	10
5. Calvin Jones, IB (1992)	168	1,210	7.20	14
6. Doug DuBose, IB (1984)	156	1,040	6.67	8
7. Tony Davis, FB (1973)	254	1,008	3.94	13
8. Rick Berns, IB (1976)	182	972	5.34	11
9. Mike Rozier, IB (1981)	151	943	6.25	5
10. Ahman Green, IB (1996)	**155**	**917**	**5.92**	**7**

NU's Top 10 Junior Rushing Seasons

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Rozier, IB (1982)	242	1,689	6.98	15
2. Ken Clark, IB (1988)	232	1,497	6.45	12
3. Doug DuBose, IB (1985)	203	1,161	5.72	8
4. Roger Craig, IB (1981)	173	1,060	6.13	6
5. Calvin Jones, IB (1993)	185	1,043	5.64	12
6. Jarvis Redwine, IB (1979)	148	1,042	7.04	9
7. Derek Brown, IB (1992)	169	1,011	6.00	4
8. Leodis Flowers, IB (1990)	149	940	6.31	9
9. I.M. Hipp, IB (1978)	173	936	5.41	7
10. Keith Jones, IB (1986)	161	830	5.15	14

NU's Top 10 Senior Rushing Seasons

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Rozier, IB (1983)	275	#2,148	7.81	29
2. Keith Jones, IB (1987)	170	1,232	7.25	13
3. Ken Clark, IB (1989)	198	1,196	6.04	12
4. Jarvis Redwine, IB (1980)	156	1,119	7.17	9
5. Jeff Kinney, HB (1971)	222	1,037	4.67	16
6. Jeff Smith, IB (1984)	177	935	5.28	7
7. Rick Berns, IB/FB (1978)	164	933	5.69	11
8. Gerry Gdowski , QB (1989)	117	925	7.91	13
9. Tom Rathman, FB (1985)	118	881	7.47	8
10. Joe Orduna, HB (1970)	187	834	4.46	14

Note: #Indicates Big Eight season class record.

22 Ralph Brown

Right Cornerback
5-10 ◆ 180 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Hacienda Heights, Ca.
(Bishop Amat HS)

- **1997 Preseason No. 10 Cornerback in Nation (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 12 Cornerback in Nation (The Sporting News)**
- **1997 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News, Lindy's, Football News)**
- **1996 First-Team Freshman All-American (Sporting News)**
- **1996 Big 12 Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year (AP)**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**

In 1996, true freshman cornerback Ralph Brown was the first Husker position player (excluding kickers) to start the first game of his freshman year since WWII. Playing opposite left corner Michael Booker, a first-round NFL draft pick, Ralph saw plenty of action and responded like a veteran with 12 pass breakups and four interceptions. He was named the Big 12 Defensive Freshman-of-the-Year and earned first-team freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News. Brown is one of three returning starters on the Husker defense, but will be joined in the secondary by veterans Eric Warfield (free safety) and Mike Brown (rover). Sporting good speed, Ralph runs a 1.59 10-yard dash and a 4.55 40 and competed in one home Husker track meet (unattached).

1996: Starting all 12 games, Brown had 28 tackles (15 solo), one fumble recovery, 12 breakups and four interceptions for 83 yards and one TD. Brown's 12 pass breakups are the second most in a season all time at NU, one off the school record and only the second time in NU history a Husker has had double-figure breakups (school record is 13 by Barron Miles in 1994). His first of four interceptions was against Colorado State in game No. 3, when he also had two breakups and three tackles. In the next game against nationally ranked Kansas State, he recorded his second interception and had a breakup and two tackles against All-America receiver Kevin Lockett. His third pickoff was an 83-yard return for a TD vs. Oklahoma, which broke the Sooners' back, giving NU a 24-0 third-quarter lead. His final pickoff was for no return against Iowa State. Brown broke a school record with seven breakups against No. 5 Colorado and aided the team to a school-record 15 breakups in the game. Brown had a season-best eight tackles against Missouri and had one tackle for one yard lost against No. 5 Colorado. NU ranked in the top seven in every national category and the No. 1 unit gave up just nine TDs to opponents in 12 games.

At Bishop Amat HS: A consensus All-American as named by Parade, SuperPrep, Bluechip and The National Recruiting Advisor, Brown was listed as the No. 2 defensive back in the country by Bluechip and named to the Dream Team. He was also named to USA Today's second team. Brown played both ways at Bishop Amat High School in LaPuenta, Calif. He was a tailback and cornerback for Coach Tom Salter and picked Nebraska over Colorado and USC. Brown (along with Mike Brown) was named to the Long Beach Press-Telegram's first-team Best in the West squad. Brown led Bishop Amat to the CIF Division title in 1995 and finished seventh in the state in rushing with 2,246 yards on 311 carries and scored the game-winning touchdown in the Lancers' Division I championship win over Los Angeles Loyola. He was named the CIF-SS Player-of-the-Year and MVP, and the LA Times Back-of-the-Year, scoring 29 TDs, including a school-record six in one game. Defensively, he had 57 tackles and six interceptions. He was a Schutt Sports Group Top 100 All-American and listed as the No. 2 defensive back by Collegiate Sports of America. Brown also lettered three times in track.

Personal: The son of Ralph and Debra Brown, Ralph was born Sept. 9, 1978. He majors in communication studies. He took time to visit patients at the St. Elizabeth's Burn Center last fall.

Brown's Career Game-by-Game

1996 * indicates starts

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				Q BInt.	
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
Mich. St.*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Ariz. St.*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo. St.*	3	0	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0
Kansas St.*	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0
Baylor*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1+	0	0
Missouri*	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa St.*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Colorado*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	7^	0	0	0
Texas*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	**15**	**13**	**28**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**0**	**12**	**4+**	**0**	**0**
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech											
	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	

+83-yard touchdown return; ^ single-game school record

Ralph Brown's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1996	12/12	15	13	28	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	12	*4	0	0

Interceptions: *4-83, 1 TD (83-yard TD return vs. Oklahoma)
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

Brown's Personal Bests

Game

Tackles--4 vs. Missouri, Iowa State, Colorado, Texas, 1996
TFL--1-1 vs. Colorado, 1996
Sacks--None
QB Hurries--None
Passes Broken Up--7 vs. Colorado (School Record), 1996
Interceptions--1 vs. Colorado State, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Iowa State, 1996
Interception TDs--1 vs. Oklahoma (83 yards), 1996
Long Interception TD--83 vs. Oklahoma, 1996

19 Jesse Kosch

Punter
6-0 ◆ 190 ◆ Sr.
Two Letters
Columbus, Neb.
(Scotus HS)

- **1997 Preseason First-Team All-American (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason Second-Team All-American (College Sports)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 1 Punter in Nation (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason No. 3 Punter in Nation (The Sporting News)**
- **1997 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's, Football News)**
- **1997 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News)**
- **Nation's Second-Leading Returnee in Punt Average for 1997**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight**
- **1995 AT&T Long Punt Award vs. ASU (74 yards)**
- **Holds All-Time Nebraska Position (Punter) Record in Strength Index With 956 Points**

Jesse Kosch (pronounced Cush) is second among the nation's returning punt leaders behind USC's Jim Wren, after setting a school record last year with a 44.7 average. A senior, Kosch is in his third year serving as Nebraska's No. 1 punter. He has a 43.0 career average and is on record pace. The career school record is held by Mike Stigge (1989-92, 41.75 yards per punt). He is one of three Husker walk-ons with starting roles this fall. Kosch is a preseason All-American as named by Lindy's and will contend for conference and All-America honors.

1996: Kosch had an excellent junior season for the Huskers as he ranked third in the Big 12, and 11th nationally with a school-record 44.7 punting average. Behind Kosch's strong left leg, Nebraska's team net punting average of 41.0 ranked eighth nationally. Kosch broke a 15-year old school record, previously held by Grant Campbell (43.36 in 1981). Kosch had a season-best 61-yard punt against Colorado State and posted his best single-game average at 49.0 yards per boot against Missouri. Against ASU, he saw the most action in his career, when he punted eight times for 367 yards and a 45.9 average. Kosch averaged more than 40 yards per punt in all but two games (except Iowa State when he had just one punt for 31 yards, and Texas, averaged 39.0), more than 45.0 ypp in seven games (42.0 vs. MSU; 45.9 vs. ASU; 47.7 vs. CSU; 45.0 vs. KSU; 0 vs. Baylor, one blocked; 48.0 vs. TTU; 48.0 vs. KU; 42.0 vs. OU; 49.0 vs. MU; 31.0 vs. ISU; 45.8 vs. CU; 39.0 vs. UT). He had 13 of his 44 punts go 50 or more yards, 32 go more than 40 yards and 24 times he pinned opponents inside their 20. Against Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl, Kosch had two punts for 89 yards. He earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors and was named to the Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll.

1995: Kosch took over the punting duties for departed junior Darin Erstad, who was the first pick of the 1995 June baseball draft (California Angels). Kosch punted in every game except Iowa State, when the Huskers were not forced to punt. Kosch had 27 punts for 1,088 yards (compared to 84-3,426 by NU opponents) and averaged 40.3 per punt. His net punting average was even better (40.8) as opponents had negative return yards against him. The team net average ranked 17th nationally (38.1). He did not have a punt blocked and pinned opponents inside their own 20 on 11 of 27 punts (41 percent). His long was a career-best 74 yards against Arizona State (the AT&T long punt of the week) and he had four punts over 50, including a 53 yarder vs. OSU on his first career punt. In the 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida, Nebraska took a 35-10 lead into the locker room and Kosch did not get an opportunity to punt until Nebraska's first series in the fourth quarter. Even that turned into gold for NU, as Reidel Anthony fumbled and Nebraska's Brendan Holbein recovered. An excellent student, Kosch earned first-team Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight honors.

1994: Kosch played in one game but did not have any statistics.

1993: A walk-on, Kosch redshirted his first year at NU.

At Columbus Scotus HS: Kosch played for coach Jim Puetz and earned second-team all-state honors as a punter. He also played defensive back and rushed for 1,682 yards his senior season as an I-back and 3,454 in his career with a personal best of 376 on 35 carries vs. North Platte as a junior. He scored 243 points in his career. He earned second-team all-state honors in soccer and was the MVP of the senior All-Star Classic. He was the only player on the team from a non-metro school.

Personal: Jesse is the son of Bill and Linda Kosch. Bill was a defensive back on the 1970 and 1971 Nebraska national championship teams, making Bill and son Jesse the second Nebraska father-son combinations to earn championship rings with the Huskers. Bill will be inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame this fall and holds the NU career record for interception return yards (233 on 10). A meteorology/climatology major, Jesse's hobby is chasing severe storms. He was born on Sept. 20, 1974 and will celebrate his 23rd birthday when NU plays Washington.

Jesse Kosch's Career Statistics

Punting:

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	Long	Bk	Inside Opp. 20
1993--Redshirted								
1994	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	10	27	1,088	40.3	40.8	74 vs. ASU	0	11
1996	12	44	1,967	44.7	41.0	61 vs. CSU	1	24
Total	**23**	**71**	**3,055**	**43.0**	**40.9**	**74**	**1**	**35**

Kosch's Punting Average by Game:

1995: OSU (53.0), MSU (36.0), ASU **(61.0)**, Pacific (33.0), WSU (37.0), MU (34.3), KSU (30.3), CU (42.0), ISU (None), KU (41.7), OU (43.0)
1996: MSU (42.0), ASU (45.9), CSU (47.7), KSU (45.0), BU (0, 1 blocked); TTU (48.0), KU (48.0), OU (42.0), MU **(49.0)**, ISU (31.0); CU (45.8); UT (39.0)
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Punts 1-36
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Punts 2-89

Kosch's Personal Bests

Game

Most Punts in a Game: 8 vs. Arizona State (367 yards), 1996
Longest Punt--74 yards vs. Arizona State, 1995
Best Punting Average--61.0 vs. Arizona State, 1995

Career

Number of Punts Over 50 Yards--17 (4 in 1995, 13 in 1996)
Times Pinned Opponent Inside 20--35, (11 of 27 for 41 percent in 1995; 24 of 44 for 55 percent in 1996)

90 Tim Carpenter

Tight End
6-3 ◆ 250 ◆ Sr.
Three Letters
Columbus, Neb.

- **1995 Phillips 66 Academic Honor Roll**
- **Holds Nebraska Position (TE) Record for Squat at 527 Pounds**

After a long season with a nagging knee injury, Carpenter is back to full speed and fully expecting a solid senior season. Carpenter suffered a right knee injury during spring ball more than a year ago, which required ACL reconstruction in April 1996. He was able to return to action in time for the Huskers' season opener against Michigan State on Sept. 7, but was somewhat limited all season and was not able to go all out in every practice. He is one of six returning starters on offense and will be backed by two seasoned veterans in Vershan Jackson and Sheldon Jackson. As Nebraska often begins from a two tight-end set, Carpenter and Vershan are both listed as first teamers. Although he only has two career receptions, Carpenter is one of the best blocking tight ends in the Big 12 Conference. He holds the Nebraska position (tight end) record for the best squat at 527 pounds.

1996: Carpenter played in every game and started 10, all except the season-opener against Michigan State (recovering from spring ACL surgery, right knee) and the Iowa State game. Although he did not have any receptions, Carpenter is an excellent blocker and gives the Huskers a six-man front. His strength helped lead the Huskers to a No. 4 national ranking in rushing (291.9 ypg) and limited the opposing defense to just 10 sacks in 12 games.

1995: Carpenter played in all but two games, missing the Iowa State and Kansas contests when he had arthroscopic knee surgery. He started the season opener at Oklahoma State, and during the season, alternated with senior starter Mark Gilman at tight end. Carpenter caught one, 15-yard pass against Pacific. He and Gilman both started the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, when Nebraska opened with a two tight end formation. Carpenter didn't catch any passes but had one kickoff return for five yards on an onside kick. Carpenter was a Phillips 66 Academic Honor Roll member with a 3.00 GPA the last two semesters in pre-education.

1994: Carpenter played in eight games in 1994, caught one 12-yard pass against Pacific and earned his first Husker letter.

1993: A scholarship athlete, Carpenter redshirted his first year.

At Columbus HS: A first-team Super-State and All-Nebraska running back (Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald), Carpenter was a three-year letterman for Columbus High, home of former Husker fullback Cory Schlesinger. He was named the 1992 Lincoln Journal Star Class A offensive player-of-the-year, as he rushed for 1,224 yards and 12 TDs in 11 games. His best outing was 220 yards against North Platte as a senior, and he led the Discoverers in tackles as an outside linebacker. Carpenter helped lead his team and Coach Dick Luebbe to the Class A (largest) semifinals and a 9-2 record his last year. He rushed for 140 yards and had 12 tackles vs. Papillion-LaVista in the playoffs. He played for the North in the 1993 Nebraska Shrine game. He was also a basketball and soccer letterman in 1992.

Personal: The son of Ted and Lanell Carpenter, Tim was born on Nov. 27, 1974. He is majoring in criminal justice.

Tim Carpenter's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1993--Redshirted							
1994	8/0	1	12	12.0	1.5	12 vs. Pac.	0
1995	9/1	1	15	15.0	1.7	15 vs. Pac.	0
1996	12/11	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Totals	**29/12**	**2**	**27**	**13.5**	**0.9**	**15 vs. Pac.**	**0**

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Kickoff Returns, 1-5
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Receiving, None

Carpenter's Career Bests

Game

Receptions--1 vs. Pacific, 1994 and 1995
Reception Yards--15 vs. Pacific, 1995
Long Reception--15 vs. Pacific, 1995
TD Receptions--None

4 DeAngelo Evans

I-Back
5-9 ◆ 215 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Wichita, Kan.
(Collegiate HS)

- **1997 Preseason No. 11 Running Back in Nation (Lindy's)**
- **1997 No. 1 Super Sub (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

After an outstanding freshman season, DeAngelo Evans hopes to rebound from a stress injury to his pelvis, which kept him out of spring ball completely, limited his action toward the end of the season last year, and required minor surgery in July. Even with the injury, he was an exciting player to watch and drew comparisons to Barry Sanders, especially since they both hail from Wichita. At 5-9, 215, Evans is a powerful runner who keeps low to the ground. Evans has not redshirted, and will have that option, but he is hoping to return and back up junior Ahman Green at I-back. If healthy, Evans could also return kickoffs.

1996: One of several true freshmen who made a huge impact for the Huskers last year, Evans was Nebraska's second-leading rusher, backing up sophomore starter Ahman Green and alternating with senior Damon Benning. The healthiest Husker at that position at the time, he earned his first and only career start against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game. A nagging stress injury to the pelvis hampered his performance in games four through 12 and kept him out of the Orange Bowl completely. Despite the injury, Evans had the third-best freshman rushing season for a Husker with 776 yards on 148 carries for a 5.2 yards per carry average. He led the team in rushing touchdowns with 14 (the most ever for an NU freshman rusher) and averaged 70.5 yards per game. He also had 12 catches (fourth best on team) for 75 yards (no TDs), five kickoff returns for 118 yards (23.6 ypr, second best on team), 91.7 yards of total offense per game and led the team averaging 103.9 all-purpose yards. Evans had just one carry for two yards in the season opener, did not play in the loss to Arizona State, had 72 yards vs. Colorado State, then made his big-time debut vs. No. 16 Kansas State. Playing in front of a homestate, yet booing crowd, Evans came in for the injured Green and recorded a career-high 168 yards on 21 attempts (third-most yards ever by a NU true frosh). It was his first of four 100-yard rushing days. The 168 yards included a season-best 69-yard TD to open scoring in the third quarter and a five-yard TD run with 12:34 remaining in the fourth. Evans had his 100 yards with more than 10 minutes remaining in the third quarter. Evans followed his K-State performance with another 100-yard rushing day off the bench, this time as backup for Benning, who started in Green's place against Baylor. Evans had 12 carries for 105 yards (8.8 ypc) and two more TDs. He rushed six times for 24 yards against Texas Tech; 12 times for 42 yards and a TD vs. Kansas; had two rushing TDs against Oklahoma, rushing 13 times for 36 yards. He had 20 yards on eight carries and two TDs against Missouri; and 54 yards on 12 carries against Iowa State. When Green got hurt on the first series and Benning in the first quarter against No. 5 Colorado, Evans was called upon to again carry the load against a nationally ranked team. As usual, he remained poised and recorded his third 100-yard rushing day. He carried a then-career-high 25 times for 123 yards, including one seven-yard TD. The freshman drew his first start in the Big 12 Championship game against Texas in St. Louis, recording his fourth 100-yard rushing day with 130 yards on a career-high 32 carries. He had a career-best three TDs in the game which tied the Nebraska season best and marked the fifth time he had at least two scores in a game. He also had a career-best receiving day against the Longhorns with six catches for 42 yards and was named the ABC Nebraska Player-of-the-Game.

At Collegiate HS: Perhaps the best running back to come out of the prep ranks in 1996, Evans was Nebraska's first oral commitment, choosing NU over Notre Dame and Penn State. He played for Coach Mike Gehrer at Collegiate High School, a private school in Wichita, and was named a prep All-American by the National Recruiting Advisor, SuperPrep and Bluechip. He was the No. 1 player in the Midlands and SuperPrep's No. 5 running back overall. Collegiate Sports listed him as the No. 8 running back overall and a first-team All-American. He was the Gatorade Kansas and Regional Player-of-the-Year, an All-American and a Top 100 overall as named by Schutt Sports Group. Evans surpassed hometown hero Barry Sanders' numbers, making Evans the most productive back to come out of Kansas. Evans amassed 8,473 yards rushing in 47 games (206.7 yards per game), which ranked fourth all time nationally. He also totaled 131 touchdowns, which ranked third nationally. He averaged 10.6 yards per carry and rushed for more than 100 yards in 31 straight games and in 38 overall. Collegiate (class 3A) posted a 35-3 record his last three years.

Personal: Although an undeclared major, Evans was honored at the 1997 African Heritage Academic Recognition Banquet for posting a 3.0 semester or cumulative GPA for the fall, 1996 semester. He was named to Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll in 1996. The son of Earnestine and Eric Evans, DeAngelo was born on Dec. 13, 1976.

DeAngelo Evans' Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1996	11/1	148	791	15	776	5.2	70.5*	69 vs. KSU	14

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1996	11/1	12	75	6.3	6.8	22 vs. Texas	0

Kickoff Returns

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1996	11/1	5	118	23.6	10.7	37 vs. CSU	0

*** indicates TD scored**
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: DNP--injured

Evans' Personal Bests

Rushing Attempts--32 vs. Texas, 1996
Net Yards Rushing--168 vs. Kansas State, 1996
Long Rush--69 yards vs. Kansas State, 1996
Long TD Rush--69 yards vs. Kansas State, 1996
Most TDs rushing--3 vs. Texas, 1996
Receptions--6 vs. Texas, 1996
Reception Yards--42 vs. Texas, 1996
Long Reception--22 vs. Texas, 1996
TD Receptions--None
Most Kickoff Returns--2 vs. Colorado State and Colorado, 1996
Most Kickoff Return Yards--72 vs. Colorado State, 1996
Long Kickoff Return--37 vs. Colorado State, 1996
Number of rushes more than 25 yards--4 in 1996
Number of rushes more than 45 yards--1 in 1996
100-Yard Rushing Games--4

44 Jay Foreman

Mike Linebacker
6-1 ◆ 235 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Eden Prairie, Minn.

◆ **1997 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)**

After starting every game at Sam linebacker in 1995, Jay Foreman backed up senior Jon Hesse at Mike (middle) linebacker last season. He is slated to start at Mike in 1997 and his game experience will be vital to the linebacking corps, which features three new starters--Foreman, Brian Shaw at Sam linebacker and Octavious McFarlin at Will linebacker. Foreman is an excellent athlete with a 1.58 10-yard dash, a 4.66 40-yard dash and a 36-inch vertical jump. His vertical jump ties him for ninth best on the team. Foreman switched his jersey number from 56 to 44 this season, wearing his father Chuck's old number.

1996: Foreman played in every game at Mike linebacker. Although he had no starts, he saw extensive playing time alternating with senior Jon Hesse. Foreman finished seventh on the team in tackles with 43 stops, 22 of those solo, which ranked fourth on the team. He also had two key interceptions on the year, one for a six-yard return against Oklahoma in the third quarter, which the Huskers converted into a touchdown, and one he picked off from Koy Detmer against Colorado and returned 21 yards for Nebraska's first score with 6:20 remaining in the first quarter to give NU a 7-6 lead. He had two quarterback hurries on the year and shared a sack with Grant Wistrom in the Baylor game. He also had four tackles against the Bears. His season tackle high was eight against Arizona State, when he also broke up a pass. In the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech, Foreman had three tackles (two solo).

1995: Redshirt freshman Jay Foreman played a valuable role for the Huskers, as he started every game at Sam linebacker. He finished the season with 32 tackles (10 solo), including two for five yards lost and two quarterback hurries. His season best was five tackles twice, against Missouri and Oklahoma. He had one tackle for loss in the first two games of the season, four yards lost against Oklahoma State and one yard lost against Michigan State. Foreman started the national championship game against Florida, which the Huskers won 62-24. He recorded three tackles, including one solo stop.

1994: A scholarship athlete, Foreman redshirted his first year.

At Eden Prairie HS: In 1993, Foreman rushed for 950 yards and 14 touchdowns. He had 421 yards in receptions and 200 in kickoff returns for Eden Prairie High School playing for Coach Mike Grant. He set a school single-season record with 17 TDs. He also completed 3-4 passes for 182 yards and three TDs. As a defensive back, he had 43 tackles, two interceptions and caused two fumbles his senior season. A SuperPrep and Bluechip All-American, Foreman was rated as SuperPrep's 13th-best prep athlete in the country in 1994. He earned all-state honors as a senior, was all-conference two years and all-metro the last three. Foreman played in the All-America Bowl on June 25, 1994, in Allentown, Pa., a game which features the nation's top 66 high school players. Although his father played for Miami, Fla., Jay picked Nebraska over Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and Wyoming. As a basketball player, he led the conference in scoring and earned all-conference honors two years. He also earned all-state honors in track as a jumper. He earned eight varsity letters (three football and basketball, two track) and was a member of the "B" Honor Roll.

Personal: The son of Chuck Foreman, Jamal (Jay) was born Feb. 18, 1976. Chuck was a former Minnesota Vikings great after playing for the University of Miami. Jay is majoring in business administration and assists with the Ventures in Partnership Speakers Bureau.

Jay Foreman's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1994--Redshirted												
1995	11/11	10	22	32	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
1996	12/0	10	33	43	1-2	0.5-2	1-0	0	1	2*	2	0
Totals	23/11	20	55	75	3-7	0.5-2	1-0	0	1	2*	4	0

Interceptions: 2-27 (1-6 vs. Oklahoma; 1-21, TD vs. Colorado, 1996)

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles, 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT

Foreman's Personal Bests

Tackles--8 vs. Arizona State, 1996
TFL--1-4 vs. Oklahoma State, 1-1 vs. Michigan State, 1995
Sacks--0.5-2 vs. Baylor, 1996
QB Hurries--1 four times
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. Arizona State, 1996
Interceptions--1-6 vs. Oklahoma, 1-21 vs. Colorado, 1996
Long Interception TD Return--21 vs. Colorado

34 Vershan Jackson

Tight End
6-0 ◆ 240 ◆ Sr.
Two Letters
Omaha, Neb.
(South HS)

◆ **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
◆ **1996 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Finalist**

Vershan (pronounced Ver-SHAWN) Jackson earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors in 1996, even though he only started one game. He alternated with Tim Carpenter last season, a role he is expected to fill again in 1997. A former fullback, Jackson is strong and moves well. At 6-0, 240, he has a 1.60 10-yard dash time, a 4.71 in the 40, a 34.5-inch vertical jump and was a 1996 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year finalist. Ron Brown, Nebraska's receivers coach said, "Vershan is a powerful blocker with excellent short receiving ability and great run ability after the catch."

1996: A converted fullback, Vershan Jackson came into his own in the second half of the 1996 season. He played in every game and started against Colorado, when NU opened in a two-tight end set. Jackson finished as the Huskers' third-leading receiver with 10 catches for 220 yards and four TDs. Jackson had at least two catches in five games, with a career-best three catches for 57 yards and two TDs vs. Iowa State. His scores were on a six-yard pass and a 35-yard (career-long score) TD grab in the first quarter to give the Huskers 7-0 and 14-0 leads over the Cyclones. Jackson also scored against Colorado State and Kansas State. His career best in yards was 65 (on two catches) vs. Kansas. His career-long reception, which did not go for a TD, was 41 yards against Kansas. Jackson caught one nine-yard pass in the 1996 Orange Bowl against Virginia Tech.

1995: Jackson played in all 11 games as a second-team tight end and caught two passes for 13 yards, including a one-yard TD against top 10 Kansas in Lawrence. His other catch was a 12-yard grab against Arizona State. Jackson moved from fullback to tight end before spring ball in 1995. Jackson played in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl but did not have any receptions.

1994: Jackson played in three games as a reserve fullback and rushed three times for 12 yards with a long of eight vs. Pacific. In that game, he carried twice for 10 yards, both career bests at NU.

1993: A scholarship athlete, Jackson redshirted his first year.

At Omaha South HS: One of seven Nebraska natives to sign with Nebraska in 1993, Jackson was one of four out of the Omaha metro area. A running back/outside linebacker for South High School and Coach Jack Oholendt in 1992, Jackson was named to the Lincoln Journal Star Class A first team, the Omaha World-Herald Class A first team and earned second-team OWH All-Nebraska and LJS Super-State honors as a running back. He rushed for more than 100 yards in every game, including 295 against Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson in 1992. He tallied 1,278 yards in eight games as a senior I-back and had Class A's second-best average at 159.8 yards per game. He averaged 7.5 yards per carry and scored 14 touchdowns in the 5-4 Packers' I-formation. Midway through the 1992 season, he began playing outside linebacker. He recorded 22 tackles and returned one interception 16 yards for a touchdown. A three-year starter on defense, playing inside linebacker his first two years and outside linebacker as a senior, he played fullback in 1991. He played in the 1993 Nebraska Shrine Game. Jackson also lettered three years in track and two years in basketball.

Personal: The son of Jacquelyn Jackson, Vershan was born on Feb. 27, 1975, and is majoring in communication studies. Jackson served as a volunteer with the DARE Program and was a guest speaker at Springfield Platteview School.

Vershan Jackson's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1993--Redshirted							
1994	3/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
1995	11/0	2	13	6.5	1.2	12 vs. ASU	1
1996	12/1	13	220	16.9	18.3	41 vs. KU	4
Totals	**26/1**	**15**	**233**	**15.5**	**8.9**	**41 vs. KU**	**5**

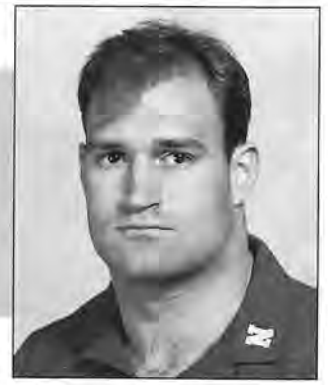
Rushing: 3-12 in 1994, long of 8 vs. Pacific
Tackles: 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT in 1996
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Kickoff Returns, 1-5
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Receiving 1-9

Jackson's Career Bests

Game

Receptions--3 vs. Iowa State, 1996
Reception Yards--65 vs. Kansas, 1996
Long Reception--41 vs. Kansas, 1996
Most TD Receptions--2 vs. Iowa State, 1996
Long TD Reception--35 vs. Iowa State, 1996

57 Chad Kelsay



Left Rush End
6-3 ◆ 250 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Auburn, Neb.

- **1997 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Finalist**
- **Posted a Perfect 4.0 Spring 1997 GPA**
- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**

After two years of preparation and hitting the weights, Chad Kelsay is ready to assume the starting duties at left rush end, a position vacated by two-time All-American Jared Tomich. Kelsay will share position responsibilities with fellow junior Mike Rucker, who was second on the team in sacks in 1996 (7-48), making left end an area of strength despite the loss of an All-American. Kelsay was a Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year finalist in 1997, as he gained 15 pounds of lean muscle mass and improved nearly all his test scores. Kelsay's bests include a 33.5-inch vertical jump, a 314-pound clean and a 555-pound squat. An excellent student, Kelsay earned academic All-Big 12 honors in 1996.

1996: Kelsay served as All-American Jared Tomich's backup at left rush end. Kelsay played in every game except Iowa State, which he sat out with a knee strain. He recorded 23 tackles, including 10 solo stops. He had three tackles for 15 yards lost, 2.5 sacks for 15 yards lost (1-5 vs. Michigan State, 1-7 vs. Arizona State, and 0.5-3 vs. Baylor) one fumble recovered (vs. Oklahoma) and one forced fumble. His season tackle high was four at Arizona State. In the 1996 Orange Bowl against Virginia Tech, Kelsay had one tackle, which was for a one-yard loss. Kelsay earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors and was named to the Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll.

1995: Kelsay was one of three scholarship freshmen from the 1995 class who contributed immediately to the Huskers' perfect season. Kelsay played in all 12 games and recorded 20 tackles (13 solo), including three for 13 yards in losses. He broke up three passes, including a shovel pass against Missouri, which teammate and fellow rush end Luther Hardin intercepted and ran in for a three-yard TD. He also had two sacks for 12 yards lost against the Tigers. Kelsay had a season-best five tackles (three solo) against Michigan State. In fact, he had eight tackles in the Huskers' first two games. Kelsay had one QB hurry in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida.

At Auburn HS: A two-way prep standout, Kelsay played tailback and outside linebacker for Coach Dick Strittmatter at Auburn High School. Bluechip Illustrated tabbed Kelsay as an All-America linebacker, while SuperPrep named him an All-Midlands region linebacker. Kelsay was named a first-team All-Nebraska linebacker by the Omaha World-Herald and a first-team Super-State linebacker by the Lincoln Journal Star after making 100 tackles (46 solo) as a senior. Kelsay made 15 stops behind the line of scrimmage, one fumble recovery, four fumbles caused, one blocked punt and three interceptions. He also rushed for 931 yards and 13 TDs on 161 carries and caught 14 passes for 235 yards and four TDs from the tailback spot as a senior. His best game was 230 yards rushing vs. Plattsmouth. Kelsay also handled PATs and kicked two 43-yard field goals in 1994. Kelsay finished fifth in the Class C triple jump in 1994. He played forward for his basketball team and averaged 23 points and 10 rebounds per game and earned second-team all-state honors in 1994. Also a success story in the classroom, Kelsay had a perfect 4.0 GPA and scored a 29 on the ACT test. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the Math and Science Club. Kelsay chose Nebraska after visits to Kansas and Kansas State. Kelsay was the second Division I player to come out of Auburn, following All-Big Six FB Dick Hutton (1946-48).

Personal: The son of Steve and Jackie Kelsay, Chad was born April 9, 1977, in Auburn, Neb. He majors in finance and posts a 3.6 cumulative GPA. Kelsay is a volunteer speaker within the Lincoln public schools system; at the Peoples City Mission; he assists with American Education Week; National Student-Athlete Day activities; and is a Dedicated to Excellence Speaker.

Chad Kelsay's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1995	11/0	13	7	20	3-13	2-12	0-0	0	3	0	5	0
1996	11/0	10	13	23	3-15	2.5-15	1-1	0	0	0	6	2
Totals	**22/0**	**23**	**20**	**43**	**6-28**	**4.5-27**	**1-1**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**11**	**2**

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles, None; QB Hurries 1-0
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; TFL 1-1; QB Hurries 1

Kelsay's Personal Bests

Game

Tackles--5 vs. Michigan State, 1995
TFL--2-12 vs. Missouri, 1995
Sacks--2-12 vs. Missouri, 1995
QB Hurries--1 three times
Passes Broken Up--1 three times
Interceptions--None

45 Joel Makovicka

Fullback
5-11 ◆ 235 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Brainard, Neb.
(East Butler HS)

- **1997 Preseason No. 13 Fullback in Nation (Lindy's)**
- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Academic Honor Roll**

Joel Makovicka (pronounced MACK-oh-vick-uh) has seen valuable playing time the last two years, first as his brother Jeff's backup in 1995, then as senior Brian Schuster's backup last season. Makovicka is ready to take over the starting duties in his junior year. A recruited walk-on, Makovicka is one of three projected 1997 Husker starters who originally walked on at Nebraska. Joel has good size (5-11, 235), is hard to bring down and is an excellent blocker. A workhorse in the weight room, Joel's name was added to the prestigious honors platform in 1995, as he scored 500 points or better on all six tests. He owns Nebraska position records for 10-yard dash points (775 points, which takes into account size and speed, based on a 1.57 time); pro agility run points (957); and pro agility run time (3.82, third best on team, fourth best all time). An excellent student, Joel posts a 3.808 cumulative GPA in pre-med, earned academic All-Big 12 honors and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll.

1996: Makovicka was hampered by a nagging hamstring pull that caused him to sit out the Colorado State and Baylor games. He played in 10 games and earned a start against Kansas, when Brian Schuster was out with a shoulder strain. Makovicka rushed 23 times for 119 yards in 1996, for a 5.2 average per carry and 11.9 yards per game. Makovicka's best day rushing was against Kansas, when he had five carries for a season-best 49 yards, including a season-long run of 23 yards. He also caught three passes for 28 yards last season, including a long of 17 yards vs. Missouri, when he had a career-best two receptions for 25 yards. Makovicka also had three tackles on special teams, and was on the receiving end of a successful two-point conversion pass from holder Jon Vedral vs. Iowa State. Mackovicka carried the ball four times for 12 yards vs. Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl.

1995: Makovicka played in every game in 1995, behind his brother and junior Brian Schuster at fullback, carrying the ball 22 times for 185 yards. He lost just two yards and averaged 8.4 yards per carry. He scored two TDs and had a career-long run of 39 yards vs. Oklahoma State. His best day was six carries for a career- best 55 yards in the season opener against OSU. He had two rushes for 31 yards and a score vs. Iowa State and four carries for 45 yards against Oklahoma, including a 17-yard TD. Makovicka carried the ball twice against Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, gaining two yards. He also had three assisted tackles on special teams.

1994: A walk-on athlete, Makovicka redshirted his first year.

At East Butler HS: Joel was a two-way player for Coach Dave Struebing's eight-man football team at East Butler. He rushed for more than 3,500 yards in his career and set season and career tackle records as a linebacker. He earned all-area and all-state honors and was the school's player-of-the-year his junior and senior years. Makovicka played in the 1994 Nebraska Shrine Game. He also lettered four times in basketball and twice in track.

Personal: The son of John and Connie Makovicka, Joel is a pre-med (biological sciences) major. His brother Jeff was the Huskers' starting fullback in 1995, and a four-year letterman from 1992-95. Joel was born on Oct. 6, 1975. He is a Ventures in Partnership Speakers Bureau member and assists with the McCook "Dedicated to Excellence" Tour.

Joel Makovicka's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1994--Redshirted									
1995	11/0	22	187	2	185	8.4	16.8	39 vs.OSU	2
1996	10/1	23	123	4	119	5.2	11.9	23 vs. KU	0
Totals	**21/1**	**45**	**310**	**6**	**304**	**6.8**	**14.5**	**39 vs. OSU**	**2**

Tackles: 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT in 1995; 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT in 1996
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Rushing 2-4; Tackles, 0 UT, 3 AT, 3 TT
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Rushing 4-12; Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

Makovicka's Personal Bests

Game

Rushing Attempts--6 vs. Oklahoma State, 1995
Net Yards Rushing--55 vs. Oklahoma State, 1995
Long Rush--39 vs. Oklahoma State, 1995
Long TD Rush--17 vs. Oklahoma, 1995
Most TDs rushing--1 vs. Iowa State and Oklahoma, 1995
Receptions--2-25 vs. Missouri, 1996
Long Reception--17 vs. Missouri, 1996
Long TD Reception--None

Career

Number of rushes more than 25 yards--1
100-Yard Rushing Games--None

4 Octavious McFarlin

Will Linebacker
5-11 ◆ 200 ◆ Sr.
Three Letters
Bastrop, Texas

A devastating hitter, Octavious McFarlin has earned three letters and lots of playing time over the last three years. He has not redshirted and he and Grant Wistrom were the only two Huskers to play as true freshmen in 1994. McFarlin alternated with Mike Minter at rover last year and even followed Minter to the Will linebacker position for the last few games when the Huskers were trying to fill a void. McFarlin moved permanently to Will before spring ball began and is slated to start this fall. He will be backed by Eric Johnson and Julius Jackson. With a 1.61 in the electronic 10-yard dash and a best of 4.72 in the 40-yard dash, McFarlin is a quick linebacker who packs a powerful punch. He is also a member of the punt return team.

1996: McFarlin served as Mike Minter's backup at rover for the first 10 games, then alternated with Eric Stokes at rover the last two regular-season games when Minter moved to Will linebacker. He began practicing at Will before the Colorado game, and backed up starter Ryan Terwilliger and Minter in the 1996 Orange Bowl against Virginia Tech. He was Nebraska's third-leading tackler in that game with nine stops (three solo). He had 1.5 sacks for 15.5 yards lost, sharing one sack with Jason Peter and recording a solo sack for 11 yards lost. In 12 games last year, McFarlin recorded 24 tackles, including five solo stops. His best outing was five tackles against both Missouri and Iowa State. On the season, McFarlin was third on the team with 11 punt returns for 73 yards, including a long of 26 against Missouri.

1995: Serving as Minter's backup at rover, McFarlin played in every game. McFarlin had 21 tackles on the year, including 13 solo stops and one fumble recovery. His top tackle day was six in the season opener against OSU (four solo), while his career high was seven (four unassisted) against Pacific in 1994. McFarlin also returned two punts for 11 yards, with a long of nine vs. Missouri, and one for two yards vs. Iowa State. McFarlin had two punt returns for seven yards each, but no tackles against Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl.

1994: A true freshman, McFarlin didn't play in the first two games, but after free safety Mike Minter went out with a season-ending knee injury in game two, McFarlin became a valuable contributor. He played in eight games as Kareem Moss' backup at rover (all but Wyoming and Colorado) and recorded 15 stops, including six solo tackles and one pass breakup. He had a career-high seven tackles (second on the team) with four solos and a breakup against Pacific. He also had four tackles against Kansas and three against UCLA. McFarlin and Grant Wistrom were the only two true freshmen to play in 1994, but Jamel Williams and Michael Booker were also first-year players for the defense that ranked in the top 10 in all four categories. McFarlin played in the 1995 Orange Bowl against Miami but did not have any tackles.

At Bastrop HS: McFarlin, a safety, punter and punt returner, was a three-year starter for Coach Les Johnson at Bastrop. He was named to the Fabulous 55 squad, which represents the top players in the state, and made the All-Central Texas team. He led the state with 166 tackles (72 solo) as a senior. He also had five sacks, three fumble recoveries, one interception and posted a 39.1 yard punting average. McFarlin earned all-district two years and honorable-mention All-Centex three years. A 6-10 high jumper, McFarlin was the district champ in both the high and long jumps (23-8) and had a personal best of 48-10 in the triple jump. He was also an all-district guard in basketball.

Personal: The son of Janie McFarlin, Octavious was born on Aug. 10, 1975. He is a sociology major.

Octavious McFarlin's Career Statistics

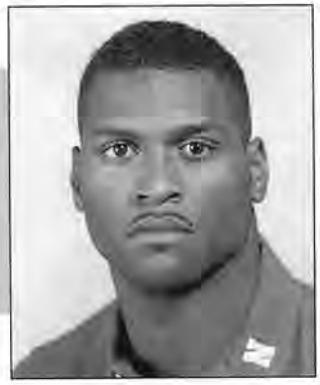
Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1994	8/0	6	9	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
1995	11/0	13	8	21	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
1996	12/0	5	19	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**31/0**	**24**	**36**	**60**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Punt Returns: 13-84-0 (None in 1994; 2-11-0 in 1995, 9 long; 11-73-0 in 1996, 26 long)
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles, None; Punt Returns 2-14
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 3 UT, 6 AT, 9 TT; TFL 2-15.5; Sacks 1.5-15.5; Punt Returns 1-7

McFarlin's Personal Bests

Game
Tackles--7 vs. Pacific, 1994
TFL--1.5 for 15 yards vs. Virginia Tech, 1996
Sacks--1.5 for 15 yards vs. Virginia Tech, 1996
QB Hurries--None
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. Pacific, 1994
Interceptions--None
Punt Returns--2 vs. Michigan State, Kansas State and Missouri, 1996
Punt Return Yardage--37 yards (two returns) vs. Missouri, 1996
Long Punt Return--26 yards vs. Missouri, 1996

84 Mike Rucker



Left Rush End
6-6 ◆ 250 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
St. Joseph, Mo.
(Benton HS)

◆ **1997 No. 4 Super Sub (Lindy's)**

In Lindy's preseason magazine, Mike Rucker was recognized for what he is, one of the nation's most valuable and talented non-starters for 1997. Rucker is listed behind Chad Kelsay at left rush end, which was vacated by two-time All-American Jared Tomich. In actuality, Rucker will alternate with Kelsay and will see ample playing time. Even though he played behind All-American Grant Wistrom last year at right end, he was second on the team in sacks with seven for 48 yards lost. He's a gifted athlete with great size (6-6, 250 pounds) and has a knack for terrorizing opponents' quarterbacks.

1996: Rucker had one of the most successful seasons for a non-starter. He served as the backup to All-American Grant Wistrom at right rush end, but was considered a first-teamer, alternating into the game often. Rucker had a knack for making big plays once he entered. In 12 outings, he was second only to Wistrom in tackles for loss with 15-67 yards lost. Rucker combined with Wistrom for 35 tackles for loss at right rush end. He was also second only to Wistrom in sacks with seven for 48 yards lost. He had one breakup, one fumble caused and one fumble recovered for a two-yard gain. He also recorded eight quarterback hurries, causing one interception (vs. Missouri). He tied his career best of five tackles three times in 1996 (vs. Baylor, Texas Tech and Oklahoma). His best game was at Texas Tech with four sacks for 24 yards lost (the best by any Husker in 1996) and had one hurry to go with his five tackles. Rucker also had four tackles for loss against Michigan State (21 yards). He caused and recovered a Missouri fumble and returned it two yards to the Missouri eight-yard line. Nebraska converted the turnover three plays later to go up 51-0 in the third quarter. Rucker had two tackles in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech, including one sack and a fumble caused. Quarterback Jim Druckenmiller fumbled as Rucker sacked him two yards behind the line of scrimmage. The fumble was picked up by defensive tackle Jason Peter, who ran it in for a 31-yard touchdown to give NU a 17-7 lead with 3:36 remaining in the second quarter.

1995: Rucker had his left shoulder scoped immediately following the 1995 Orange Bowl game, but was healthy for spring and fall. He played in nine games in his first year of competition for the Huskers, serving as the backup at right outside linebacker to All-Big Eight honoree Grant Wistrom and Chad Kelsay. Rucker had 13 tackles on the season, including three solos. He had one 16-yard sack against Kansas State, while his block on Mike Fullman's 79-yard punt return TD against the Wildcats was one that sent Joe Gordon's helmet flying. Rucker had a season-best five tackles in the season opener vs. Oklahoma State, and three vs. Kansas, then did not see action in the last two games. He had one tackle in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, including a seven-yard sack of Danny Wuerffel in the second quarter.

1994: A scholarship athlete, Rucker redshirted his first year.

At Benton HS: A tight end and inside/outside linebacker and kicker for Coach Don Tabor at Benton High School, Rucker was a Bluechip Illustrated All-America linebacker and earned all-state honors his last two years. He caught 15 passes for 300 yards as a senior. He was the team's leading tackler with 168 stops, including 58 solos. He led his team to a 28-8 three-year record. Rucker placed fourth in the state in the shot put as a junior and was the state champ in 1994, with a 54-2 throw after he went undefeated in 10 meets in the shot. Rucker lettered 10 times, three each in football and basketball and four in track. He was second-team all-city and All-MEC in basketball in 1994, and was the Benton High School Outstanding Male Athlete. An excellent student, Rucker was a member of the honor roll and participated in the Open Door Food Kitchen program.

Personal: The son of Martin and LaVell Rucker, Mike was born Feb. 28, 1975. He is majoring in sociology.

Mike Rucker's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1994--Redshirted												
1995	9/0	3	10	13	1-16	1-16	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
1996	12/0	15	17	32	15-68	7-48	1-2	0	1	0	8	1
Totals	**21/0**	**18**	**27**	**45**	**16-84**	**8-64**	**1-2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**10**	**1**

Fumble Returns: 1-2 yards in 1996
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; Sacks 1-7
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT; TFL 1-2, Sacks 1-2; Fumble Caused 1

Rucker's Personal Bests

Game

Tackles--5 vs. Oklahoma State, 1995; vs. Texas Tech, Oklahoma, 1996
TFL--4-21 vs. Michigan State, 4-24 vs. Texas Tech, 1996
Sacks--4-24 vs. Texas Tech, 1996
QB Hurries--2 vs. Oklahoma, 1996
Passes Broken Up--1 vs. Kansas State, 1996
Interceptions--None
Blocked Kicks--1 punt vs. Kansas State, 1995

3 Eric Warfield

Free Safety
6-0 ◆ 195 ◆ Sr.
Two Letters
Texarkana, Ark.
(Arkansas HS)

- **1997 Preseason No. 15 Safety in Nation (Lindy's)**
- **1997 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)**
- **Holds Fourth-Best Nebraska Position (DB) Mark in Performance Index With 2,541 Points**

Eric Warfield is an experienced senior, but will be earning his first start this fall as he takes over at free safety for departed senior Eric Stokes. Warfield was 10th on the team in tackles last season, alternating time with Stokes and should have no problem as a starter. He is also a talented special teams player with three blocked punts last season and a punt return. One of the best athletes in the secondary, Warfield has a 3.84 electronic time in the pro-agility run (fifth best on team, seventh best all time), a 39-inch vertical jump (tied for second best on team) and runs a 1.55 and a 4.58 in the 10- and 40-yard dashes, respectively. His Performance Index points of 2,541 rates third-best all time among Husker secondary athletes.

1996: Warfield played a key role, backing up Eric Stokes. When rover Mike Minter moved to Will linebacker, Stokes moved to rover and Warfield carried the load at free safety. Warfield has a knack for making things happen. He played in all 12 games in 1996, but didn't have a start. He had 39 tackles, including 18 solo stops, two tackles for nine yards lost, three interceptions, three breakups, three blocked punts and one forced fumble. A hard hitter, Warfield had a career-best seven tackles against Colorado and six in the Big 12 playoff game against Texas, seeing increased playing time. Warfield's three interceptions included one against Kansas State, one vs. Oklahoma (with a one-yard return) and one in the Big 12 Championship game against Texas. He had breakups against Colorado, Colorado State, and Arizona State. In the season opener, Warfield blocked a punt against Michigan State, which Brian Shaw recovered at the MSU 16-yard line. NU scored three plays later to go up 34-0 in the third quarter. Warfield had three tackles, an interception and a blocked punt against Kansas State. Against Missouri he had an eight-yard tackle for loss and a blocked punt, which Terrell Farley picked up and ran in for a score. It was seven of the 58 points scored by the defense last year. In the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech, Warfield had one tackle.

1995: A scholarship athlete beginning in 1995, Warfield was a contributor to the Husker secondary and was a member of NU special teams. He totaled 16 tackles (seven solo) and had two pass breakups and one quarterback hurry. He had a season-best three tackles twice, against Arizona State and Kansas. His breakups were against Missouri and Colorado. He played in all 12 games, including the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, where he had two solo tackles, including one 10-yard sack of Danny Wuerffel.

1994: Warfield sat out the 1994 season.

At Arkansas HS: Warfield played for Coach Johnny Toombs at Arkansas High School, graduating in 1994. As a senior in 1993, Warfield had seven interceptions, 47 tackles, one blocked punt and three fumbles caused. As a receiver, he had 12 receptions for 312 yards and eight touchdowns. He also had one kickoff return for a touchdown and 11 total TDs. In a two-week span in 1993, Warfield touched the ball eight times and scored seven TDs. He helped lead Arkansas High School to a 10-2 record and the second round of the state playoffs. Warfield earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior and all-state honors in 1993. An outstanding all-around athlete, he was the Arkansas-Democrat Gazette High School Athlete-of-the-Year in 1994. He was a 6-8 high jumper and won the state title in 1993, and he was a Bluechip all-region honoree as a defensive back. He was also one of the top hurdlers in the state and led his basketball team in rebounding and scoring. Warfield picked Nebraska over a number of schools including Arkansas. He is believed to be the Huskers' first scholarship football player from Arkansas (dating back to 1971 when records were kept).

Personal: The son of Rose Warfield, Eric was born March 3, 1976. He is majoring in sociology.

Eric Warfield's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1995	11/0	7	9	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0
1996	12/0	18	21	39	2-9	0-0	1-0	3*	3	3	0	0
Totals	**23/0**	**25**	**30**	**55**	**2-9**	**0-0**	**1-0**	**3***	**5**	**3+**	**1**	**0**

Blocked Kicks: 3 blocked punts in 1996 (vs. MSU, KSU and MU)
Interceptions: 3-1 yard (1-0 vs. KSU, 1-1 vs. OU, 1-0 vs. Texas)
Punt Returns: 1-2 vs. Missouri, 1996
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT; TFL 1-10; Sacks 1-10
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT

Warfield's Personal Bests

Game
Tackles--7 vs. Colorado, 1996
TFL--1-8 vs. Missouri, 1-1 vs. Colorado, 1996
Sacks--None
QB Hurries--1 vs. Kansas State in 1995
Passes Broken Up--1 five times
Interceptions--1 three times in 1996
Long Interception Return--1 yard vs. Oklahoma
Blocked Kick--1 vs. Michigan State, Missouri, Kansas State, 1996 (all were blocked punts)

64 Jon Zatechka

Right Offensive Guard
6-2 ◆ 290 ◆ Sr.
Three Letters
Lincoln, Neb.
(East HS)

- **1997 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Finalist**
- **1996 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Finalist**
- **1996 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII**
- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**
- **Nebraska Position Record (OL) for Performance Index (2,451 Points)**
- **Nebraska Position Record (OL) for Strength Index (1,053 Points)**

Jon Zatechka (pronounced ZAD-ess-kuh) is one of three returning starters on the offensive line for the Huskers in 1997. A talented athlete, Zatechka was a finalist for the Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year award the past two years. He combines his strength, intelligence and football knowledge to secure right guard for the Huskers. Over the course of his career, Zatechka has improved his 10-yard time to 1.74, his 40 to 5.14 and his pro agility run to 4.20. He has a 31.5-inch vertical jump, can hang clean 393 pounds, squat 572 and has improved his Performance Index by almost 1,000 points. He holds the offensive line position records for Performance Index (2,451) and Strength Index (1,053 points). Zatechka was a District VII Academic All-American and will contend for first-team GTE/CoSIDA All-America honors in 1997, as he posts a cumulative 3.566 grade point average in fisheries and wildlife.

1996: Zatechka was one of two first-year starters on the O-line last season. He started every game, but saw limited action against Texas Tech, when he suffered a sprained ankle in the first quarter. He had double-figure pancakes against Baylor and Colorado, with a career-best 15 'cakes vs. Baylor. He totaled 90 on the year (7.5 per game). Zatechka aided Nebraska to a No. 4 rank in rushing (291.9 yards per game) and in scoring offense (42.7 points per game) He started at right guard against Virginia Tech in the 1996 Orange Bowl. He earned Academic All-District VII, and first-team academic All-Big 12 honors.

1995: Zatechka played in all 12 games in 1995 as Steve Ott's backup at right guard. Zatechka and company aided the Huskers to their 12th NCAA rushing title in 1995. He was named to the Phillips 66 Academic Honor Roll.

1994: As a redshirted scholarship freshman, Zatechka played in four games in 1994. Although he did not see action in the 1995 FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Miami, he helped lead Nebraska to a national championship, playing for the Husker Pipeline along with his brother Rob.

1993: A scholarship athlete, Zatechka redshirted in 1993.

At Lincoln East HS: Zatechka started on the offensive line for East High as a junior and senior and for part of his sophomore year. Playing for Coach Lee Zentic, Zatechka also started at left defensive tackle in 1992, where he recorded 68 tackles (31 solo). Zatechka was named first-team All-Nebraska by the Omaha World-Herald and Super-State by the Lincoln Journal Star in 1992. He earned all-city honors as a junior and played in the 1993 Nebraska Shrine Game. He also threw the shot put at the state meet and earned three track and field letters. Like his two older brothers, Steve and Rob, Jon was No. 1 in his class with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Personal: Jon Zatechka is the son of Doug and Jane Zatechka. Doug is the Director of Student Housing at the University of Nebraska. Jon was born on June 10, 1975, and majors in fisheries and wildlife, posting a cumulative 3.566 grade point average. His older brother Rob was an All-Big Eight lineman for NU, an academic All-American and the Academician of-the-Year in 1995. Combined, Jon and Rob have four national championship rings. Rob lettered four years (1991-94) and now plays for the New York Giants. Jon has served as a volunteer speaker at Brownell Elementary School; for the SCIP and DARE alcohol and drug prevention and "Just Say No to Drugs" programs; for Red Ribbon Week; and American Education Week. He is a member of the UNL Mortar Board and the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Jon Zatechka's Career Data

Games Played/Started--29/13 (includes bowl games)
Redshirt Year--1993
1996 "Pancakes"--90 (7.5 Average)
"Pancake" Best--15 vs. Baylor, 1996

Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT, 1996

38 Dan Alexander

I-back/Fullback
6-0 ◆ 250 ◆ Fr.
Wentzville, Mo.

- **1997 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year**
- **1997 Inaugural Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **Nebraska FB Position Record Holder in Performance Index (3,105 Points), Fourth Best All Time**

Dan Alexander had an incredible spring, impressing coaches and teammates alike with his hard-hitting, straight-ahead power and speed. He impressed the strength coaches as well, posting the fourth-best all-time Performance Index (3,105 points). A rarity for a freshman, Alexander was voted the 1997 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year by his teammates. In his first year, Alexander improved his 10-yard dash time to 1.62, his 40 to 4.52 and vertical jump to 34.5. His 954 points in the 40-yard dash (includes speed and size) ties him for the most points ever generated in that test. In the spring game, Alexander carried nine times for 89 yards and two TDs, but the next day, team doctors discovered he had torn the ACL in his left knee. It will be tight for him to make it back by the start of the fall, but after playing both fullback and I-back in the spring, coaches are anxious for his return. Despite the injury, he enters fall as the No. 4 I-back behind returnees Ahman Green, DeAngelo Evans and Jay Sims.

1996: Alexander redshirted his first year at Nebraska.

At Wentzville HS: Alexander played fullback and linebacker for Coach Scott Swofford at Wentzville High School. Alexander rushed for 1,522 yards and 18 TDs for Wentzville as a senior fullback, averaging 8.2 yards per carry. When he wasn't carrying the ball, he blocked for the tailback who ran for 1,200 yards. Defensively, he had 35 tackles, including 20 solo stops, three forced fumbles and three QB sacks. Alexander earned all-conference, all-district, all-metro and all-state honors as a fullback and was listed as an All-American by The National Recruiting Advisor, SuperPrep and Bluechip. He also lettered three times in track, wrestling (1996 heavyweight champion) and has been timed in the 40-yard dash at 4.4 seconds. Dan was the president of FCA at his school and was asked to speak at the metro-wide FCA fundraiser. Alexander picked Nebraska over Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa and canceled a visit to Notre Dame.

Personal: Dan was honored at the 1997 African Heritage Academic Recognition Banquet for posting a 3.0 semester or cumulative grade point average for the fall term of 1996 and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll. Although undecided on a major, in two semesters, Alexander has posted a cumulative 3.250 GPA. The son of Bennie and Katherine Alexander, Dan was born on March 17, 1978. Active in the community, Alexander was named to the 1997 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. He has been a volunteer at the Peoples City Mission, the Food Distribution Center, St. Elizabeth's burn Unit, Make a Wish Foundation and with the Husker Outreach Program.

95 Derek Allen

Defensive Tackle
6-3 ◆ 280 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Russellville, Ark.

Derek Allen enters his sophomore season listed third at defensive tackle behind Jason Peter and Brandon Drum. He has an opportunity for playing time at either tackle spot, as the Huskers are looking to replace departed senior Jeff Ogard opposite Peter and only five lettermen return on the line.

1996: Allen earned his first letter playing in five games. He totaled five tackles, two sacks for nine yards lost, one breakup and two quarterback hurries. His sacks were against Baylor (1-8) and Oklahoma (1-1). Allen had two tackles in a game twice, against Baylor and Kansas.

1995: Allen redshirted his first year as a Husker.

At Russellville HS: One of the premier defensive linemen in the nation, Allen was named to The Arkansas Democrat's all-state defensive team after posting a monster senior season. Allen was selected as a SuperPrep and Bluechip Illustrated All-American as a defensive lineman. He earned two-time all-state honors and was the 1994 Arkansas Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Allen was the top sophomore and top junior in the state, and following his senior year, was named the fourth-best defensive lineman in the nation by The Sporting News. For the season, Allen had 76 tackles (47 unassisted), eight sacks, 25 QB hurries, four forced fumbles, three PBUs and five tackles for losses playing for Coach Phil Collins. He helped lead Russellville to the second round of the state playoffs, with a 9-3 record--the most wins ever in a season for the school. Allen also competed in track and threw the shot 50 feet as a junior. He took visits to Nebraska, Iowa, Boston College and Virginia and was also recruited by Louisville, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma St.

Personal: Born on April 25, 1977, Derek is the son of Carrie and Bill Allen. Derek majors in consumer science.

52 Matt Baldwin

Center
6-1 ◆ 280 ◆ Soph.
Arvada, Colo.
(Bear Creek HS)

Matt Baldwin enters spring camp as the Huskers No. 2 center behind letterman Josh Heskew.

1996: Baldwin played in three games as a reserve center but did not earn a letter.

1995: A scholarship athlete, Baldwin redshirted his first year.

At Mullen and Bear Creek HS: Baldwin played center for three years and left guard his senior season. He also played defensive line, where he earned all-state honors from The Denver Post. Baldwin earned all-state accolades as an offensive lineman from The Rocky Mountain News. Baldwin was tabbed as an All-American from Bluechip Illustrated, was an All-Midlands region selection by SuperPrep and was on the Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100 list. Baldwin recorded 91 stops in his senior season and had a career total of 28 tackles for loss. He played his first three years of prep ball at Mullen High School for Pete LeVine, then transferred before the spring semester after his junior season to Bear Creek High School in Lakewood, Colo., and helped lead Tom Thennell's team to its first league championship in the 71-year history of the school (9-4 record). Baldwin threw the shot and discus and is listed among the Who's Who of American students. Baldwin picked NU over Southern Cal, Minnesota, Hawaii and Colorado State.

Personal: The son of Stan and Leah Baldwin, Matt was born on Nov. 27, 1976. He majors in communication studies.

87 Chris Bassett

Left Rush End
6-0 ◆ 230 ◆ Sr.
One Letter
Tracy, Minn.

A fifth-year senior, Bassett will serve as a backup at the rush ends positions.

1992-96: Basset has served as a reserve the past four years after redshirting as a walk-on in 1993. He played in five games in 1996, recorded one tackle and earned his first letter.

At Tracy HS: Bassett played defensive end and tight end for Tracy High School. His team ranked second in the state his senior season. Bassett earned all-area and all-conference honors and served as team captain his senior season. He lettered four times in football.

Personal: The son of Liz Ruppert and Don Bassett, Chris was born on Aug. 24, 1974. He majors in family science.

24 Jason Benes

Left Cornerback
5-11 ◆ 190 ◆ Sr.
Two Letters
Valparaiso, Neb.
(Raymond-Central HS)

Jason Benes enters fall as a reserve right corner behind returning starter Ralph Brown and senior Leslie Dennis.

1993-1996: Benes redshirted as a walk-on in 1993, did not see action in 1994, then played in four games and had one breakup in 1995. He was a contributor in 1996, playing in nine games, mostly on special teams and as a backup free safety to Eric Stokes, Eric Warfield and Eric Walther. He had two tackles on the year, one solo stop vs. Colorado State and one assist against KU.

At Raymond-Central HS: Benes played running back and linebacker for Raymond-Central and earned honorable-mention all-state honors as a fullback. He also lettered in basketball and track and made the state finals in the 110 high hurdles as a senior. He was a four-year academic letterman, and student body president.

Personal: Majoring in mechanical engineering, Benes posts a 3.028 cumulative GPA. The son of the late Marion Benes and Alice Pecka, Jason was born Feb. 21, 1975.

14 Lance Brown

Wingback
5-11 ◆ 190 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Papillion, Neb.
(Papillion-LaVista HS)

- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight Conference Academic Honor Roll**
- **Holds Nebraska Position Record (Receivers) for Strength Index With 1,207 Points**
- **Holds Nebraska Position Record (Receivers) in Combined Index (3,879 Points)**

Lance Brown is slated to alternate at wingback with fellow junior Shevin Wiggins in 1997. An excellent athlete, Brown has the third fastest 10-yard dash time on the team (1.49, tied for fifth all time); has run the 40 in 4.55; has the fourth-best vertical jump on the team at 38.5 inches; is tied for the second-fastest all-time pro-agility run at 3.78; and has position (receivers) records for Strength Index (1,207) and combined Performance and Strength Index points (3,879). Brown's clean of 358 pounds and squat of 508 pounds are position records.

1996: Brown played in every game except the season opener as a sophomore in 1996, alternating with starter Jon Vedral at wingback. Brown caught five passes in 11 games for 101 yards and scored one touchdown--a career-best 41-yard grab from Scott Frost at Oklahoma. He had one catch in five different games, gaining 22 yards against Arizona State and Baylor, six vs. Missouri and 10 vs. Colorado. He also returned three punts for 17 yards in three separate games, including a long of eight yards against Missouri. Had one catch for 23 yards in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech.

1995: Brown played in all 11 games for the Huskers in 1995 as NU's No. 3 split end. He also saw time at wingback. Brown caught two passes for 44 yards and one TD. He had a season-long 39-yard reception for a score vs. Arizona State and a five-yard reception vs. Iowa State. Brown played in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl but did not have any receptions.

1994: A scholarship athlete, Brown redshirted in 1994.

At Papillion-LaVista HS: A first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State selection by the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star at wide receiver, Brown had nearly 1,000 yards receiving as a senior for Papillion-LaVista. Brown played for Coach Gene Suhr and as a senior, caught 44 passes for 922 yards, 20.95 yards per catch, and seven TDs. He caught 70 passes for 1,490 yards his last two years. He returned 15 punts for 344 yards and one score, a 22.66 ypr average in '92 and tallied 287 yards on nine kickoff returns (33.88 average). Also a kicker, he hit 35 extra points, one field goal and averaged 34 yards per punt. On defense, he started at corner in 1992, had 42 tackles (28 solo) and five interceptions for 126 yards in returns. Papillion played in the Class A (largest) state playoffs Brown's last three years, posted a 30-3 record, made the semifinals in 1991 and won the championship in 1990. He injured his knee in the Nebraska Shrine Game and didn't enroll until January of 1994. A two-year baseball letterman, Brown posted a 4.03 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale and ranked 15th in a class of 503.

Personal: The son of Valerie and Jack Brandt, Brown was born on March 24, 1975. Jack, his stepfather, was a major league baseball player from 1956-67 and managed from 1968-78 for the Cardinals, Giants, Orioles, Phillies and Houston. Brown majors in business management and posts a 3.766 cumulative grade point average. At the 1997 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, Brown received a "High Scholar" award for posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher. In 1996-97, he assisted with the Omaha Youth Rap Sessions.

Lance Brown's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1994--Redshirted							
1995	11/0	2	44	22.0	4.0	39 vs. ASU	1
1996	11/0	5	101	20.2	9.2	41 vs. OU	1
Totals	**22/0**	**7**	**145**	**20.7**	**6.6**	**41 vs. ASU**	**2**

Punt Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	A/R	Long	TDs
1995	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	3	17	5.7	8 vs. MU	0
Totals	**3**	**17**	**5.7**	**8 vs. MU**	**0**

1996 Fiesta Bowl: Receiving none
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Receiving 1-23

21 Mike Brown

Rover
5-11 ◆ 205 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Scottsdale, Ariz.
(Saguaro HS)

◆ **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

Mike Brown was one of five true freshmen who made key contributions in 1996. He moved from left corner to rover before spring ball and is slated to start at rover this fall. Last year, that position was held by now-graduated first-team All-Big 12 Mike Minter. Brown will be backed by sophomore Gregg List and freshman Brandon Quindt.

1996: Brown played in 11 games (all except Colorado State) behind left corners Michael Booker and Mike Fullman and recorded 12 tackles, including eight solo stops. He had one breakup (vs. Iowa State) and one interception against Kansas that he returned for 44 yards. He had a season-best three tackles against Iowa State (two solo) and had two solos against Kansas State. Brown played in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech but did not have any tackles.

At Saguaro HS: Named the No. 1 prospect at defensive back by SuperPrep, Brown was a running back, receiver, safety and corner for Coach Tim Beck at Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Ariz., the Class 4A state champions in 1995. Brown was a first-team Best in the West pick as named by the Long Beach Press-Telegram and tied for the most votes for the honor (nine). He was named the Arizona 4A Player-of-the-Year by every major publication and captured the Whizzer White Award for the state's best running back and the Tyrone Byrd Award (named after former Husker DB) as the state's best defensive back. He was the Gatorade Circle of Champions state player-of-the-year, among the Schutt Sports Group Top 100, Collegiate Sports of America's No. 1 Athlete and a first-team All-American. Brown rushed for 2,036 yards on 212 carries (9.6 per carry) and 31 TDs, despite missing two games with a calf injury in 1995. He also caught 11 passes for 308 yards and scored three more TDs. Defensively, he intercepted two passes, had four tackles for losses, 69 total and four PBUs. He also returned seven kickoffs for an average of 33.9 yards per attempt, including one TD. He tallied 110 tackles as a junior and was a two-way starter for Saguaro for three years. He is the first player in 10 years to have earned honors as both the offensive and defensive player-of-the-year in Arizona as named by the Arizona Republic newspaper and the Arizona State Coaches Association. The last double winner of the latter two awards was McClintock's Cleveland Colter in 1985. Brown also earned all-state honors in baseball as a center fielder, hitting .426 with 27 stolen bases. SuperPrep Magazine listed Brown as the top recruit in the Far West Region and put him on its All-America team. He was also named All-American by the National Recruiting Advisor, Bluechip and listed as second team by USA Today. Bluechip named him to its Dream Team as an all-around athlete and listed him as the No. 1 athlete in the Western Region. Brown picked NU over USC and Oregon.

Personal: Mike was honored at the 1997 African Heritage Academic Recognition Banquet for posting a 3.0 semester or cumulative grade point average for the fall term of 1996. He was also named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll. Undecided on a major at this point, Mike posts a 3.312 cumulative GPA. Mike is the son of Samuel Brown, Jr., and Susan Freedman. He was born on Feb. 13, 1978.

39 Ben Buettenback

Mike Linebacker
5-11 ◆ 215 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Hastings, Neb.

- **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

Ben Buettenback will back up junior Jay Foreman at Mike linebacker this fall after performing well this spring.

1996: Buettenback played in six games as a backup to starter Jon Hesse and Jay Foreman at Mike linebacker. He had two assisted tackles and one pass breakup. He earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 academic honors.

1995: As a redshirt freshman, Buettenback did not see varsity action.

1994: A walk-on athlete, Buettenback redshirted his first year.

At Hastings HS: Buettenback helped lead Hastings High to the Class A championship trophy in 1993 and the Class B title in 1994, playing middle linebacker and fullback. He earned first-team all-state and all-Nebraska linebacker honors his senior year as he had 129 tackles (83 solo) and two interceptions. He rushed for 603 yards on 92 carries in 1994 and completed five passes for 202 yards and scored a total of seven TDs. His junior year he totaled 332 yards, four TDs, 104 tackles (77 solo) and one interception. He was a four-year all-conference academic pick playing for Coach Walt Olsen. He played in the 1995 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

Personal: Majoring in biological sciences, Ben posts a 3.231 cumulative GPA and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll. The son of Ace and Robin Buettenback, Ben was born on March 17, 1977, in Burlington, Colo.

6 Kenny Cheatham

Split End
6-4 ◆ 205 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Phoenix, Ariz.
(South Mountain HS)

Kenny Cheatham is expected to alternate with Jeff Lake for first-team duties at split end this fall. A talented athlete, Cheatham now has two years of experience and is looking to have a solid fall. He could also return kickoffs or punts. He was hampered by a hamstring pull in the spring but will be ready for an outstanding fall. At 6-4, 205, Cheatham is one of the Huskers' tallest wideouts, along with Lake (6-4, 210) and boasts excellent speed with a 1.58 10-yard dash and a 4.56 in the 40. He also has a 37.5-inch vertical jump, fifth best on the team.

1996: Cheatham played in every game in 1996, alternating with Jeff Lake at split end behind starter Brendan Holbein. He earned his first career start against Arizona State when Nebraska opened in split formation. Cheatham caught seven passes for 105 yards in 1996, including a 30-yard TD from Matt Turman in the season opener against Michigan State. He tied his career best with two catches for 19 yards against Baylor and had a career-best 34 yards (on one reception) vs. Kansas. Cheatham also had three punt returns for seven yards and two kickoff returns for 100 yards, including an 85-yard score in the fourth quarter against Oklahoma. That touchdown marked the first time the Huskers had scored on a kickoff return in six years. In the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech, Cheatham caught one pass for 23 yards and returned two kickoffs, each for more than 20 yards (1-20, 1-23).

1995: Cheatham played in the first five games and caught four passes for 31 yards. His long receptions were 10 yards against both Arizona State and Pacific. Against the UP Tigers, he caught a season-best two passes for 19 yards. He suffered a shoulder separation and did not play in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida.

1994: A scholarship athlete, Cheatham redshirted his first year.

At South Mountain HS: Cheatham committed to Nebraska after contemplating football scholarships from Arizona State and UCLA. His decision was difficult because he also had track scholarship offers from several schools, including UCLA, Auburn, LSU, Tennessee, Miami and Florida State and had been contacted about playing basketball for Kansas, Ohio State, Georgetown, Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State. Playing for Coach Cleveland Dansby at South Mountain, Cheatham made 31 catches for 929 yards and 18 touchdowns in his senior season to earn all-state honors. His 29 yards per catch ranked fourth best in Arizona prep history. South Mountain captured back-to-back state titles in 1991 and 1992. An Arizona Republic Super-State selection, he was listed on recruiting analyst Tom Lemming's All-West team. Cheatham was the Arizona state champion in the 200 meters in 1993 and 1994 (21.40 best) and was second in the 100 (10.91), with a 10.57 all-time best. He was a two-time all-state basketball player, as he averaged 21 points per game for South Mountain and led the team to the state quarterfinals in 5A (largest class).

Personal: Born on Aug. 11, 1976, his parents are Chester and Marilyn Cheatham. Kenny majors in communication studies.

Kenny Cheatham's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1994--Redshirted							
1995	5/0	4	31	6.2	7.8	10 (twice)	0
1996	12/1	7	105	15.0	8.8	34 vs. KU	1
Totals	**17/1**	**11**	**136**	**9.5**	**8.0**	**34 vs. KU**	**1**

Punt Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	A/R	Long	TDs
1995	8	102	12.8	33 vs. Pac.	0
1996	3	7	2.3	3 vs. KU	0
Totals	**11**	**109**	**9.9**	**33**	**0**

Kickoff Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	A/R	Long	TDs
1995	2	56	28.0	33 vs. OSU	0
1996	2	100	50.0	85 vs. OU	1
Totals	**4**	**156**	**39.0**	**85 vs. OU**	**1**

1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Receiving 1-23, Kickoff Returns 2-43 (23 long)

9 Monte Christo

Quarterback
6-0 ◆ 200 ◆ Jr.
One Letter
Kearney, Neb.

◆ **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

Monte Christo enters his junior season listed even with Frankie London behind returning starter Scott Frost. He did not play in the spring game after suffering a concussion in the third scrimmage. He also battled an ankle sprain during spring camp. With two years of experience, Christo could be a key contributor and hopes to have an injury-free season. Christo's 3.85 electronic time in the 20-yard pro-agility run ranks tied for eighth best all time at Nebraska and is a position record.

1996: Christo played in five games. He rushed three times for 35 yards, including a long of 18 vs. Missouri. Christo rushed twice for 24 yards vs. Missouri and had one carry for 11 yards vs. Iowa State. He did not throw any passes.

1995: Christo missed all of 1995 spring practice after having lower back disc surgery, then suffered a season-ending knee injury on the first day of fall camp. He took a medical redshirt season.

1994: After an excellent performance in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl game and because of a need for QBs, Christo was the only freshman walk-on invited to report early with the varsity before the start of school in the fall of 1994. After an impressive fall camp, he made the 80-man travel roster to the Kickoff Classic as the No. 4 quarterback, but tore a ligament in his thumb (throwing hand) on Aug. 31, during practice, which team doctors surgically repaired. He had just returned to practice on Monday, Oct. 17 before he was injured again. He was expected to sit out that season as a redshirt, but after Tommie Frazier went out with blood clots, and Brook Berringer was trying to heal cracked ribs and a deflated lung, third string quarterback Matt Turman went out of the Missouri road game with what appeared to be a separated shoulder. At that point, Christo, the only quarterback on the 60-man travel roster left on the sidelines, was forced to finish the last two minutes of the game. He did not have an opportunity to play in the next four games against Colorado, Kansas, Iowa State or Oklahoma. He played in just the last two minutes (six plays) of the Missouri game, did not throw any passes or rush the ball.

At Kearney HS: Christo was a first-team Super-State and All-Nebraska defensive back at Kearney High School and was also the starting quarterback his junior and senior year, running the option game. In the 1994 Nebraska Shrine Game, Christo was the MVP for the South team, as he ran for 76 yards and passed for 71 in the South's 19-0 victory. He also lettered three times in basketball and track and played baseball in the summer for the Legion team and was named to the all-star team of the Cornhusker League. He was a 4.0 honor roll student for four years and Homecoming King.

Personal: The son of Hilary and Tim Christo, Monte was born July 10, 1976. He majors in biological sciences and posts a 3.650 cumulative GPA. At the 1997 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, Christo received a "High Scholar" award for posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

68 Jeff Clausen

Offensive Tackle
6-6 ◆ 310 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Dixon, Ill.

◆ **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**

Jeff Clausen was one of several young offensive linemen who could have really used the snaps this spring but wasn't able to participate because of injury. Clausen had surgery on his left knee to repair pins in February after the Orange Bowl, but he has been rehabilitating the knee and should be healthy by fall. Nebraska coaches are counting on Clausen to provide depth to the offensive line.

1996: Clausen played in four games behind right tackle Eric Anderson, but struggled with a nagging knee injury. He did not play in the Huskers' last four games and had missed much of spring ball in 1996 as well.

1995: A scholarship athlete, Clausen redshirted in 1995.

At Dixon HS: A versatile performer, Clausen played both ways on the prep scene. He was picked as an All-America offensive lineman by Bluechip Illustrated and earned honorable-mention Illinois Player-of-the-Year and All-America honors from USA Today. Clausen also earned all-state honors from the Champaign Gazette and was named all-region by the Dixon Telegraph. Clausen's high school coach, Greg Sprenger, was a former coach at Beatrice (Neb.) High School. A top track athlete as well, Clausen finished sixth at the 1994 state meet with a 157-10 discus toss and posted a 53-3 mark in the shot put. He was also a two-year basketball letterman. Clausen visited Iowa and was recruited by Illinois, Iowa State and Northwestern.

Personal: The son of Merlin and Colleen Clausen, Jeff was born on Jan. 9, 1977. Clausen posts a cumulative 3.194 grade point average majoring in business.

42 Josh Cobb

Fullback
5-11 ◆ 230 ◆ Jr.
One Letter
Wallace, Neb.

Josh Cobb had a solid spring and practiced at both fullback and I-back. While he could provide depth at I-back if necessary, he is expected to see most of his playing time at fullback. He enters fall third on the depth chart behind Joel Makovicka and Billy Legate.

1996: Cobb played in eight games as a sophomore and earned his first letter. He rushed 12 times for 43 yards and scored once on a five-yard run against Kansas. He had a season-best three carries three times (3-18 vs. Colorado State, 3-11 vs. Baylor, and 3-6 vs. Kansas). He averaged 3.6 yards per play. He had a long run of nine yards against Colorado State. He did not play in the last three games of the season.

1995: Cobb played in four games and rushed three times for eight yards (1-2 vs. Pacific, 2-6 vs. Iowa State).

1994: A walk-on, Cobb redshirted his first year.

At Wallace HS: Cobb played six-man football for his hometown team in Wallace, one of the few remaining six-man teams in the state. Cobb played in the 1994 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

Personal: The son of Richard and Karen Cobb, Josh majors in sociology. He was born Feb. 26, 1976.

85 T.J. DeBates

Tight End
6-3 ◆ 235 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Stewartville, Minn.

◆ **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

In 1997, Debates will contend for playing time with three seasoned veterans at tight end, as Nebraska returns starter Tim Carpenter, senior Vershan Jackson and junior Sheldon Jackson.

1996: DeBates lettered as a freshman, as he played in six games. He did not have any receptions.

1995: A scholarship athlete, DeBates redshirted his first year.

At Stewartville HS: DeBates returned to Nebraska from Stewartville, Minn., after having lived in Stewartville since 1979. Before that, DeBates lived with his family in O'Neill, Neb., where his father, Earl DeBates, was the head football coach. T.J. played running back, fullback, inside and outside linebacker and tight end for his father at Stewartville and rushed for 714 yards as a senior and totaled 2,716 yards and 44 touchdowns in his career. In addition, DeBates caught 10 passes for 114 yards and two TDs his final year. The four-year letterwinner earned all-state honors from the AP and from the Minneapolis Tribune and St. Paul Pioneer Press as a linebacker. He recorded 119 tackles in 1994 and 224 in his career. He also had two fumbles caused, one recovered, four breakups and one interception as a senior. He set school records for TDs in a season (18) and career (40) and for points scored in a season (124) and career (282). SuperPrep magazine listed DeBates as an All-American in its athlete section, while Bluechip Illustrated named him an All-America linebacker. A multi-sport standout on the prep level, DeBates won the state shot put title in 1994 with a 56-10 toss. He also started for his basketball team and was a four-year letterman. A standout in the classroom as well, DeBates was a National Honor Society member. He visited Minnesota and Iowa and canceled a trip to Northwestern before he committed on his visit to Nebraska.

Personal: The son of Earl and Marvis DeBates, T.J. was born in O'Neill, Neb., on May 3, 1977. Majoring in fisheries and wildlife, DeBates posts a 3.670 cumulative grade point average. At the 1997 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, DeBates received a "High Scholar" award for posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

2 Leslie Dennis

Right Cornerback
5-9 ◆ 175 ◆ Sr.
Three Letters
Bradenton, Fla.
(Southeast HS)

◆ **Tied for Fifth-Best 40-Yard Dash Time on the Team (4.43 Seconds)**

Leslie Dennis has suffered with tendonitis in his knees but is determined to be a factor his senior year. His expertise is needed in a secondary that lost three starters from 1996. Dennis enters fall listed second behind returning starter Ralph Brown at right corner but could play either side. When healthy, Dennis has excellent speed with a 1.55 electronic 10-yard dash and a 4.43 in the 40 (tied for fifth best on team). Although he's one of the smallest players on the team at 5-8, 185, he has a 31.5-inch vertical jump and can squat 410, clean 230 and bench press 275 pounds.

1996: Dennis only saw action in two games in 1996. Sore knees kept him out of the first six games of the season and he did not have any tackles.

1995: Dennis played in nine games in 1995 as the backup right corner behind senior Tyrone Williams. Dennis had 10 tackles on the season (five solo), including one breakup and one interception vs. Oklahoma State (no yards on the return). He did not play against Pacific, Washington State or Florida in the Fiesta Bowl. He tied his career best with three stops vs. Colorado.

1994: Dennis played in every game and started the season opener against West Virginia in the Kickoff Classic in place of Tyrone Williams. In 12 games, Dennis recorded 16 tackles with three pass breakups and one interception. In his only start, Dennis had two solo tackles and a pass breakup to help the Huskers to their first of 13 wins. He also had two tackles and a breakup against the UCLA Bruins, while his sole interception, which he returned 48 yards, came against the Pacific Tigers. He had a career-high three tackles against Texas Tech and Missouri. In the 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Dennis played but did not have any tackles.

1993: A scholarship athlete, Dennis redshirted his first year.

At Southeast HS: Dennis was named to the Premier List by Prep Sports Recruiting magazine. A first-team All-Florida defensive back for Southeast Coach Paul Maechtle in 1992, Dennis was a two-time all-area pick. A two-year starter at cornerback, Dennis had 38 tackles, two interceptions, five breakups and one fumble recovery in 1992. He filled in six games for an injured tailback and rushed for 454 yards and five touchdowns. The Seminoles ranked fourth in the state at the end of the season and were beaten in the opening round of the Class 4A Playoffs

(second largest) by eventual champion Ft. Myers, which was ranked fourth nationally at the time by USA Today. A true speedster, Dennis defeated former Florida State speedster Tamarick Vanover in the 100 prelims with a 10.4 clocking but false-started in the finals. He also defeated Vanover in the 200-meter dash and finished third at the 1992 state meet.

Personal: The son of Eugene and Rosa Dennis, Leslie was born March 21, 1975. He majors in engineering.

Leslie Dennis' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fumbles				Q BInt.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1993--Redshirted												
1994	12/1	9	7	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0	0
1995	9/0	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0
1996	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23/1	14	12	26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	0

1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles none

58 Brandon Drum

Defensive Tackle
6-3 ◆ 275 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Columbus, Neb.
(Scotus HS)

Brandon Drum will contend for playing time behind All-America candidate Jason Peter. He could also see action at the other tackle position.

1996: Drum played in four games and recorded one assisted tackle (in season opener vs. Michigan State). He also had one fumble caused, as he earned his first letter playing behind Jason Peter and Scott Saltsman.

1995: A walk-on athlete, Drum redshirted his first year.

At Scotus HS: A talented two-way performer, Drum was named an All-Nebraska offensive lineman the past two seasons and was a Lincoln Journal Star Super-State offensive lineman in 1994. As a defensive tackle for Coach Jim Puetz, Drum had 28 solo stops and 33 assists as a senior with four sacks. Offensively, he broke the school career record grading out to a 1.84 in 400 minutes played (on a 2.0 scale) his last two years. Also a top student, Drum scored a 26 on the ACT test. He earned Bluechip Illustrated All-America and SuperPrep All-Midlands region honors as an offensive lineman. Drum earned all-state honors defensively as a junior and led his team to an 8-4 record in 1994 and to a perfect 13-0 record and a state championship his junior year. Drum also threw the shot and discus with a best throw of 51-10 in the shot at the state track meet as a senior.

Personal: The son of Greg and Denette Drum, Brandon was born on Sept. 18, 1976. He is undecided on a major.

2 J.R. Edwards

Split End
6-0 ◆ 190 ◆ Soph.
Lincoln, Neb.
(Southeast HS)

J.R. Edwards was one of five true freshmen who saw immediate action in 1996. This fall, Edwards will back up Kenny Cheatham and Jeff Lake at split end. A speedster, Edwards runs the 10-yard dash in an electronic 1.52 (seventh best on team) and in winter testing posted the fifth-fastest 40-yard time ever achieved by a Husker, running the dash in 4.39 seconds. A pulled hamstring continued to hamper him during spring drills.

1996: Edwards and four other true freshmen made an impact for Nebraska in 1996. In fact, Steve Warren, Mike Brown, Ralph Brown, DeAngelo Evans and J.R. all played in the first game of the season. Edwards' season was cut short by a hamstring pull, but not until he had played in four games, which prevented him from being granted a medical redshirt. Edwards caught one 10-yard pass against Michigan State and had one three-yard punt return against Colorado State.

At Southeast HS: A first-team SuperPrep and Bluechip All-American, J.R. Edwards was a wide receiver and defensive back for Coach Chuck Mizerski at Lincoln Southeast. Edwards caught 54 passes for 814 yards and returned 11 punts for 139 yards and 11 kickoffs for 264 yards. He scored six TDs for the Knights in 1995. On defense, he had three interceptions, 40 tackles and three fumble recoveries, after transferring to Southeast before his junior year. He finished the season with 1,271 total offense yards. He earned first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a wide receiver. He was also named a second-team All-American by Collegiate Sports and the No. 19 defensive back overall. A standout basketball player earning Super-State honors from the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star two years, Edwards had to choose between playing Division I football (Nebraska, Notre Dame, UCLA, Colorado) and basketball (Syracuse, Villanova, Oklahoma). His family moved to Lincoln from Princeton, Ind., his junior year. He was a four-year honor roll member.

Personal: The son of David Edwards and Dennis and Janet Banks, J.R. was born on Dec. 7, 1977 in Princeton, Ind. He is a political science major.

19 Clint Finley

Free Safety
5-11 ◆ 200 ◆ Fr.
Cuero, Texas

The only quarterback to sign with the Huskers in 1996, Clint Finley moved to free safety last fall. A gifted athlete, he is expected to see considerable playing time behind Eric Warfield at free safety. Possessing good speed, Finley has a 1.59 10-yard dash time and a 4.63 in the 40.

1996: A scholarship athlete, Finley redshirted his first year and made the position change from quarterback to free safety.

At Cuero HS: Finley was ranked among the top 10 quarterbacks on the Dallas Morning News' Top 100 State Recruits list, earning first-team all-state honors. He was named to SuperPrep and Bluechip All-America teams, and The National Recruiting Advisor had Finley listed as All-Southwest. He was a second-team all-state pick as a sophomore and junior. He ran for 834 yards and passed for 1,789 yards and 20 TDs, with a 62 percent completion rate in 1995. He did not throw an interception in the regular season but had one in the playoffs. Cuero went 37-5-2 in three seasons with Finley at the helm. He led Cuero to the state finals as a sophomore, the regional finals as a junior and the semifinals as a senior. In his junior year, he ran for 1,340 yards and passed for 840. During his prep career, he accumulated more than 7,500 total offense yards. Finley chose NU over Texas, Texas A&M and Alabama after playing for his father, Head Coach Mickey Finley, at Cuero. Clint missed three games as a senior because of a knee bruise but was still the Class 3A player-of-the-year in Texas. He was also a nationally ranked hurdler in track, running the 110 high hurdles in 13.55 seconds to win the gold medal in 1996 and the 300 intermediate hurdles in 37.1.

Personal: The son of Mickey and Patty Finley, Clint was born on March 27, 1977. He majors in education.

18 Jay Gates

Right Cornerback
6-0 ◆ 185 ◆ Sr.
Aurora, Colo.
(Central HS)

A senior, Jay Gates will back up veterans Ralph Brown, Leslie Dennis and Jason Benes at right corner this fall.

1993-96: Gates has worked out with the team over the past several seasons but has not seen game action.

At Central HS: Gates, a cornerback, played high school ball his freshman and sophomore years for Aurora Central.

Personal: The son of Yvonne Scott, Gates was born on Jan. 29, 1974. He majors in criminal justice.

72 Ben Gessford

Offensive Guard
6-2 ◆ 260 ◆ Jr.
Lincoln, Neb.
(East HS)

- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

Ben Gessford is a junior who enters the fall listed as Nebraska's No. 3 left guard behind Aaron Taylor and James Sherman.

1996: Gessford played in three games as a backup tackle.

1995: Gessford played in four games as a reserve tackle.

1994: A walk-on, Gessford redshirted his first year at Nebraska.

At East HS: An honorable-mention Super-Stater, Gessford was also academic all-state for the Lincoln Journal Star and earned Spartan scholar-athlete awards for three years in football. He was the lifter-of-the-year for East and the school pentathlon champion.

Personal: Gessford majors in psychology and posts a 3.434 cumulative grade point average. The son of James and Judi Gessford, Ben was born Aug. 12, 1976.

27 John Gibson

Wingback
5-11 ◆ 185 ◆ Fr.
Papillion, Neb.
(Papillion-LaVista HS)

With the graduation of wingback Jon Vedral, John Gibson is expected to see playing time after redshirting in 1996. Boasting excellent speed, Gibson is tied for the third on the team in the 10-yard dash running a 1.51 electronic time and is seventh on the team in the 40-yard dash with a 4.45 best. Both marks were set after winter conditioning. He also boasts a 36.5-inch vertical jump.

1996: A scholarship athlete, Gibson redshirted his first year at NU.

At Papillion-LaVista HS: Gibson played split end and strong safety for Coach Gene Suhr at Papillion-LaVista High School. Gibson earned first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a junior and senior as a defensive back and was that paper's defensive player-of-the-year in 1996. He was also Nebraska's player-of-the-year by USA Today. Gibson was named a two-time All-Nebraska defensive back by the Omaha World-Herald and was the honorary captain for the defense. He was named to SuperPrep's All-America team as a skill athlete, to Bluechip's team as a defensive back, and was a first-team All-American by The National Recruiting Advisor. He was a member of the Gatorade Circle of Champions All-America Team (Nebraska player-of-the-year), and was named a second-team All-American by Collegiate Sports. As a senior, Gibson caught 36 passes for 838 yards and rushed for 124 yards, while making 58 solo tackles, 44 assisted tackles, six interceptions and four fumble recoveries for the Monarchs. Papillion-LaVista lost to Millard South, 28-24, in the Class A state finals. Gibson returned 12 kickoffs for 283 yards and 16 punts for 308 yards. He chose Nebraska over Iowa State, Kansas State, Wyoming and Colorado State. Gibson lettered three times in track and field and was a three-time state triple jump champion in Class A winning the 1996 meet with the third-best all-time leap of 49-1 3/4 inches.

Personal: The son of John and Lanora Gibson, John was born on Feb. 10, 1977. He has not declared a major.

9 George Guidry

Left Rush End
6-1 ◆ 235 ◆ Fr.
Lake Charles, La.
(Washington-Marion Magnet HS)

George Guidry gives the Huskers solid depth at rush end, despite the loss of two-time All-American Jared Tomich. Guidry, Chad Kelsay and Mike Rucker will continue the pressure at left end, with Kelsay tabbed as the starter. At 6-1, 235, he's lean and quick with only 5 percent body fat. Guidry sports a 1.58 10-yard dash and a 4.63 40.

1996: A scholarship athlete, Guidry redshirted his first year at NU.

At Washington-Marion Magnet HS: A running back and defensive end for Coach Fred Galloway at Washington-Marion Magnet High School, Guidry was considered to be one of the top players to come out of the state of Louisiana in 1996. Guidry was recruited by Michigan, Miami, Florida, Oklahoma and Louisiana State. He was named an All-American by the National Recruiting Advisor, Bluechip and All-Southwest by SuperPrep after rushing for 600 yards and 12 TDs. He was also a second-team honoree by USA Today. He was listed as the No. 19 linebacker overall by Collegiate Sports of America, earning second-team All-America honors. A four-year starter, Guidry was named to the Schutt Top 100 list, recording 42 stops his senior year. As a junior, Guidry was in on 89 tackles, 10 sacks and made six fumble recoveries. He also rushed 36 times for 250 yards and two TDs. In track, he threw the shot 56 feet and the discus 156 feet.

Personal: The son of George and Linda Guidry, George was born on Sept. 10, 1977. He is undecided on a major.

80 Billy Haafke

Split End
5-11 ◆ 190 ◆ Jr.
One Letter
South Sioux City, Neb.

After two years of limited action, Haafke (pronounced HALF-key) enters fall camp listed fourth at split end. He will back up returnees Kenny Cheatham, Jeff Lake and J.R. Edwards.

1996: Haafke played in five regular-season games, plus the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech as a reserve split end and earned his first letter. He did not have any receptions.

1995: A reserve, Haafke played in three games.

1994: A walk-on, Haafke redshirted his first year at Nebraska.

At South Sioux City HS: Haafke lettered three years as a standout at South Sioux City, Neb.

Personal: The son of Bill and Leah Haafke, Billy was born on March 19, 1975. He is majoring in education.

59 Josh Heskew

Center
6-3 ◆ 280 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Yukon, Okla.
(Mustang HS)

◆ **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

Josh Heskew broke the second metatarsal in his right foot at the end of winter conditioning in March and missed all of spring ball. He has fully recovered and will take over the starting duties at center. Coach Osborne said Heskew is like a returning starter since he was the sixth man in last year. He played center whenever Aaron Taylor moved to guard and started at center in the bowl game. Heskew's talents allow Taylor, an All-America center, to move back to Taylor preferred position, left guard.

1996: Josh Heskew played in every game except Arizona State in 1996. He was the backup to All-America center Aaron Taylor. Heskew saw more action than the other reserve linemen, taking additional snaps when Taylor would move to right or left guard. Heskew aided the Huskers to a No. 4 national ranking in rushing (291.9 ypg), a No. 25 ranking in total offense (422.42 ypg) and a No. 4 ranking in scoring offense (42.7 ppg).

He had a total of 44 pancakes on the season (4.0 average) with a best of eight vs. Kansas. He started at center in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (Aaron Taylor started at left guard).

1995: As a redshirt freshman, Heskew played in nine games as Nebraska's No. 3 center behind All-America senior Aaron Graham and junior Matt Vrzal. Heskew helped lead the Huskers to their 12th NCAA rushing title.

1994: Heskew redshirted and did not see action while recovering from a knee injury.

1993: Heskew tore his ACL in the Oklahoma Shrine Game and had reconstructive surgery. A scholarship athlete, he delayed his enrollment at Nebraska until the spring semester.

At Mustang HS: Heskew was a tight end and nose guard for the Mustangs and Coach Charles Carpenter. He caught 19 passes for two TDs in 1992, but got the most attention on defense, where he averaged two quarterback sacks per game and had as many as five in one contest. He tallied 158 tackles (58 solo) at nose guard and became the only player in Mustang history to be selected to all three all-state teams, as named by the Tulsa Tribune, the Daily Oklahoman and the coaches' poll. Not even Dennis Byrd, the New York Jets defensive tackle who played for the Mustangs, can claim that honor. Heskew was on the Daily Oklahoman's Bluechip List and was all-city as both a nose guard and tight end. He played in the Oklahoma-Texas Oil Bowl game in June and the Oklahoma All-Star game in July. The Mustangs went 2-8 in Class 6A (largest), but Lawton Eisenhower Coach Chris Stiles and Norman Coach Cotton Wade, the state championship coaches, both said Heskew was the most dominant defensive player they faced all year. He also lettered in track.

Personal: The son of Mark and Vickie Heskew, Josh was born on Sept. 2, 1975. He majors in secondary education.

55 Russ Hochstein

Offensive Guard
6-3 ◆ 265 ◆ Fr.
Hartington, Neb.
(Cedar Catholic HS)

Russ Hochstein (pronounced HOKE-stine) will see action at right guard this season, playing behind returning starter Jon Zatechka, Matt Hoskinson and Brandt Wade.

1996: A scholarship athlete, Hochstein redshirted last season.

At Cedar Catholic HS: Hochstein played on Coach Terry Kathol's defensive line and at middle linebacker at Cedar Catholic High School. He recorded 96 tackles including 27 unassisted stops in his senior season en route to earning first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as an offensive lineman. He was named first-team All-American by Bluechip. He played linebacker and tackle on defense. In his career, he totaled 202 assisted tackles and 107 solo stops for 309 total. He had 18 sacks for 105 yards lost, eight fumble recoveries and two interceptions. He helped lead Cedar Catholic to the state playoffs during all four years of his prep career and was Nebraska's second oral commitment in the 1996 recruiting class. Hochstein earned all-class and all-state honors as an offensive lineman in 1995, playing right guard after having played center as a freshman and sophomore and tackle as a junior. He was Cedar Catholic's starting center for the basketball team and averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per game. Hochstein lettered four years in track, throwing the shot and discus and played on the Hartington Legion baseball team. He was also a National Honor Society Member. He played in the 1996 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

Personal: The son of Gayle and Barb Hochstein, Russ was born on Oct. 7, 1977. He majors in management.

49 Quint Hogrefe

Sam Linebacker
5-11 ◆ 210 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Auburn, Neb.

◆ 1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
◆ 1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll

Quint Hogrefe (pronounced HOE-greef) enters his junior year as the No. 3 Sam linebacker behind Brian Shaw and Tony Ortiz.

1996: Hogrefe played in five games as a backup Sam linebacker in 1996. He earned his first letter but did not have any tackles. With a 3.9 GPA, Hogrefe earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll.

1995: As a redshirt freshman, Hogrefe saw limited action in four games.

1994: A walk-on athlete, Hogrefe redshirted his first season.

At Auburn HS: Hogrefe played running back and linebacker for Coach Dick Strittmatter at Auburn and helped his team to the state playoffs his junior and senior years. He amassed more than 3,000 yards rushing and 500 tackles while maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average. He earned all-state honors his junior and senior seasons. He also lettered three times in basketball and once in track.

Personal: Majoring in accounting, Hogrefe is nearly perfect academically, posting a 3.910 cumulative grade point average. At the 1997 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, Hogrefe received a "High Scholar" award for posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher. The son of Robert and Susan Hogrefe, Quint was born on Aug. 26, 1975.

62 Matt Hoskinson

Offensive Guard/Center
6-1 ◆ 280 ◆ Sr.
Two Letters
Battle Creek, Neb.

◆ **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

Matt Hoskinson had an outstanding spring and saw plenty of action as projected starter Josh Heskew missed all of spring camp with a broken foot. Hoskinson will be the sixth man to play on the line and will back up Heskew at center, Jon Zatechka at right guard and Aaron Taylor at left guard.

1996: Matt Hoskinson played in every game except Arizona State as the Huskers' No. 2 right guard behind starter Jon Zatechka. He aided the Huskers to a No. 4 national ranking in rushing (291.9 ypg), a No. 25 ranking in total offense (422.42 ypg) and a No. 4 ranking in scoring offense (42.7 ppg). He had a total of 43 pancakes on the season (3.9 average) with a best of nine vs. Iowa State. He played in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech. With a 3.0 or better GPA in the fall, Hoskinson was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll.

1995: Hoskinson played in seven games in 1995 as the No. 3 left guard behind Aaron Taylor and Steve Volin. Hoskinson saw late-game action, but with his counterparts on the offensive line, did not allow a single sack all season, setting a school record. Nebraska won its second consecutive NCAA rushing title, averaging 399.8 yards per game. Hoskinson played in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl.

1994: Hoskinson played in one game in 1994 as a reserve offensive guard.

1993: A walk-on athlete, Hoskinson redshirted his first year.

At Battle Creek HS: A four-year all-stater and all-state honorable-mention basketball player, Hoskinson also was a standout in wrestling, winning the Class C state title. He helped lead Battle Creek to the state football title. He played both sides of the ball and played for the North in the 1993 Nebraska Shrine Game. As a fullback, he rushed for 670 yards, with an average of 8.0 per carry. He earned Class C all-state honors as a linebacker his freshman, sophomore and junior seasons. He was named academic all-state in football and wrestling. He was also a starter on Battle Creek's basketball team as a sohomore, and a pitcher, catcher and first baseman on the Battle Creek Legion baseball team.

Personal: The son of Pete and Kathy Hoskinson, Matt was born on Jan. 22, 1975. He is majoring in English. In his spare time, Matt likes to play the drums.

50 Julius Jackson

Will Linebacker
6-0 ◆ 230 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Gainesville, Texas

Julius Jackson has a year of experience and is expected to be a contributor in 1997 as a backup at Will linebacker behind projected starter Octavious McFarlin and Eric Johnson. Jackson is one of two Husker football players who were selected to serve as student ambassadors this summer.

1996: Jackson played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman in 1996, recording 13 tackles, including three solo stops. He had one interception (no return) against Missouri and broke up a pass against Baylor. He had two tackles for loss on the year, one vs. Kansas (one yard), one vs. Baylor (three yards) and shared a six-yard sack with Chad Kelsay against Baylor. He also had one quarterback hurry vs. Missouri. Jackson did not play in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech.

1995: A scholarship athlete, Jackson redshirted in 1995.

At Gainesville HS: Jackson put up impressive numbers during his senior season at Gainesville High School. Playing for Coach Mike Russell, Jackson totaled 94 tackles, 12 tackles for losses, four sacks and six fumble recoveries en route to being named an All-America linebacker by SuperPrep and Blue Chip Illustrated. Also earned all-district, all-area and honorable-mention all-state honors. Jackson also played fullback and helped lead his team to the Class 3-A state playoffs, as he rushed for 600 yards in 1994 including nine touchdowns. He helped lead his team to the regional finals and an 11-2 record. Jackson picked NU over Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Baylor. He competed in track, as he placed fifth in the 300 hurdles at state. He also participated in the long jump, mile relay and shot put.

Personal: The son of Margaret Jackson and Tim Withstone, Julius was born on Nov. 7, 1976. He majors in psychology. Jackson was a Husker Ambassador in 1997 and served on the student-athlete advisory board for the 1996-97 school year. He was also an active volunteer in the Husker Outreach Program and participated in the 1997 NCAA Student Leadership Conference.

88 Sheldon Jackson

Tight End
6-4 ◆ 245 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Diamond Bar, Calif.
(Damien HS)

At 6-4, 245, Sheldon Jackson is a big, strong athlete who will see ample playing time at tight end. He is listed behind returning starter Tim Carpenter and Vershan Jackson, but will be a key contributor, especially as Nebraska often plays in a two tight-end set. He missed the last two weeks of spring camp with a knee strain but has fully recovered. Jackson has posted an electronic 1.68 10-yard dash time and a 4.78 in the 40.

1996: Jackson played in all 12 games and started two, the season opener against Michigan State and at Iowa State. Sheldon and Vershan Jackson backed up starter Tim Carpenter. Sheldon caught four passes for 48 yards and two TDs. His first score was a one-yard grab against Colorado State, and his second was an eight-yard catch against Kansas. His career-long catch was 31 yards vs. Baylor. Jackson caught one 11-yard pass in the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech.

1995: Jackson worked his way up the Husker depth chart and saw extensive playing time with starter Mark Gilman, particularly when Carpenter was out with knee surgery late in the season. Jackson caught six passes in 10 games for 52 yards, including two TDs. He had a six-yard TD vs. Missouri and an 11-yard TD vs. Kansas State, when he had a season-best two catches for 18 yards. His longest catch was 15 yards against Pacific.

1994: A scholarship athlete, Jackson redshirted in 1994.

At Damien HS: A tight end for Coach Dick Larson, Sheldon played in just seven games in his senior season because of a knee strain. He still caught 18 passes for 238 yards and four TDs. He was named to the Best in the West List by the Long Beach Press-Telegram. Jackson also played basketball, averaging 10 points and 10 rebounds per game as a starter. He took official visits to Oklahoma, UCLA and Arizona before choosing NU. Jackson was also the MVP of his swimming team in 1991 and the MVP of his basketball team in 1991-92.

Personal: The son of Frances Easton, Sheldon was born July 24, 1976. He is majoring in psychology.

Sheldon Jackson's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1994--Redshirted							
1995	10/0	6	52	8.7	5.2	15 vs. Pacific	2
1996	12/2	4	48	12.0	4.0	31 vs. Baylor	2
Totals	**22/2**	**10**	**100**	**10.0**	**4.5**	**31 vs. Baylor**	**4**

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Receiving None
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Receiving 1-11

Tight end Sheldon Jackson caught two touchdown passes last year as a sophomore, including this one vs. Kansas.

1 Eric Johnson

Will Linebacker
6-0 ◆ 200 ◆ Jr.
One Letter
Phoenix, Ariz.
(Alhambra HS)

One of the fastest linebackers on the team, Eric Johnson is tied for fifth in the electronic 10-yard dash race with a 1.52. His speed will be helpful in Nebraska's 4-3 attack defense. Johnson also has a 3.89 mark in the pro-agility run (eighth best on team) and a 4.43 40-yard dash (tied for fifth best on the team). After one year of experience, Johnson will back up Octavious McFarlin at Will linebacker.

1996: One of six first-year, non-redshirt players who were key contributors in 1996, Johnson played in nine games. Johnson made the switch from cornerback to Will linebacker in the first week of fall practice and stayed there as two freshmen, Ralph and Mike Brown, filled the void at corner. He recorded 12 tackles (two solo) and had one pass breakup against Baylor. He had a season-best four tackles (all assists) against Missouri. In the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech, Johnson had one assisted tackle.

1995: Johnson sat out the 1995 season.

At Alhambra HS: Johnson attended Curtis Junior High in Carson, Calif., until he moved to Phoenix his freshman year. There he was an all-state performer at Alhambra High School. A three-year starter in the secondary, Johnson played cornerback, and also was a two-year starting tailback and played both strong safety and linebacker as a senior for Coach Paul Hoffland. He earned All-Valley honors two years, all-state two years, All-Arizona all-class as a senior and was selected to play in the Down Under Bowl and North vs. South All-Star Games. Johnson earned the Tyrone Byrd award, named after the former Husker free safety (1989-92) given to the state's best defensive back. He rushed for 1,900 yards and 24 TDs in his last two years (925 in 1994) and in 1994 was Alhambra's second-leading tackler with 74 solo stops and 33 assists for 107 tackles, two blocked kicks, and one interception. Also a kickoff returner, Johnson returned two for TDs as a sophomore, one as a junior and amassed 300 yards in returns in 1994. A sprinter on the track team, Johnson posted bests of 10.8 in the 100, 22.0 in the 200 and 49.0 in the 400 meters, placing sixth at state in the 400 meters last season. Eric's cousin, Jamelle Holieway, played quarterback for Oklahoma from 1985-88. Johnson picked Nebraska over Colorado, Arizona State, Arizona, Michigan, Texas and Illinois, but only visited Nebraska.

Personal: The son of Edgar Johnson and Freeda Johnson, Eric was born on April 30, 1976. He majors in family science.

Eric Johnson's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1996	9/0	2	10	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	2 0

1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT

Eric Johnson will be a key contributor this year at Will Linebacker.

69 Adam Julch

Offensive Tackle
6-5 ◆ 310 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Omaha, Neb.
(Burke HS)

◆ **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

Adam Julch will back up first-year starter Fred Pollack at left tackle. One of 11 returning lettermen on the line, Julch will be counted on this fall. He had his knee scoped after spring ball, but should be 100 percent by fall. The sore knee did limit his participation in spring camp.

1996: Julch played in six games as a redshirt freshman at left tackle. Julch did not play in the 1996 Orange Bowl. With a 3.0 or better in the fall semester, Julch was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll.

1995: A scholarship athlete, Julch redshirted his first year.

At Burke HS: As an offensive tackle for Omaha Burke, Julch went on to earn Bluechip Illustrated All-America and SuperPrep All-Midlands region honors. During his senior season, Julch was a two-way starter on the offensive and defensive lines for the Bulldogs. He earned first-team All-Nebraska offensive line honors from the Omaha World-Herald and was picked for the Lincoln Journal Star's Super-State team as an offensive lineman. Julch recorded 77 tackles in 10 games in 1994, including 40 solo stops. He and teammate Aaron Wills tied for the "best hit" award in 1994. Playing for Coach Larry Jacobsen, Julch hails from the same high school that sent former Husker stars Barney Cotton (OG), Mike Keeler (DT) and Andy Keeler (LG) to NU, as well as Husker sophomore Wills. Julch started for the Burke basketball team at center, averaging eight points and 11 rebounds per game. He was a state participant in track and threw the shot 55-7 and the discus 145 feet. Julch selected NU over Colorado, Iowa and Kansas State. A standout in the classroom as well, Julch earned all-metro academic honors, was named to the honor roll every semester and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: The son of Dennis and Gloria Julch, Adam was born on Jan. 31, 1977. He has not declared a major.

22 Ben Kingston

Fullback
6-1 ◆ 230 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Omaha, Neb.
(Westside)

◆ **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

Ben Kingston tore his ACL in his right knee during the second week of spring ball but is expected to return this fall, hopefully for Nebraska's season opener. Kingston and Willie Miller will back up returnees Joel Makovicka, Billy Legate and Josh Cobb at fullback this fall.

1996: Kingston played in five games as a reserve fullback. He had nine carries for 10 yards, including a long of six vs. Kansas State. Kingston had a season high of four carries for five yards against the Kansas Jayhawks. He did not play in the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl.

1994: A walk-on athlete, Kingston redshirted his first year.

At Westside HS: Kingston played I-back, fullback and defensive end for Omaha Westside. He rushed for more than 500 yards his senior year, averaging 6.5 yards per carry. He was his team's most valuable player on offense and an all-division end as a junior and running back as a senior. He had a single-game best 126 yards rushing against Omaha Benson. Kingston played in the 1995 Shrine Bowl.

Personal: Kingston posts a 3.775 cumulative grade point average in political science and in the fall was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. The son of Tim and Marilyn Kingston, Ben's uncle is Dr. Tom Heiser, who is an orthopedic surgeon and a former academic All-American for the Huskers (1974-75 letterman). He was born in Seattle, Wash., on Aug. 19, 1976. In the summer, Ben works as an assistant tennis pro. He has enjoyed playing the violin for more than 15 years.

23 Bill Lafleur

Punter
5-11 ◆ 200 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Norfolk, Neb.
(Norfolk Catholic HS)

◆ **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
◆ **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**
◆ **Holds Nebraska Position Record (Punter) for Performance Index With 2,077 Points**

Bill Lafleur will again back up Jesse Kosch for punting duties in 1997. An excellent student with a 3.592 cumulative GPA in education, Lafleur has made the conference honor roll for the past two years.

1996: Lafleur had two punts for 95 yards in the season opener vs. Michigan State. His long was 53 yards.

1995: Lafleur punted once in 1995, a 30-yard punt against Missouri.

1994: A walk-on athlete, Lafleur redshirted in 1994.

At Norfolk Catholic HS: Lafleur played quarterback and safety and handled all kicking duties for Coach Jeff Bellar at Norfolk Catholic. He assisted his team to the Class C state championship in 1992, and a runner-up finish in 1993, averaging 44 yards on punts. He earned all-state QB honors and all-state punting honors as a senior. He was also a three-time state track qualifier and placed second in the triple jump, going 45 feet as a senior.

Personal: Majoring in education, Lafleur posts a 3.592 cumulative grade point average. The son of Jim and Libby Lafleur, Bill was born on Feb. 25, 1976.

89 Jeff Lake

Split End
6-4 ◆ 210 ◆ Sr.
Three Letters
Columbus, Neb.
(Lakeview HS)

- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Academic Honor Roll**

Sporting good speed and size, Jeff Lake is a former walk-on who is slated to alternate with Kenny Cheatham at split end. At 6-4, 210 pounds, Lake has run a 1.56 electronic time in the 10-yard dash, a 4.48 in the 40 (ranks tied for eighth on the team and a 3.90 in the pro-agility run, which ranks 10th on the team.

1996: Lake played in all 12 games as a backup to starter Brendan Holbein. Lake had four receptions for 101 yards, including a career-best 51-yard touchdown reception against the Oklahoma Sooners. That catch was the longest for any Husker on the season. He also had one catch for 12 yards vs. Kansas State, one for 31 yards vs. Kansas and a seven-yard grab against Oklahoma, giving him a career-best 2-58 on the day. Lake had two catches for 27 yards in the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech, including a long of 17 yards.

1995: Lake played in nine games in 1995, as a second-team split end behind Reggie Baul, Holbein and Lance Brown. He caught one pass on the season, a seven-yard reception in the season opener against Oklahoma State. He did not play against Missouri and Oklahoma. Lake saw action in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida.

1994: Lake played in five games and caught one pass, a 24-yard TD vs. Pacific.

1993: Lake redshirted his first year at Nebraska.

At Lakeview HS: Lake earned all-conference honors in both football and basketball. He was the Lakeview Athlete-of-the-Year, graduated fourth in his class and was on the honor roll every semester. Lake earned three letters in football, two in basketball and four in track.

Personal: The son of Bob and Ellen Lake, Robert Jeff was born on Sept. 6, 1974. With a 3.485 cumulative GPA in civil engineering, Lake earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 1996.

Jeff Lake's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1993--Redshirted							
1994	5/0	1	24	24.0	4.8	24 vs. Pac.	1
1995	9/0	1	7	7.0	0.8	7 vs. OSU	0
1996	12/0	4	101	25.3	8.4	51 vs. OU	1
Totals	**26/0**	**6**	**132**	**22.0**	**5.1**	**51 vs. OU**	**2**

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Receiving none
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Receiving 2-27

40 Billy Legate

Fullback
5-11 ◆ 225 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Clearwater, Neb.

- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Billy Legate (pronounced Luh-GATE) rounds out a group of three solid fullbacks for the Huskers, all of whom are Nebraska-native walk-ons, all of whom played on teams that did not support 11 men on a side. Legate played for Clearwater, an eight-man football team. Listed second on the fall depth chart, Legate will see ample playing time behind two-year letterman and projected starter Joel Makovicka.

1996: Legate played a key role for Nebraska, despite a nagging hamstring injury that kept him out of three games in midseason (Baylor, Texas Tech and Kansas) and the Iowa State game. He was the No. 3 fullback behind Brian Schuster and Joel Makovicka, and the headhunter on kickoffs. Legate was the leader in tackles for an offensive player on special teams with five tackles. He rushed three times for eight yards (all against Colorado State), with a long gain of five yards. He also caught one pass for nine yards against the CSU Rams. Legate played in the FedEx Orange Bowl, but did not have any carries or tackles. As the upback, he did have one kickoff return for 18 yards, a career first.

1995: Legate quickly earned a reputation in 1995 as one of Nebraska's best special teams members. He led the team with seven special teams tackles, including a career-best three vs. Colorado. As a fullback, Legate carried five times for 21 yards with a long of seven yards against Iowa State. He had three carries for nine yards against Pacific and two rushes for 12 yards (career best) against Iowa State, after not playing in the first two games. Legate played in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl and had one carry for one yard against No. 2 Florida.

1994: A walk-on athlete, Legate redshirted in 1994.

At Clearwater HS: Legate twice earned all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star, as a junior running back in 1992, and as a linebacker in 1993. Legate rushed for 1,807 yards as a junior and tallied 1,693 yards in his senior campaign for Coach Rod Brummels at Clearwater.

Personal: The son of Bill and Barb Legate, Billy was born on Dec. 6, 1975. He posts a 3.451 cumulative grade point average in education.

Billy Legate's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1994--Redshirted									
1995	9/0	5	21	0	21	4.2	2.3	7 vs. ISU	0
1996	8/0	3	8	0	8	2.7	1.0	5 vs. CSU	0
Totals	**17/0**	**8**	**29**	**0**	**29**	**3.6**	**1.7**	**7 vs. ISU**	**0**

Tackles: 2 UT, 5 AT, 7 TT in 1995; 1 UT, 4 AT, 5 TT in 1996
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Rushing 1-1
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Kickoff Returns 1-18

82 Curt Lenners

Left Rush End
6-3 ◆ 225 ◆ Sr.
Filley, Neb.

A fifth-year senior, Lenners will back up returning veterans Chad Kelsay and Mike Rucker on the left side.

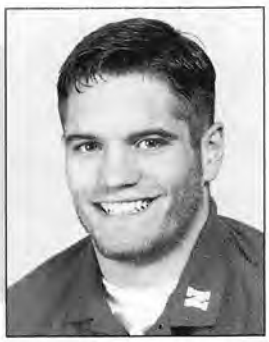
1993-96: Lenners enrolled in 1993, his first year out of high school, but left for personal reasons. He rejoined the team in January of 1996 and has participated in two spring camps. Last fall he played in two games but did not have any tackles.

At Filley HS: Lenners played I-back and linebacker for coach Lonnie Kosmick at Filley High School. He earned first-team all-state honors in 1992 and 1993, rushing for more than 6,000 yards in his career. He earned four letters in football, basketball and track.

Personal: The son of Gene and Velda Lenners, Curt was born on Aug. 29, 1974. He majors in family science and has a son Brandon.

Just a sophomore, quarterback Frankie London is an excellent athlete. In 1997, he will contend for playing time behind Scott Frost.

29 Gregg List



Rover
6-0 ◆ 200 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Valentine, Neb.

List is one of two Husker football players who were selected to serve as student ambassadors this summer.

1996: A redshirt freshman, List was a steady contributor in his first year. List played in 10 games last season as a backup rover and as a member of the kickoff team. List totaled 14 tackles, including 11 solo. He had two tackles, an interception and a breakup (which was nearly a second pickoff) against Kansas and a season-best four tackles against Oklahoma. He had one tackle for one yard lost in the season opener vs. Michigan State.

1995: A walk-on, List redshirted his first year.

At Valentine HS: List played quarterback, defensive back and safety for Valentine High School and aided his teams to the state playoffs in 1993 and 1994. He amassed more than 3,500 all-purpose yards in his career and earned all-state honors in football. An excellent track athlete, List won Class B gold medals in the 200-yard dash (1995) and 400-yard relay (1994, 1995) and the silver in the 100-yard dash (1995). He was named to the honor roll three years.

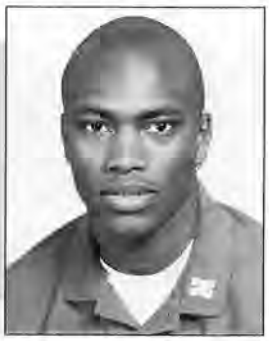
Personal: Gregg's father, Jerry List, played for the Huskers in 1970-71-72, winning national championships in 1970 and 1971. The son of the late Jerry and Susie List, Gregg was born on Feb. 8, 1977. He majors in education. He served as a student-athlete advisory board representative in 1996-97, was a Husker Ambassador in 1997 and is an active volunteer in the Husker Outreach Program.

Gregg List's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.				QB	Int.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1995--Redshirted												
1996	10/0	11	3	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0

1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles none

1 Frankie London



Quarterback
6-0 ◆ 180 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Lake Charles, La.
(LaGrange HS)

With a year of experience behind him, quarterback Frankie London is prepared to be on call at quarterback. He and junior Monte Christo will back up returning starter Scott Frost, and both are expected to be key contributors to the team. London will also serve as the backup holder to place-kicker Ted Retzlaff. London improved as the season went along last year and had a solid spring camp. Boasting good speed, London has the 10th best 10-yard dash time on the team at 1.53. He's also run a 4.57 40 and a 3.98 in the pro-agility run.

1996: London played in four games (Colorado State, Baylor, Kansas and Missouri) in 1996, backing up Frost, senior Matt Turman, Christo and Jeff Perino. He did not attempt any passes, but rushed three times for six yards, all against Missouri, with a long gain of three yards.

1995: A scholarship athlete, London redshirted in 1995.

At LaGrange HS: One of the top run-pass quarterbacks in the nation, London completed 85 of 169 passes for 1,888 yards and 18 touchdowns and ran for 800 yards and nine TDs in 1994. London led his team to the Class 5-A (largest) state semifinal playoff game where he passed for 236 yards, despite a sprained ankle. Coached by Mike Johns at LaGrange High School, London earned all-district honors two years and led his team to an 11-3 record and the state semifinals in 1994. In a regional playoff game vs. Neville High, London passed for 220 yards and two TDs and rushed for 170 yards and two scores. As a junior, London rushed for 920 yards and 11 TDs and threw for 836 yards and five scores. SuperPrep listed London as an All-American and the No. 5 quarterback prospect in the country. London was also picked as an All-American by Bluechip Illustrated. London spurned offers from Notre Dame, Texas A&M, Louisiana State, Baylor and UCLA to name a few, but only officially visited Nebraska. A sprinter, London was a member of all three short relay teams and posted a best of 10.6 in the 100 meters.

Personal: The son of Frank London and Rosanna London, Frankie was born on Nov. 24, 1976. He is majoring in communication studies.

32 Willie Miller

Fullback
6-0 ◆ 235 ◆ Fr.
Omaha, Neb.
(Bellevue West HS)

◆ 1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll

Willie Miller got the coaches' attention in the spring after a hamstring pull slowed down his progress last fall. He enters the fall season as a reserve fullback, behind veterans Joel Makovicka, Billy Legate and Josh Cobb, but Miller will have a chance to perform.

1996: A scholarship athlete, Miller redshirted his first year at Nebraska. He suffered a hamstring pull in the first day of testing at Nebraska and was not able to practice for several weeks into the fall season.

At Bellevue West: A first-team All-American as named by SuperPrep, Miller earned first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald, playing for Coach John Faiman at Bellevue West High School. SuperPrep named him the Midlands offensive player-of-the-year, The National Recruiting Advisor named him to the All-Midlands Team and Bluechip had him as a Big Eight Region honoree. He played fullback and linebacker and was the leading rusher in Class A as a senior, after rushing for a school-record 1,527 yards and 18 touchdowns in 1995, as Bellevue West made the state playoffs. In his career, Miller rushed for 3,062 yards. He was held to 684 as a junior after a car accident limited his action for much of the season. He also earned three letters in track. An excellent student, Miller posted a 4.766 GPA (on a 5.0 scale).

Personal: Willie was honored at the 1997 African Heritage Academic Recognition Banquet for posting a 3.0 semester or cumulative grade point average for the fall term of 1996. He has not declared a major. The son of Willie, Sr., and Doris Miller, Willie was born on Sept. 17, 1978.

37 Tony Ortiz

Sam Linebacker
6-0 ◆ 215 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Waterbury, Conn.
(Crosby HS)

With the graduation of all three starters at the linebacker positions, Tony Ortiz has a chance to see significant playing time this fall. He is slated to back up Brian Shaw at Sam linebacker.

1996: Ortiz played as a backup Sam linebacker to Jamel Williams and Brian Shaw. He had 10 tackles on the year (three solo), including a six-yard sack against Baylor. He had a season-best three tackles at Oklahoma. Ortiz had one solo tackle against Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl.

1995: A scholarship athlete, Ortiz redshirted his first year at NU.

At Crosby HS: Ortiz came to Nebraska after a well-chronicled prep career at Crosby High School, playing for Coach Joe Begnal. Ortiz was a terror on both sides of the ball in his two seasons of high school football and led the team to a 9-1 record and the city championship. Ortiz was named a second-team All-America linebacker by USA Today and listed as the No. 1 linebacker prospect in the nation by SuperPrep. SuperPrep also named Ortiz its Northeastern Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Ortiz was also a Parade, Schutt, and Bluechip Illustrated All-America linebacker. Ortiz was credited with 104 tackles, eight sacks, three fumble recoveries (one for a touchdown), four fumbles caused and one interception return for a touchdown as a linebacker in 1994. As a tailback, Ortiz recorded 30 touchdowns and 1,638 yards rushing for a 9.2 yards per carry average. Ortiz had eight touchdown runs of 20 yards or more. In his two-year career, Ortiz tallied 3,005 rushing yards, 52 touchdowns, 216 tackles, four interceptions, six fumble recoveries, 20 sacks and six PBUs. The New Haven (Conn.) Register tabbed Ortiz as its player-of-the-year, while the Hartford Courant picked him as a first-team all-state running back. Ortiz set Connecticut state records in winning the 100 meters (10.53) and 110-meter hurdles (14.24) at the 1994 state track meet. He also won the six-state regional New England gold medal in the 100 meters and 110-meter hurdles. An honors student, Ortiz picked the Huskers after visiting Penn State and Clemson.

Personal: The son of Efrain and Petra Ortiz, Tony was born on July 3, 1977, in South Bronx, N.Y. He is majoring in sociology.

Tony Ortiz' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1995--Redshirted											
1996	9/0	3	7	10	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0 0

1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

11 Jerome Peterson

Left Cornerback
5-7 ◆ 185 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Port Allen, La.

Jerome Peterson will contend for starting duties at left corner this fall. Those are big shoes to fill as Michael Booker, the 1997 starter at left corner, was a first-round NFL draft pick. Peterson will be joined by first-year freshman Joe Walker and possibly junior college transfer Brandon Harrison. Peterson was hampered much of last season with a groin injury but should be healthy by fall camp. He has shown excellent speed, running an electronic 1.51 10-yard dash (tied for fourth best on the team) and a 4.42 in the 40 (fourth best on team).

1996: Peterson served as a backup at right corner behind Michael Booker. Playing in nine games, Peterson recorded six tackles, including three solo stops. He had a season-best two tackles against Kansas and also had his lone breakup of the year against the Jayhawks. He played in the bowl game vs. Virginia Tech but did not have any tackles.

1995: A scholarship athlete, Peterson redshirted his first year.

At Port Allen HS: Originally from Oakland, Calif., Peterson played only two seasons of high school football for Port Allen, a 3A high school in Port Allen, La., which is near Baton Rouge. Playing for Coach Gary Adkins, he recorded impressive numbers during those two years. As a senior I-back, Peterson amassed 2,200 yards rushing and 29 touchdowns. He rushed for more than 200 yards in six of his team's 11 games, including a season-high 304 yards vs. Donaldsonville. As a junior, Peterson tallied 1,600 yards on the ground. In one game, he ran for 410 yards and eight touchdowns on 17 carries (vs. East Iberville). He was named to Bluechip Illustrated's All-America team as a running back. He also played in the secondary. He earned first-team all-state honors from the Louisiana Sportswriters Association as a senior running back, after earning second-team honors as a junior. Although he only returned four kicks all year, Peterson brought three of those back for touchdowns. Peterson returned five kicks for touchdowns as a junior. He was the state runner-up in the 100 meters as a senior with a 10.56 mark and a member of the state championship 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 meter relays as the team's anchor. A top-notch powerlifter as well, Peterson won the Class 3A state championship for his weight division in 1993 and 1994. Peterson chose NU over Tennessee, Louisiana State, Texas A&M and Mississippi, but only visited Nebraska.

Personal: The son of Winnifred Jackson, Jerome was born on April 28, 1976, in Oakland, Calif. Peterson majors in business administration.

Jerome Peterson's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1995--Redshirted											
1996	9/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0 0

1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles none

13 Carlos Polk

Mike Linebacker
6-3 ◆ 245 ◆ Fr.
Rockford, Ill.
(Guilford HS)

After redshirting in 1996, Carlos Polk could see immediate action. He enters fall as the No. 3 Mike linebacker behind projected starter Jay Foreman and Ben Buettenback.

1996: Polk redshirted his first season at Nebraska. He is a scholarship athlete.

At Guilford HS: Named an All-America linebacker by USA Today, Carlos Polk finished his prep career as one of the all-time leading tacklers in Illinois high school history. Polk played linebacker for Coach Rich Infusino at Guilford High School in Rockford, Ill. He was credited with 453 career tackles for the Vikings, including 10 fumble recoveries, seven blocked kicks, five interceptions, and 30 hits behind the line of scrimmage for negative 150 yards. In his senior year, he had 152 tackles, including 13 quarterback sacks for 65 yards in losses, three fumble recoveries, three blocked kicks and one interception. He helped lead Guilford to a 7-2 record in the first round of the Illinois State 5A (second largest) playoffs. In the first-round game against Bollingbrook, Polk was credited with 30 tackles (24 first-hit stops) and a fumble recovery despite a casted hand because of a broken thumb. He was a three-time all-conference honoree, all-state as a senior, selected to play in the Illinois All-Star Game. Polk was selected as the Northern Illinois Conference-9 Defensive Player-of-the-Year. He started for his basketball team. Polk chose Nebraska over Wisconsin, Arizona State and Iowa State. He was also recruited by Iowa and Illinois.

Personal: The son of John and Roberta Moore, Carlos was born on Feb. 22, 1977. He has not declared a major.

Fred Pollack is a fifth-year senior who will take over starting duties at left tackle in 1997.

73 Fred Pollack

Offensive Tackle
6-4 ◆ 305 ◆ Sr.
Three Letters
Omaha, Neb.
(Creighton Prep)

- **1997 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Finalist**
- **1996 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Finalist**
- **Nebraska OL Position Record Holder in Combined Index (3,741 Points)**
- **Nebraska OL Position Record Holder in Performance Index (2,779 Points)**

Fred Pollack (pronounced PAUL-luck) has worked and waited, and now the fifth-year senior is ready to assume starting duties at left tackle. No one works harder in the weight room as evidenced by Pollack being honored two consecutive years as a Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year finalist. Over the course of his career, Pollack has improved his 10-yard dash time from 1.92 to 1.75, his 40-yard dash time from 5.41 to 5.00, his pro agility from 4.78 to 4.27 and his vertical jump from 24 to 28 inches. He can clean 363 and squat 475 pounds. Pollack holds the all-time performance index record for offensive linemen with 2,779 points and has the most points ever scored by an offensive lineman in the 40-yard dash, which takes into account size, weight and time. His combined Performance and Strength Index points (3,741) is a position record as well. At 6-4, 305, Pollack has just 10 percent body fat.

1996: Pollack played in every game except Arizona State in 1996. Pollack aided the Huskers to a No. 4 national ranking in rushing (291.9 ypg), a No. 25 ranking in total offense (422.42 ypg) and a No. 4 ranking in scoring offense (42.7 ppg). He had a total of 25 pancakes on the season (2.3 average), with a best of six vs. Colorado State and Kansas. Pollack is a member of the Husker PAT and field goal teams. He played in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech.

1995: Pollack aided the team to the school's 10th rushing title under Osborne as he played in six games in 1995. He also played in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl at left tackle behind Chris Dishman and Kory Mikos.

1994: Pollack played in four games at left tackle.

1993: A scholarship athlete, Pollack redshirted his first year.

At Creighton Prep: Pollack played both offensive guard and defensive tackle for Coach Tom Jaworski at Creighton Prep. Pollack was a three-year starter on offense and was named the Metro Conference Offensive Lineman-of-the-Year by the coaches. Although he started just one year at defensive tackle, he earned first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State honors from the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive lineman and all-division and all-metro honors as an offensive lineman in 1992. He played for the North team in the 1993 Nebraska Shrine Game. He was an undefeated heavyweight wrestler as a senior and the metro champion. He threw the shot put and discus and won the metro discus gold medal as a junior.

Personal: The son of Larry and Diana Pollack, Fred was born Dec. 27, 1974. Former Husker offensive tackle Bob Sledge (1986-87-88) is his uncle. He is majoring in finance.

13 Ted Retzlaff

Place-Kicker
6-0 ◆ 180 ◆ Sr.
Two Letters
Waverly, Neb.

- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Academic Honor Roll**

Fifth-year senior Ted Retzlaff will again back up Kris Brown on all place-kicking duties in 1997. An excellent student, Retzlaff has been an honor roll member the last two years and earned first-team academic All-Big 12 in 1996. In his career, Retzlaff has never missed a regular-season PAT (26-26), but was 1-2 in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. He enters the 1997 season with a streak of 14 PATs made. He has not had an opportunity to kick a field goal. Retzlaff will take over holding duties, replacing graduated senior Jon Vedral.

1996: The No. 2 place-kicker behind Kris Brown, Retzlaff kicked in seven games. He was 13-13 on PATs. He earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll.

1995: Retzlaff missed all of spring drills in 1995, when he tore the ACL in his left knee (kicking leg) and had reconstructive surgery on April 18. He was not ready to travel to Stillwater for the Aug. 31 game against Oklahoma State but served as the backup place-kicker to true freshman Kris Brown for the remainder of the season. Retzlaff kicked in seven games. He kicked off a few times and was perfect on 11 PATs. In the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, Retzlaff was 1-2 on the last two PATs of the game (the first attempt was blocked). He did not have an opportunity to kick in the Orange Bowl.

1994: Retzlaff played in the Pacific game and kicked two extra points (on two attempts) and had two solo tackles.

1993: In his first year at Nebraska, Retzlaff, a walk-on, redshirted.

At Waverly HS: A three-year letterman, Retzlaff served as his team's quarterback, free safety and kicker and earned second-team Super-State honors as a kicker. He made 12 of 16 field goals with a long of 49 yards. He played for the South team in the 1993 Nebraska Shrine Game. He was a member of the Class B All-State team and was named academic all-state by the Lincoln Journal Star. He was a member of FCA, student council, marching band, jazz band and the student newspaper. He also lettered three years in basketball and four in track.

Personal: The son of Alan and Shirley Retzlaff, Ted was born on April 15, 1975. Retzlaff served as a volunteer speaker in 1994 at Waverly Elementary School. He posts a 3.542 cumulative grade point average in agribusiness.

54 Doug Seaman

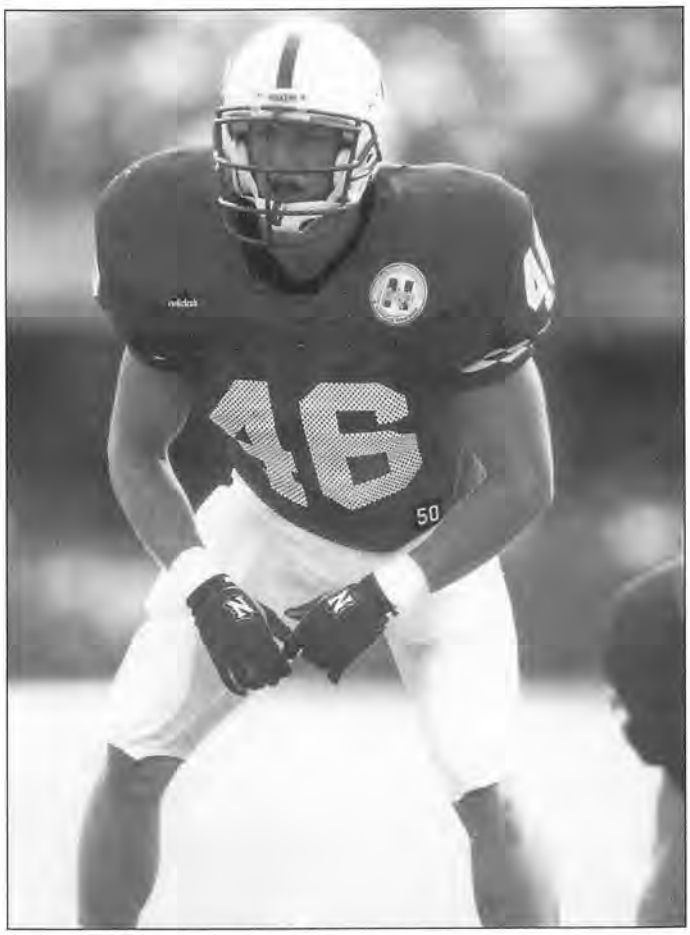
Center
6-1 ◆ 280 ◆ Sr.
Bellevue, Neb.
(East HS)

A fifth-year senior, Doug Seaman will serve as a backup center behind starter Josh Heskew, Matt Baldwin and Aaron Havlovic.

1993-96: A reserve center, Seaman played in three games in 1995. A walk-on, Seaman redshirted in 1993.

At Bellevue East HS: Playing center, nose and tackle on both the offensive and defensive line, Seaman earned two football letters for coach Bill James at Bellevue East. He earned academic all-state honors in 1991 and 1992.

Personal: The son of Denise and Carl Seaman, Doug was born on May 5, 1975. He is majoring in industrial engineering.



Brian Shaw is expected to take over the starting duties at Sam linebacker in 1997. Shaw has posted the fastest 20-yard pro-agility mark ever ran by a Husker (3.71 seconds).

46 Brian Shaw

Sam Linebacker
6-1 ◆ 215 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Deweese, Neb.
(Sandy Creek HS)

- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **Posts a Perfect 4.0 Through the Spring 1997 Semester**
- **Nebraska LB Position Record Holder in Performance Index (2,817 Points)**
- **Nebraska Record Holder in Pro-Agility Run (3.71)**

When you talk about speed and intelligence, Brian Shaw comes to mind. Shaw posts a perfect cumulative 4.0 grade point average through his first two years of college. His 3.71 time in the pro agility run is not only a school record, but .06 better than any Husker mark in that race. Shaw holds the Nebraska linebacker position record with a 2,817 Performance Index, which was aided by his 1.62 10-yard dash and a 4.65 40-yard dash. Shaw has a 36-inch vertical jump, can clean 343 pounds and squat 501. The Husker coaches intend to utilize his talents. Although he's just a sophomore, Shaw is expected to start at Sam linebacker this season, replacing the graduated Jamel Williams.

1996: Shaw played in every game as the backup Sam linebacker to Jamel Williams, the Huskers' leading tackler in 1996. Shaw had 22 tackles on the season, including 10 solo stops. A walk-on athlete, Shaw had a career-best four tackles, including three solo stops against Baylor. He had 1.5 sacks for 11 yards lost and three tackles for 13 yards lost. Shaw had a fumble recovery on an Eric Warfield blocked punt vs. Michigan State for a seven-yard gain and four quarterback hurries in 1996. He had one tackle for loss against Missouri, when he had three tackles and shared an eight-yard sack with Mike Rucker. He also had a seven-yard sack against Baylor. He played in the 1996 Orange Bowl but did not have any tackles.

1995: A walk-on athlete, Shaw redshirted in 1995.

At Sandy Creek HS: Shaw played linebacker and running back for Sandy Creek High School. He rushed for 1,740 yards as a sophomore, 1,250 as a junior and 2,121 yards as a senior. He was his school's leading tackler his final year. He was a member of the Lincoln Journal Star second-team Super-State squad and Class C-1 all-state in both football and basketball. Shaw helped lead his gridiron team to a state runner-up finish in 1994, and his basketball team to the state championship the same year. He also lettered and won five Class C gold medals in track in the 110-meter hurdles, the 300 hurdles and the 400-meter dash as a junior and senior.

Personal: A perfect 4.0, Shaw majors in animal science. At the 1997 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, Shaw received a "High Scholar" award for posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher. The son of Steve and Kathy Shaw, Brian was born on Oct. 11, 1976.

Brian Shaw's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles-------)			Fum.				QB	Int.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1995--Redshirted											
1996	12/0	10	12	22	3-13	1.5-11	0-1+	0	0	0	4 0

1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles none
+ seven-yard return on fumble vs. Michigan State

63 James Sherman

Offensive Guard
6-2 ◆ 300 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
LaVerne, Calif.
(Whittier HS)

After being slowed for the past year by a nagging knee injury, James Sherman is a contender for playing time at left guard behind All-American Aaron Taylor in 1997. Sherman had his knee scoped after the bowl game but was able to participate in most of spring camp.

1996: Sherman was hampered toward the end of the season by a knee injury but still played in nine games as a reserve left guard. He helped the Huskers rank fourth nationally in both rushing and scoring. He played in the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech.

1995: A scholarship athlete, Sherman redshirted in 1995.

At Whittier HS: A top offensive and defensive lineman at Whittier High School, Sherman recorded 20 sacks in just 12 games during his senior season. He was picked as the lineman-of-the-year by the Los Angeles Times for its Southeast Section, which includes all the large schools in Los Angeles County. An offensive line All-America choice by Bluechip Illustrated, he was also a SuperPrep All-American. He was named to the Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100 list and the Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West list. He was rated as the seventh-best offensive line prospect in the nation by SuperPrep. A two-year starter on both sides of the ball, he was all-state as a senior, voted All-CIF in Division VIII, made first-team All-Del Rio and voted the league's most outstanding offensive lineman. Sherman received scholarship offers from USC, UCLA, Washington and Colorado.

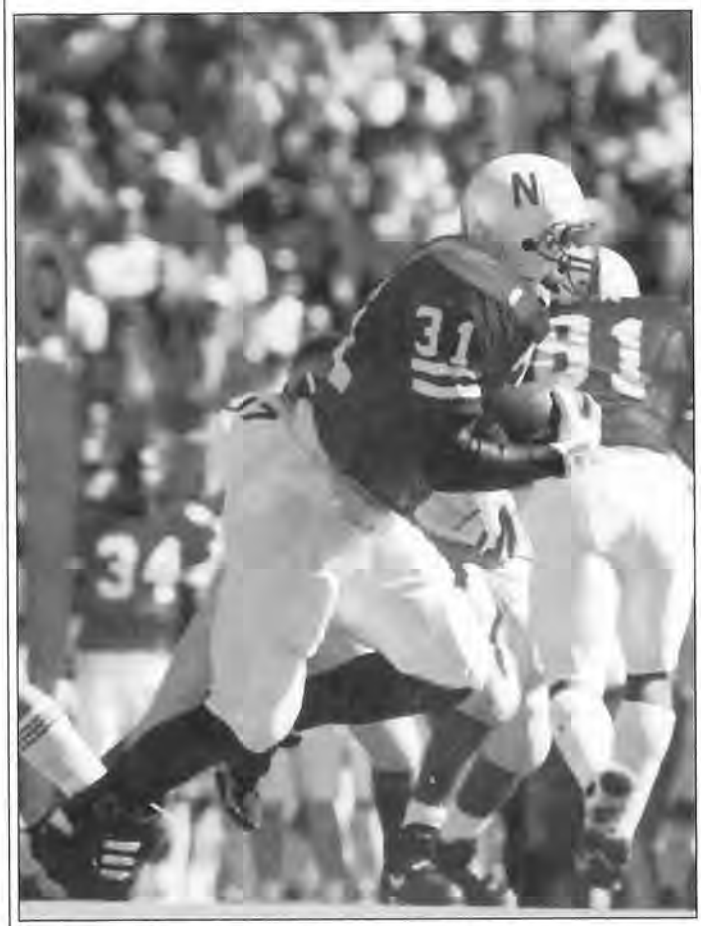
Personal: The son of Tom and Patti Sherman, James was born on Oct. 23, 1977. Sherman freely gives of his spare time. He has assisted with the Husker Outreach Program, served as a Ventures in Partnership Outreach Council Member, an American Education Week speaker and a DARE speaker. He also volunteers at the Lincoln Children's Museum. He majors in criminal justice.

31 Jay Sims

I-Back
6-1 ◆ 220 ◆ Sr.
Two Letters
Omaha, Neb.
(W.Memphis, Ark. HS)

- **1995 AT&T Long Run of the Week, 80-yard Touchdown Run vs. Michigan State**
- **School Record for Best All-Time Husker Performance Index With 3,313 Points**
- **Third-Best All-Time Husker 10-Yard Dash Time, 1.46**
- **Tied for Sixth-Best All-Time Husker 40-Yard Dash Time, 4.41**
- **Tied for Second-Best All-Time NU Vertical Jump at 41 Inches**
- **Fifth-Best All-Time Husker Pro-Agility Run Time, 3.86**
- **Nebraska IB Position Record Holder in Combined Index (4,222 Points)**

One of the fastest athletes on the team, James "Jay" Sims has a 1.46 electronic 10-yard dash time (third best all time at NU) and a 4.41 in the 40 (sixth best all time at NU). His 41-inch vertical jump is tied for the second best on Husker charts, while his 3.86 pro-agility run ranks fifth all-time at Nebraska. Combined, Sims posted an all-time school-best Performance Index record with 3,313 points in winter conditioning. His combined Performance and Strength Index points (4,222) is a position record as well. Sims will combine with Ahman Green and DeAngelo Evans to give Nebraska three quality I-backs. Sims enters the fall listed even with Evans behind returning starter Green. He could play a key role as NU's No. 2 running back, especially if Evans is unable to return from his pelvic stress injury.



Jay Sims will be a key contributor at I-back his senior year.

1996: Sims was listed as the Huskers' fourth I-back on the depth chart for much of the season, but he saw key playing time in several games when Ahman Green and Damon Benning went out with injuries. Sims rushed 41 times for 288 yards in 11 games (played in every game except Colorado) and averaged 7.0 yards per rush and 32.0 yards per game. He had a career-best day against Oklahoma, tying his career high with seven carries, for a personal-best 98 yards. Those yards included two fourth-quarter TDs of one and 22 yards. Sims also had one tackle on special teams. He was the No. 2 back alternating with Evans against Texas in the Big 12 Championship, as he carried five times for 32 yards with a long of 18. Sims carried eight times for 48 yards against Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl.

1995: Sims finished the season with 30 carries for 270 yards, a 9.0 average per carry (best on the team among the backs) and three TDs. He began the season with four carries for 34 yards and a TD vs. the Cowboys. On his very first carry against Michigan State, he took off on an 80-yard TD run, which tied for the team long on the season and was the AT&T long run of the week. Those 80 yards against the Spartans were the most in a game for Sims, but the unselfish sophomore, who played behind Lawrence Phillips, Green, Clinton Childs and Benning, also had 7-47 against Arizona State, 9-55 and a TD vs. Pacific, 2-29 vs. Missouri and 5-25 vs. Iowa State. He did not see action in the Huskers' last two regular-season games. Sims had two carries for 35 yards in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, including a 32-yard run to put Nebraska on the Florida 1-yard line at the end of the game.

1994: A walk-on, Sims redshirted his first year.

1993: Sims sat out the 1993 season.

At West Memphis HS: Sims hails from Omaha, Neb., but graduated from and competed as a senior for West Memphis High School in Arkansas. He attended Omaha Central before that time. A 1989 graduate, Sims rushed for 870 yards as a senior. He delayed enrollment and chose to work for a few years before enrolling at Nebraska in 1993.

Personal: The son of James and Ruby Sims, James, Jr. (Jay), is majoring in communication studies. He was born on Nov. 3, 1971, in Lepanto, Ark. He is a volunteer with Omaha Youth Rap Sessions.

Jay Sims' Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1994--Redshirted									
1995	9/0	30	273	3	270	9.0	30.0	80 MSU	3
1996	11/0	46	215	2	213	4.6	19.4	21 vs. CU	1
Totals	**20/0**	**76**	**488**	**5**	**483**	**6.4**	**24.4**	**80 vs. MSU**	**4**

Tackles: 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT in 1996
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Rushing 2-35
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Rushing 8-48

92 Travis Toline

Right Rush End
6-3 ◆ 245 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Wahoo, Neb.

- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Travis Toline is slated to back up All-American Grant Wistrom at the right rush end position in 1997. An excellent student, Toline was a first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree in 1996 with a 3.681 cumulative GPA.

1996: Toline played in all 12 games on the kickoff team and as a backup on the left side behind All-American Jared Tomich and sophomore Chad Kelsay in 1996. Toline had 15 tackles, including six solo stops. He had two quarterback hurries and a tackle for two yards lost vs. Kansas, when he had a career-best six stops (two solo).

1995: Toline played in four games as a reserve and recorded three tackles and a two-yard tackle for loss against Iowa State. He had one tackle three times, including Arizona State, Missouri and ISU. Toline played in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida but did not record any tackles.

1994: A scholarship athlete, Toline redshirted in 1994.

At Wahoo HS: An offensive guard and defensive end for Coach Dick Tinglehoff, Toline had 78 tackles (50 solo) in eight games as a senior, including six sacks, seven tackles for losses, two fumbles recovered, one safety and an interception for a touchdown. Also the Warriors' short and long snapper, Toline earned all-class, all-state honors from both major Nebraska newspapers in football and honorable-mention all-state in basketball as a three-year starter for the two-time Class B state champion Warriors. A 6-4 high jumper, Toline earned 11 letters in high school, four each in football and track and three in basketball. As a straight "A" student, Toline was a member of the National Honor Society, president of the student council, an academic all-stater and finished No. 1 in his class. He is the first scholarship football player from Wahoo since safety Steve Carmer signed in 1988.

Personal: The son of George and Mary Toline, Travis was born on Nov. 12, 1975. He majors in mechanical engineering and boasts a 3.681cumulative grade point average. At the 1997 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, Toline received a "High Scholar" award for posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Travis Toline's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.				QB	Int.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1994--Redshirted												
1995	4/0	1	2	3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	12/0	6	9	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**16/0**	**7**	**11**	**18**	**1-2**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles none
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles none

71 Mike Van Cleave

Offensive Tackle
6-2 ◆ 290 ◆ Sr.
Two Letters
Huffman, Texas
(Hargrave HS)

- **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**

A fifth-year senior, Mike Van Cleave will see action backing up Eric Anderson at right tackle. He has also played guard and could move from side to side if needed. Van Cleave is one of eight returning offensive linemen who have lettered more than once.

1996: Van Cleave played in 10 games in 1996 (all except Arizona State and Texas Tech) behind starter Jon Zatechka at right guard. Van Cleave aided the Huskers to a No. 4 national ranking in rushing (291.9 ypg), a No. 25 ranking in total offense (422.42 ypg) and a No. 4 ranking in scoring offense (42.7 ppg). He had a total of eight pancakes on the season (0.8 average). Van Cleave was a member of the Husker PAT and field goal teams. He played in the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl.

1995: Van Cleave played in four games as a backup at right guard.

1994: As a freshman, Van Cleave played in two games but did not earn a letter.

1993: A walk-on athlete, Van Cleave redshirted in 1993.

At Hargrave HS: Van Cleave played offensive and defensive tackle at Hargrave High School for Head Coach Greg Campbell. He also lettered in track.

Personal: The son of Mr. W.G. Van Cleave, Michael was born on April 20, 1974. He is an art major and posts a 3.0 cumulative GPA. He assisted the Nebraska Sports Information Office with cover designs for publications and posters in the summer of 1997. He is married to the former Erin Wiese.

61 Brandt Wade

Offensive Guard
6-2 ◆ 290 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Springfield, Neb.
(Platteview HS)

- **1997 Inaugural Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**
- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Brandt Wade tore his posterior cruciate ligament in his left knee during spring ball. It did not require surgery, but added Wade to the long list of offensive linemen who missed spring camp. Wade should be close to 100 percent by fall and is slated to back up returning starter Jon Zatechka and Matt Hoskinson at right guard and could play either guard position as needed. An excellent student, Wade has a 3.634 cumulative GPA in biological sciences and was named to the academic All-Big 12 first team.

1996: Wade played in five games in 1996 as a reserve right guard. He did not play in the last four games. Wade earned first-team conference academic honors and was named to the inaugural Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

1995: Wade played in four games backing up Aaron Taylor at left guard. He assisted the Huskers to their 10th NCAA rushing title.

1994: A scholarship athlete, Wade redshirted his first year.

At Platteview HS: Wade was an all-class, all-state lineman (Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star) and a USA Today honorable-mention pick for Platteview and Coach Dennis Mahaney. He had 74 total tackles as a senior, including seven sacks, four fumble recoveries and three fumbles caused. The first-ever Platteview grad to earn a football scholarship from Nebraska, he is the second Division I scholarship player in his school's history. Wade was also the Class B state heavyweight wrestling champion in 1994, as he posted a 34-0 record. He finished second at the state championships in 1993. Wade earned a school-record 12 letters (four each in football, golf and wrestling) and was a three-time state qualifier in golf. A 4.0 student, Brandt was a National Honor Society member, a Boys State representative and a Boys National alternate as he finished third in his class. Wade played in the 1994 Shrine Bowl.

Personal: The son of Larry and Christine Wade, Brandt was born on Sept. 30, 1975. Wade has served as a volunteer speaker at Springfield Platteview Schools, as a host for the Springfield Platteview Incentive Program, with the DARE Program and at Bryan Memorial Hospital. He works with the Pacific Pals and was an American Education Week volunteer. At the bowl game site, he played Santa Claus at the annual Christmas dinner for the team and staff families. For his unselfish community volunteer work, he was named to the Inaugural Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. Wade majors in biological sciences. At the 1997 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, Wade received a "High Scholar" award for posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

32 Eric Walther

Free Safety
6-0 ◆ 180 ◆ Jr.
Two Letters
Juniata, Neb.
(Hastings Adams Central HS)

Eric Walther (pronounced WALL-ther) is an excellent athlete who could be a key contributor for the Huskers this fall. Walther enters fall in line for playing time at free safety behind Clint Finley and projected starter Eric Warfield. A speedster, Walther is tied for fourth on the team with an electronic 1.51 10-yard dash time. He also has a 3.91 in the pro-agility run and a 4.76 40-yard dash.

1996: Walther played in seven games as a backup free safety to Eric Stokes and Eric Warfield. Walther had eight tackles (four solo), including a season-best three (two solo) against Oklahoma. He played in the Orange Bowl but did not have any tackles.

1995: Walther played in four games (Arizona State, Pacific, Missouri and Iowa State) and had one solo tackle against Missouri. He played in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl but did not have any tackles.

1994: A walk-on athlete, Walther redshirted his first year.

At Hastings Adams Central HS: Walther was first-team Super-State and All-Nebraska on offense and named the Class B defensive player-of-the-year by the Lincoln Journal Star. He was the Omaha World-Herald Honorary Captain of the offense, rushing for 1,812 yards as a senior. He helped lead Hastings Adams Central to the state semifinals. He earned all-conference honors four years and played on Nebraska's Down Under Bowl team in Sydney, Australia. Walther also played in the 1994 Shrine Bowl. A National Honor Society member, he was on the A honor roll for three years.

Personal: The son of Gary and Stephanie Walther, Eric was born on Nov. 6, 1975. He is majoring in business administration.

Eric Walther's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.				QB	Int.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1994--Redshirted												
1995	4/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	7/0	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**11/0**	**5**	**4**	**9**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles none
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles none

96 Steve Warren

Defensive Tackle
6-1 ◆ 295 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Springfield, Mo.
(Kickapoo HS)

Steve Warren is in his second year with the Huskers after playing as a true freshman in 1996. He enters fall camp listed as a first-teamer along with projected starter Jason Wiltz at defensive tackle. That position was vacated by graduated starter Jeff Ogard. Warren could also back up Jason Peter at the other tackle position.

1996: Warren saw immediate action at defensive tackle behind starter Jeff Ogard and Jason Wiltz. Warren was one of five true freshmen who played, along with Ralph Brown, Mike Brown, DeAngelo Evans and J.R. Edwards. Warren played in eight regular-season games and totaled six tackles, one fumble recovery, one breakup, one hurry, one tackle for loss and a half of a sack (vs. Michigan State). He had a season-high two tackles vs. Kansas. He did not play in the Orange Bowl.

At Kickapoo HS: Warren was named an All-American, the "Midlands Defensive Player-of-the-Year," and ninth-best player in Midlands Region by SuperPrep. He racked up 165 tackles in 1995, including 71 solo stops and six sacks. Warren had one interception, four pass breakups and led the team in hurries. He was also named first-team All-American and the Midlands defensive player-of-the-year by The National Recruiting Advisor and the No. 2 defensive lineman in the Big Eight Region by Bluechip. He earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive lineman as a junior and senior in Missouri's Class 5A (largest) and honorable-mention USA Today All-America honors playing for Coach Kevin Byrne at Kickapoo High School in Springfield, Mo. He was also a second-team All-American as named by Collegiate Sports of America. His 1995 team progressed to the semifinals at state, the best for the school and best for any school in Springfield. He picked NU over Kansas, Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas State and Alabama. A versatile athlete, Warren also lettered in basketball (freshman and sophomore years) and track and was the 1996 state champion (54-10 1/2) and school record holder in the shot (55-7 1/4).

Personal: The son of Clifford and Jean Warren, Steve was born on Jan. 22, 1978. An excellent singer, Steve has sung the national anthem at basketball games and also sings at weddings. Older brother, Cliff, was a football player at Northwestern Oklahoma. Steve has not declared a major.

Steve Warren's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)			Fum.					QB	Int.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1996	8/0	2	4	6	1-3	0.5-3	0-1	0	1	0	1	0

33 Sean Wieting

Wingback
5-9 ◆ 190 ◆ Sr.
One Letter
Tulatin, Ore.
(Tigard HS)

◆ **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**

Sean Wieting (pronounced WEE-ting) continues to make progress and could make an impact this year. He is the only walk-on player at wingback and enters the fall third behind Shevin Wiggins and Lance Brown. A solid student, Wieting earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 academic honors last year.

1996: Sean Wieting (pronounced WEET-ing) served as a backup wingback but played in every game as a member of NU's kickoff teams. Wieting caught one six-yard pass against Colorado State. He played in the Orange Bowl but did not have any receptions.

1995: As a sophomore reserve wingback, Wieting played in five games but did not have any catches.

1994: Wieting played in four games as a reserve wingback.

1993: A walk-on, Wieting redshirted his first season as a Husker.

At Tigard HS: Wieting played running back and defensive back for Tigard High School. He rushed for 1,392 yards as a senior and had 198 receiving yards. He helped lead his team to a state championship as a sophomore, the quarterfinals as a junior and to the semifinals as a senior. Wieting earned all-metro honors and honorable-mention all-state honors. He also lettered twice in track and was the Tigard High Athlete-of-the-Year.

Personal: The son of Bob and Carla Wieting, Sean was born on June 19, 1975. He is majoring in business administration and posts a 3.014 cumulative grade point average.

5 Shevin Wiggins

Wingback
5-11 ◆ 190 ◆ Jr.
Palmetto, Fla.
(Manatee HS)

After a strong finish in his sophomore season, Shevin Wiggins will start at wingback and alternate with Lance Brown, giving the Huskers two quick, sure-handed veteran wingbacks in 1997. He is tied for ninth on the team with a 4.52 electronic 40-yard dash time and has consistently run a 1.55 in the 10-yard dash. He is also a returnee on the Husker punt return team and could return kickoffs as well.

1996: Wiggins improved as the season progressed in 1996. Toward the end of the season, he moved up from third to second on the depth chart backing up Jon Vedral at wingback. Wiggins played in every game except Missouri, when he sat out with a thigh bruise. He caught three passes for 45 yards, including two for 30 yards (a career best), against Kansas (1-15 vs. Texas). Wiggins was also a punt returner for Nebraska, moving up to the No. 1 return team when Damon Benning was out with an ankle sprain. He returned 13 punts for 175 yards (a 13.5 average). His average per return led the team and would have ranked 11th nationally if he had the prerequisite 1.2 punt returns per game (he averaged 1.083 returns per game). Wiggins had a career-most five returns vs. Oklahoma for 42 yards, but gained the most yards (43) against Colorado State, when he had a 43-yard return for a touchdown with 1:08 remaining to end the scoring and give the Huskers a 65-9 win. Wiggins also had four kickoff returns for 70 yards (17.5 average), with a career-best three for 61 yards against Colorado, when Ahman Green and Damon Benning were out with injuries. His long return in that game was 24 yards. In the Orange Bowl, Wiggins led all Huskers with three catches for 36 yards.

1995: Wiggins redshirted in 1995.

1994: Wiggins sat out the 1994 season.

At Manatee HS: Wiggins was a 2,000-yard rusher at Manatee High School for Coach Joe Kinnan. He played running back, wide receiver and returned kickoffs for Manatee. He was the fourth athlete out of Manatee High School to sign with NU (following 1995 Husker senior standouts Tommie Frazier and Tyrone Williams). The Florida offensive player-of-the-year in 1993, Wiggins ran for 2,267 yards and 32 touchdowns as a senior in 1993 and 1,600 as a junior. Wiggins set single-season and career rushing records and averaged 150 yards in five playoff games as Manatee advanced to the championship game in Florida's largest class. He tore an ACL in his knee running track in spring of 1994.

Personal: The son of Ronnie and Thomasena Johnson, Shevin was born Sept. 27, 1974. He majors in family science.

Shevin Wiggins' Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1995--Redshirted							
1996	11/0	3	45	15.0	4.1	18 vs. KU	0

Punt Returns: 13-175, 43 long TD vs. Colorado State
Kickoff Returns: 4-70, 24 long vs. Colorado
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Receiving 3-36

81 Aaron Wills

Right Rush End
6-2 ◆ 240 ◆ Soph.
One Letter
Omaha, Neb.
(Burke HS)

Aaron Wills moved from tight end to rush end before spring ball in 1997 and enters fall listed third on the right side. He is slated to back up returning All-American Grant Wistrom and Travis Toline. A hard hitter, Wills played linebacker and tight end in high school and should have no trouble adjusting to defense.

1996: Wills played in 10 games as a reserve tight end and caught one 19-yard pass against Kansas. He played in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech but did not catch any passes.

1995: A scholarship athlete, Wills redshirted his first year.

At Burke HS: Wills was named a first-team defensive lineman on the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska and Lincoln Journal Star Super-State teams, Wills was one of two Burke Bulldogs to commit to NU in 1995, along with offensive tackle Adam Julch. Wills and Julch tied for the Burke High School "best hit" award in 1994. SuperPrep named Wills to its All-Midlands region team as a defensive end. He was also the Nebraska Coaches Association Linebacker-of-the-Year. On defense, Wills collected 50 solo and 42 assisted tackles and eight tackles for negative yardage. He had 20 tackles (15 solo) in the first round of the playoffs. Also a tight end, Wills caught eight passes for 115 yards. Wills was also a three-time All-American swimmer (in the 200 IM, 100 free and 200 free). He won the 200-meter freestyle state championship in 1994 (1:41.13) and placed third at state for the past three years in the 100 butterfly. Also an academic standout, Wills earned all-academic metro honors in 1994 and has posted a 4.0 in the last three and one half years. Recruited by Arizona, UCLA and Washington, Wills chose the Huskers after only visiting Lincoln.

Personal: The son of Cornelius and Linda Wills, Aaron was born on Oct. 24, 1976, in Des Moines, Iowa. Of Polynesian Hawaiian descent, Aaron's middle name is Kahauoliokuupuuwai, meaning "Joy of my Heart." He is majoring in psychology.

99 Jason Wiltz

Defensive Tackle
6-3 ◆ 310 ◆ Jr.
One Letter
New Orleans, La.
(St. Augustine HS)

Jason Wiltz worked hard in the spring and is the preseason favorite to replace graduated senior Jeff Ogard at defensive tackle. Wiltz and Warren could split time playing next to returning All-Big 12 tackle Jason Peter.

1996: As a sophomore Wiltz played in all 12 games in 1996, plus the bowl game, and recorded 20 tackles. Five of those were solo stops, including a six-yard sack against Kansas State. He had a career-best three tackles three times, vs. Colorado State, Missouri and Iowa State. Wiltz also had two quarterback hurries and another two tackles for loss, giving him 3-8 on the year. Wiltz played in the 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech and had one tackle.

1995: Wiltz played in three games as a back up defensive tackle behind Christian Peter but did not have any tackles.

1994: A scholarship athlete, Wiltz redshirted in 1994.

At St. Augustine HS: A SuperPrep All-America defensive tackle for Coach Tony Biagas at St. Augustine, Wiltz was named the most valuable player in his district and earned all-state and honorable-mention All-America honors from USA Today. As a senior, Wiltz was credited with 76 tackles, including 12 sacks and 11 others for losses. He also had four fumble recoveries for state-qualifying St. Augustine High School. SuperPrep rated Wiltz as the nation's fourth-best defensive lineman in 1994, while Bluechip named him to its all-region team. Wiltz comes from the same high school that produced ex-Husker linebacker David White (1989-92) and receivers Tyrone Hughes (1989-92) and Vincent Hawkins (1990-92). Wiltz was also a standout first baseman and pitcher on his high school baseball team. He chose Nebraska over Texas A&M, Colorado, Texas, LSU and North Carolina.

Personal: The son of Stanley and Brenda Wiltz, Jason was born on Nov. 23, 1976. He is majoring in sociology.

Jason Wiltz's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1994--Redshirted												
1995	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	12/0	5	15	20	3-8	1-6	2-0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	**15/0**	**5**	**15**	**20**	**3-8**	**1-6**	**2-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT

38 Brendan Zahl

Right Rush End
6-3 ◆ 240 ◆ Sr.
One Letter
Stratton, Neb.

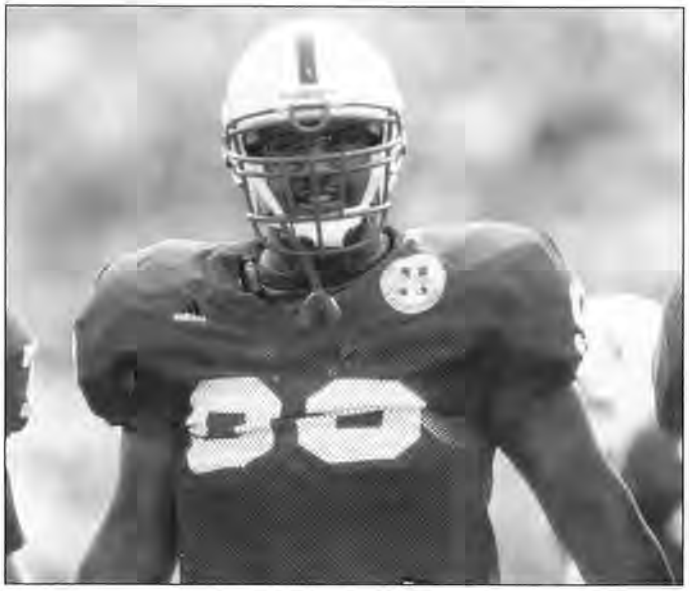
- **1997 Inaugural Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll**

Brendan Zahl is a fifth-year senior. He will back up the rush ends in 1997. Always willing to give back to the community, Zahl was named to the inaugural Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

1993-96: Zahl has been a reserve rush end the past three years. He played in three games in 1996 but did not have any tackles. He redshirted in 1993.

At Stratton HS: Zahl played tight end and defensive end for Coach Brent Williamson at Stratton High School. He earned honorable-mention Class D-1 all-state honors with 170 tackles in his last two years. He was an academic all-state honoree and served as his school's valedictorian. He also lettered three times in basketball and four times in golf.

Personal: Majoring in business administration, Zahl posts a 3.730 cumulative grade point average. At the 1997 University of Nebraska Honors Convocation, Zahl received a "High Scholar" award for posting a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher. He was named to the 1997 Brook Berringer Citizenship team in reward for his service to the community. He has worked with the Husker Outreach Program and is active with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The son of Bill and Linda Zahl, Brendan was born July 17, 1975. His mother attended UNL.



Jason Wiltz will see plenty of action on the defensive line this year, as he lines up next to Jason Peter.

1997 NU Football Recruiting Class

Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown (HS/JC)
Altstadt, Steve	Fr.	6-5	260	OL/DL	Fort Calhoun, Neb. (Fort Calhoun)
Booker, Dion	Fr.	6-2	200	DB	Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino)
Buckhalter, Correll	Fr.	6-2	210	RB	Mt. Olive, Miss. (Collins)
Burrow, Jamie	Fr.	6-2	240	MLB	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
Cornelsen, Ben	Fr.	5-11	175	Rec./DB	Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission Northwest)
Crouch, Eric	Fr.	6-0	190	QB	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
Davison, Matt	Fr.	6-1	170	Rec.	Tecumseh, Neb. (Tecumseh)
Gustafson, Chris	Fr.	6-2	205	LB	Gallup, N.M. (Gallup)
Harrison, Brandon	Jr.	6-0	175	DB	Gainesville, Texas (Gainesville/Blinn College, Brenham, Texas)
Kollmorgen, Kyle	Fr.	6-4	275	OL	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
Matthews, Glen	Jr.	6-3	300	DL	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute, Chicago/ North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, N.D.)
Newcombe, Bobby	Fr.	6-0	185	QB	Albuquerque, N.M. (Highland)
Raiola, Dominic	Fr.	6-3	300	OL	Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)
Rutherford, Jon	Fr.	6-3	270	OL	Midwest City, Okla. (Midwest City)
Swiney, Erwin	Fr.	6-1	180	DB/Rec.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
Vanden Bosch, Kyle	Fr.	6-4	235	DE	Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon Community, Inwood, Iowa)
Vedral, Mark	Fr.	6-1	205	LB/Rec.	Gregory, S.D. (Gregory)
Volk, Dave	Fr.	6-5	275	OL	Battle Creek, Neb. (Battle Creek)
Walker, Joe	Fr.	5-11	185	DB	Arlington, Texas (Arlington-Lamar)
White, Dan	Fr.	5-9	185	RB/DB	Green Bay, Wis. (Ashwaubenon)
Wichmann, J.P.	Fr.	6-5	220	LB	Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission Northwest)
Wistrom, Tracey	Fr.	6-5	205	TE	Webb City, Mo. (Webb City)

Class Breakdown: (22 total)

Junior Transfers: (Two) Brandon Harrison, Blinn College; Glen Matthews, North Dakota State College of Science
Freshmen: (20)
In-State: (6) Steve Altstadt (Fort Calhoun), Eric Crouch (Omaha), Matt Davison (Tecumseh), Kyle Kollmorgen (Lincoln), Erwin Swiney (Lincoln), Dave Volk (Battle Creek)
Out-of-State: (16) Dion Booker (Oceanside, Calif.), Correll Buckhalter (Mt. Olive, Miss.), Jamie Burrow (Ames, Iowa), Ben Cornelsen (Shawnee, Kan.), Chris Gustafson (Gallup, N.M.), Brandon Harrison (Gainesville, Texas), Glen Matthews (Chicago, Ill.), Bobby Newcombe (Albuquerque, N.M.), Dominic Raiola (Honolulu, Hawaii), Jon Rutherford (Midwest City, Okla.), Kyle Vanden Bosch (Larchwood, Iowa), Mark Vedral (Gregory, S.D.), Joe Walker (Arlington, Texas), Dan White (Green Bay, Wis.), J.P. Wichmann (Shawnee, Kan.), Tracey Wistrom (Webb City, Mo.)

By First Position Listed...
Offense: (12) QB-2 (Crouch, Newcombe); RB-2 (Buckhalter, White); Rec.-2 (Cornelsen, Davison); TE-1 (Wistrom); OL-5 (Altstadt, Kollmorgen, Raiola, Rutherford, Volk)
Defense: (10) DB-4 (Booker, Harrison, Swiney, Walker); LB-4 (Burrow, Gustafson, Vedral, Wichmann); RE-1 (Vanden Bosch); DL-1 (Matthews)

USA Today High School Football Players-of-the-Year (4): Nebraska --Eric Crouch; New Mexico--Bobby Newcombe; South Dakota--Mark Vedral; Wisconsin--Dan White.

First-Team All-Americans (8):
Juco (2): Brandon Harrison (SuperPrep); Glen Matthews (The National Recruiting Advisor, SuperPrep)
1995 (1): Joe Walker (The National Recruiting Advisor)
1996 (5): Eric Crouch (Parade, The National Recruiting Advisor, PrepStar Dream Team, SuperPrep); Bobby Newcombe (The National Recruiting Advisor, PrepStar Dream Team, SuperPrep); Kyle Vanden Bosch (Parade, The National Recruiting Advisor, PrepStar Dream Team, SuperPrep); Erwin Swiney (SuperPrep), Tracey Wistrom (The National Recruiting Advisor, SuperPrep).

1997 Nebraska Recruit Bio Sketches...

Steve Altstadt

Offensive Line/ Defensive Line
6-5 ◆ 260 ◆ Fr.
Fort Calhoun, Neb.

Steve Altstadt becomes the first Fort Calhoun prepster to sign a national letter of intent for football and will most likely play offensive tackle for the Huskers. Altstadt was a member of the Omaha World-Herald's Super Six preseason list of college football prospects, a two-time Lincoln Journal Star super-state offensive lineman, and made the OWH All-Nebraska team in 1996. He played on both the offensive and defensive line at Fort Calhoun for Coach Bob Dzuris, recording 87 tackles (36 solo) as a senior. Altstadt was named All-Big 12 Area by The National Recruiting Advisor and to the SuperPrep Midlands Team. He bench presses 315 pounds, squats 440 and can power clean 265. He also

earned Capital Conference honors in basketball and scored a 22 on the ACT. Altstadt was heavily recruited by Kansas State. His parents are Steve and Delores Altstadt. Steve was born on Nov. 29, 1978.

Dion Booker

Defensive Back
6-2 ◆ 200 ◆ Fr.
Oceanside, Calif.
(El Camino HS)

The Huskers have a hole to fill at left corner for departed starter Michael Booker, and who better to fill the void than his brother, Dion. Myreon Dion Booker was a two-year starter for El Camino, playing running back, corner and safety. He also returned kickoffs and punts for coach Herb Meyer. He earned all-CIF and all-league honors the last two years. He was named All-West Area by The National Recruiting Advisor and was the No. 21 selection to the SuperPrep Far West Team. As a senior, he rushed for 930 yards and nine TDs and recorded three interceptions for 8-4 El Camino. He was his team's most valuable player on offense and ran for a season-best 252 yards in one game. As a power forward for the basketball team, Booker averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds per game, while leading El Camino to the CIF championship and the state finals. He also lettered in baseball. Booker visited Texas and was offered visits by Colorado and Arizona State. His parents are Michael and Fostoria Booker. His brother Michael was a two-year starter for the Huskers in 1995 and 1996 and was named the Defensive MVP of the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, when NU defeated Florida 62-24 for its second consecutive national championship. He also has twin sisters, Andria and Adria, and a brother, Damaris. He is a friend of Husker sophomore Marcus Johnson. Booker is one of three new recruits to sign this season who followed their brothers to Nebraska (also Mike/Jon/Mark Vedral and Grant/Tracey Wistrom). Dion was born Jan. 4, 1979.

Correll Buckhalter

Running Back
6-2 ◆ 210 ◆ Fr.
Mt. Olive, Miss.
(Collins HS)

In 1996 Correll Buckhalter rushed 235 times for 1,722 yards and 12 touchdowns for Collins High School, earning all-class all-state honors for Coach Roy Foster last season. He was named All-Southeast Area by The National Recruiting Advisor. He also caught 14 passes for 204 yards and four more TDs. In his final regular-season game vs. West Marian, he ran for 387 yards and four TDs on 48 carries. Buckhalter rushed for 1,300 yards as a junior but didn't play as a sophomore. He also played strong safety. A standout athlete, Buckhalter was the point guard for his basketball team (averaging 13 points per game) and on the track he competed in relays and sprints. He picked NU over Arkansas, Southern Mississippi and Baylor. Buckhalter is Nebraska's first scholarship signee from the state of Mississippi. His parents are James and Ruth Buckhalter. Correll was born Oct. 6, 1978. He plans to major in communications.

Jamie Burrow

Mike Linebacker
6-2 ◆ 240 ◆ Fr.
Ames, Iowa

James (Jamie) Burrow was born in Omaha and is the fifth generation in his family to attend the University of Nebraska. He picked Nebraska over Iowa, Iowa State and Kansas State. Burrow played tight end and linebacker the last two years, and on the offensive and defensive line as a sophomore. He was a four-year starter for Coach Kirk Daddow at Ames High School. He recorded 160 tackles his senior year, including six sacks, one interception and five fumble recoveries. He also caught 20 passes for 450 yards (22.5 ypc) and scored six touchdowns, four receiving, one on an interception and one on a fumble return. He aided his team to the state playoffs as a freshman, then after a 5-4 season, led Ames to a school record for most wins (9-3) in 1995. He bettered that in 1996, as Ames went undefeated in the regular season (finishing 12-1) for the first time since the mid-60s, losing only in the state championship game. Burrow earned first-team all-state honors as a linebacker and made the Des Moines Register Elite team. He was the Iowa High School Football Yearbook Class 4A (largest) Player-of-the-Year, was the Central Iowa Metro League Defensive Player-of-the-Year, and was a USA Today Honorable-Mention Player-of-the-Year for Iowa. He was named All-Midwest Area by The National Recruiting Advisor and to the SuperPrep Midlands Team. Leaning toward pre-med, Burrow earned academic all-conference honors three years. A four-year letterman in football, Burrow was also the starting power forward for his basketball team and lettered in track three years. His parents are Jimmy Burrow and Carol Crawford. His father, Jimmy, lettered for Nebraska in 1974 and 1975, played in the NFL and CFL, and was an assistant coach for Washington State and Iowa State. He went on to be Jamie's position coach at Ames High School. Jamie was born Nov. 4, 1978.

Ben Cornelsen

Receiver/Defensive Back
5-11 ◆ 175 ◆ Fr.
Shawnee, Kan.
(Northwest HS)

A teammate of fellow Husker recruit J.P. Wichmann at Northwest High School in Shawnee, Kan., Ben Cornelsen could be a receiver or play in the secondary for the Huskers. Cornelsen caught 13 passes for 157

yards last year, rushed 76 times for 584 yards and had 446 yards in kickoffs and punt returns for more than 1,000 all-purpose yards. He totaled 977 yards rushing, 484 receiving, 972 in returns and 2,433 total in his three-year career, scoring 22 touchdowns. Playing for Coach Scott Diebold, he earned first-team all-state honors in 1996 and is a two-time all-league honoree. He was the state runner-up as a junior in wrestling (160 pounds) and placed fifth in the USATF Junior National Decathlon in 1994. Cornelsen and Wichmann mark the fourth pair of signees from the same school in the same year for Nebraska since 1988. (Most recently Michael Booker and Tray Crayton in 1994 from Oceanside, Calif., El Camino HS.) After visiting Kansas, Kansas State and Arkansas, Cornelsen picked Nebraska. His parents are Paul and Susan Cornelsen. Ben was born Sept. 20, 1978.

Eric Crouch

Quarterback
6-0 ◆ 190 ◆ Fr.
Omaha, Neb.
(Millard North HS)

The USA Today Nebraska Player-of-the-Year and Parade All-American, Eric Crouch is an excellent athlete who played for Coach Fred Petito at Millard North in Omaha. In fact, he is No. 85 on The National Recruiting Advisor's Top 100 list, the No. 3 pass-run quarterback in the country and an All-America selection. He was also named to the PrepStar Dream Team, the SuperPrep Midland's Team (the No. 8 pick) and The Sporting News list of 11 "Prime Prospects" at QB. Crouch helped lead Millard North to an 11-1 record as a junior, losing only in the state semifinals. He ran for 1,960 yards and passed for 785 to lead Class A in total offense. Last year, he was hampered by an ankle injury, but threw for 600 and ran for 1,300, missing most of three games. He passed for five TDs and ran for another 15 in Millard North's option-based "wingbone." Crouch's best game was in the playoffs as a junior, when he totaled 394 yards and four TDs against Grand Island. He was a two-time all-state all-class honoree by both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald, the first Nebraska athlete to be a two-time all-state quarterback since Scott Frost (returning Husker senior starter) in 1991 and 1992. Crouch was the LJS offensive player-of-the-year in 1996 and the defensive player-of-the-year in 1995. He was the OWH offensive honorary captain last year. A standout sprinter on the track, Crouch posted personal bests of 10.4 and 21.9 in the 100- and 200-meter dash. At the 1997 Nebraska state track meet, he finished second in the 100 meters to fellow NU recruit Erwin Swiney. Crouch chose the Huskers after visiting Ohio State and Notre Dame. He was also recruited by Northwestern. His parents are Ron Crouch and Susan Crouch. Eric was born Nov. 16, 1978.

Matt Davison

Receiver
6-1 ◆ 170 ◆ Fr.
Tecumseh, Neb.

One of the best receivers to come out of the state of Nebraska, Matt Davison is a 6-1 multi-sport standout out of Tecumseh. Davison was an Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star All-Nebraska all-class selection in 1996 and all-class C-2 in 1995 for Tecumseh. Nebraska signed both of the state's all-class receivers in Davison and Erwin Swiney. Davison caught 63 passes for 1,314 yards and 20 TDs as a senior. He had state receiving records of 1,516 yards and 26 TDs as a junior and set a single-game, all-class state record with 313 receiving yards against Louisville (five TDs) in 1995. Playing for Coach Brent Aufdenkamp, Davison also started at safety and recorded 15 career interceptions. He also returned kicks. He was named to the SuperPrep Midlands Team. Davison chose Nebraska over Colorado State, Wyoming and Kansas State. He earned four letters in football, basketball and track. On the hardwood, Davison was a consensus All-State selection averaging 25 points per game. He also earned all-state honors and three letters playing Legion baseball. For his accolades, Davison was named the Nebraska Male High School Athlete-of-the-Year by both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World Herald. An excellent student, Davison is a National Honor Society member, a two-year class officer, an officer for FBLA and an active member of his LYF church group. His parents are Dan and Lorna Davison. Matt was born Oct. 24, 1978.

Chris Gustafson

Linebacker
6-2 ◆ 205 ◆ Fr.
Gallup N.M.

One of two Husker recruits out of New Mexico (also Bobby Newcombe, Albuquerque), Gustafson played inside linebacker and running back, starting three years for Gallup High School (140 miles west of Albuquerque). The 6-2 linebacker earned three-time all-district honors and honorable-mention all-state honors in class 4A (largest) in both 1995 and 1996 on defense, playing for Coach Jeff Taylor. He recorded 149 tackles (35 solo) with 16 tackles for loss and three sacks as a senior. He rushed for eight touchdowns even though he missed three games with an ankle injury. He was invited to play in the North-South All-Star Game and the Australia All-Star Game in the summer of 1997. Gallup lost 20-10 to Bobby Newcombe's Highland High team in 1995. Gustafson chose Nebraska after visits to New Mexico State and Illinois State. An excellent student, Gustafson has been named to the honor roll every semester. His parents are Dan Gustafson and Della Crabbe. Chris is married and his wife's name is Kay. He was born Oct. 13, 1978.

Brandon Harrison

Defensive Back
6-0 ◆ 175 ◆ Jr.
Gainesville, Texas
Blinn College
(Gainesville HS)

One of two Husker recruits in the 1997 class to enter via junior college (along with Glen Matthews), Brandon Harrison played for the Blinn College Buccaneers in Brenham, Texas. The Buccaneers won the 1995 and 1996 NJCAA championships under Coach Willie Fritz, posting a perfect 24-0 record with Harrison as a player. Blinn is the first juco to ever repeat as national champions. Over the last two years, Harrison had 50 tackles, six blocked kicks, seven interceptions and caused four fumbles. Harrison led the nation the past two years in kickoff returns and punt returns, averaging 35.4 and 19.9 yards per return as a freshman and 44.7 and 18.1 yards in kickoffs and punts as a sophomore, when he brought seven back for touchdowns. He was named a juco All-American by SuperPrep and was that publication's No. 2 juco prospect overall. He was a backup corner as a freshman, then started as a sophomore, earning All-America honors. Harrison picked Nebraska after visiting Texas A&M and Nebraska. He canceled visits to Ohio State and Clemson. Harrison originally signed a letter of intent with Texas A&M out of Gainesville High School, where Harrison was a two-time first-team all-state honoree playing tailback and free safety for coach Mike Russell. There, Harrison was also a 24-foot long jumper, a 10.3 100-meters sprinter and played basketball. He led the state of Texas in average yards per game as a junior (190) and rushed for 1,989 as a senior with 33 TDs. He was a high school teammate of Husker linebacker Julius Jackson at Gainesville High School and also played against Husker place-kicker Kris Brown (South Lake Carroll) as a prepster. In fact, Harrison's team ended South Lake Carroll's nation-leading 72-game win streak. His parents are Henry and Deloris Harrison. Brandon was born Sept. 14, 1975.

Kyle Kollmorgen

Offensive Line
6-4 ◆ 275 ◆ Fr.
Lincoln, Neb.
(Southeast HS)

One of two Huskers in the 1997 class from Lincoln (also Erwin Swiney), Kollmorgen is expected to be an offensive lineman for the Huskers. He played offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Chuck Mizerski at Lincoln Southeast, earning first-team all-state, all-class honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald as a senior. He enjoys working out and can bench press 305 pounds. He was named to PrepStar's Big 12 Region Super 26 Team and the SuperPrep Midlands Team. He picked Nebraska over Kansas State, Boise State, Kansas and Iowa State. His parents are Karl Kollmorgen and Deb Ryckman. Kyle was born Feb. 7, 1979.

Glen Matthews

Defensive Tackle
6-3 ◆ 300 ◆ Jr.
Chicago, Ill.
N.D. State Coll. of Science
(De La Salle Institute)

Already enrolled at Nebraska, Matthews graduated from North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D., in two semesters and came to Lincoln in January. One of two junior college transfers in the 1997 recruiting class (also Brandon Harrison), Matthews is a big, strong lineman (6-3, 300), who is expected to play defense for NU. A National Junior College Gridwire All-American on the field and a NJCAA Academic All-American, Matthews is the No. 25 top prospect overall in the country by The National Recruiting Advisor and is listed among the top juco transfers by PrepStar and SuperPrep (No. 76). Matthews initially went from high school at De La Salle Institute in Chicago to New Mexico, where he played in one game as a true freshman (DT) in 1994. He sat out his sophomore year after a motorcycle accident, then transferred to North Dakota State College where he started in 1996. Matthews helped lead Coach John Richman's NDSCS team to a 9-1 record and a No. 8 national ranking, recording 86 tackles and six sacks. He will have at least two years of eligibility at Nebraska. A solid student, Matthews posts a 3.7 GPA in sociology. He can bench press 410 and squat 600 pounds. Matthews picked NU over Kansas State, Virginia Tech, Iowa State and Mississippi. His parents are the late Glen Matthews, Sr., and Frankie and George Payne. Glen was born Jan. 26, 1977.

Bobby Newcombe

Quarterback
6-0 ◆ 185 ◆ Fr.
Albuquerque, N.M.
(Highland HS)

One of two new Husker recruits from New Mexico (also Chris Gustafson, Gallup, N.M.), Bobby's full name is Robert Wundu Sowa Newcombe. As quarterback at 4A Highland High School, Newcombe directed his team to a 10-3 record and the state finals as a senior. He was first-team all-state QB and defensive back his junior and senior seasons. He was also the Albuquerque Football Coaches Association 1996 Player-of-the-Year from New Mexico. As a senior, Newcombe rushed for 663 and passed for 510 yards. The Parade All-American rushed for nearly 1,400 yards as a junior, averaging 10 yards per carry and 17 TDs with eight scoring runs of 50 yards or longer. He passed for 477 yards with four TDs and five interceptions. On the other side of the ball, Newcombe also intercepted eight passes and returned kicks. He won the starting quarterback job during the first few games of his sophomore season and went on to pass for 806 yards and six TDs. In his debut, he scored 30 points in one quarter. An excellent athlete, Newcombe was the decathlon champion at the Phoenix Southwest Classic last summer. At the 1997

New Mexico high school track and field championships, Newcombe won the 100 meters (10.71), 200 meters (21.41), 400 meters (48.68) and the long jump (22-7). He was also a three-year starter on the basketball team. A good student with a 3.5 GPA, Newcombe made the all-city academic team and plans to major in psychology. He chose Nebraska over Michigan, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and a dozen other Division I schools, but he only visited Nebraska. Newcombe was Nebraska's first oral commitment, giving an oral agreement immediately after attending a Nebraska football camp in June 1996. Boasting excellent speed, Newcombe runs the 40-yard dash in 4.48 seconds. Newcombe is No. 31 on The National Recruiting Advisor's Top 100 list, the No. 2 pass-run quarterback in the country and an All-America selection. He was also named to the PrepStar Dream Team and was the Big 12 Region MVP by PrepStar. He was the New Mexico USA Today High School Player-of-the-Year and a SuperPrep Midlands Team member (No. 10 pick). His parents are Robert Newcombe and Jandeh Sandi. Born Aug. 8, 1979, in Sierra Leon, Africa, Bobby has lived in Albuquerque since he was in the fourth grade.

Dominic Raiola

Offensive Line
6-3 ◆ 300 ◆ Fr.
Honolulu, Hawaii
(St. Louis HS)

The Huskers' first scholarship recipient from Hawaii, Dominic Raiola was a three-year starter on the offensive line (mostly guard, some tackle) for St. Louis High School. Under the leadership of Coach Cal Lee and the play of Raiola (pronounced Rye-OH-luh), St. Louis did not lose a game in the last three years and in 1996 ranked 15th nationally, winning its 11th straight state championship. Raiola earned first-team all-state honors as a junior and a senior and was the No. 61 selection to the SuperPrep Far West Team. Big and strong (365 bench, 420 squad, 275 power clean), he was also a National Honor Society member, a three-year scholar-athlete and ranks sixth in his class of 180 with a 4.2 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Dominic has friends in Iowa, likes to surf in his spare time and is thinking of majoring in physical therapy. He picked Nebraska after visiting Washington and Nebraska, canceling visits to Utah, Stanford and UCLA. His parents are Tony and Wendy Raiola. Dominic was born Dec. 30, 1978.

Jon Rutherford

Offensive Line
6-3 ◆ 270 ◆ Fr.
Midwest City, Okla.

Nebraska's eighth signee from Oklahoma since late Victor Stachmus started the flow in 1988 (followed by OG Will Shields-Lawton, WB Willis Brown-Edmond, Rover Mike Minter-Lawton, QB Ben Rutz-Oklahoma City, center Josh Heskew-Yukon and Kareem Sears-Enid), Rutherford was an offensive and defensive lineman at Midwest City High School, just outside of Oklahoma City. He aided Coach Brian Vaverka's teams to perfect 14-0 records his sophomore and junior seasons and to back-to-back state Class 6A titles, before an 11-3 record and a state runner-up finish in 1996. He earned all-state honors from the Tulsa World and the Daily Oklahoman and was a preseason All-American offensive tackle according to Blue Chip Magazine and SuperPrep. He also was named to the SuperPrep Midlands Team. He missed four games in his senior year with a knee injury in the middle of the season, before returning to the offensive side of the ball. Two of Midwest City's three losses in 1996 came while Rutherford was held out with the injury. He's listed in the Who's Who in American High School Students and is undecided on a major. He picked Nebraska over Colorado, Miami, Baylor and Oklahoma. His parents are Bob and Linda Rutherford. Jon's father is the pastor at the Meadowwood Baptist Church in Midwest City. Jon was born Aug. 29, 1978.

Erwin Swiney

Defensive Back/
Receiver
6-1 ◆ 180 ◆ Fr.
Lincoln, Neb.
(Northeast HS)

One of two Husker recruits who already call Lincoln home, Swiney (pronounced SWEE-ney) attended Northeast High, playing for Coach Mark King. Although he has only played organized football for two years, moving to Lincoln from Dallas in 1994, Swiney is a versatile athlete who could be a defensive back or receiver for the Huskers. Nebraska signed both of the state's all-class receivers in Tecumseh's Matt Davison and Swiney. Swiney was named to the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald all-class All-Nebraska first team in 1996 as a receiver. He was named All-Big 12 Area by The National Recruiting Advisor and to the Midlands Team by SuperPrep. He was also named to SuperPrep's All-America "Skill Athlete" Team. In 1995, Swiney's first year of football since the eighth grade, he recorded 500 yards receiving and scored seven touchdowns in 1995. He also made 62 tackles (30 unassisted) and intercepted three passes, starting on both sides of the ball. Swiney has been timed in 4.3 seconds for the 40-yard dash and has run a hand-held 10.5 100 meters. At the Nebraska state track meet last spring, Swiney won the all-class gold in the 100 meters and placed second in the 200 meters. At the state powerlifting meet, Swiney squatted 415 pounds and bench pressed 275. He also boasts a 36-inch vertical jump. He was named to the honor roll as a junior and earned an academic letter in 1996. Swiney only visited Nebraska, but was also recruited by Notre Dame, Kansas, Kansas State, Wyoming and Colorado. His parents are Erwin, Sr. and Gayle Swiney and Linda Green. Erwin was born Oct. 8, 1978 in Dallas.

Kyle Vanden Bosch

Rush End
6-4 ◆ 235 ◆ Fr.
Larchwood, Iowa
(West Lyon Comm. HS)

One of two recruits in the 1997 class from Iowa (also Jamie Burrow, Ames), Kyle Vanden Bosch joined Jamie Burrow on the Des Moines Register Elite team on defense. Vanden Bosch, Nebraska's second oral commitment in early July, was an All-America selection as named by SuperPrep (No. 10 overall), The National Recruiting Advisor and Prep Star. He was The National Recruiting Advisor's No. 6 strongside linebacker in the country and the No. 83 overall prospect. He was the USA Today/ Gatorade Player-of-the-Year for Iowa and the Midwest Region, a Parade All-American, was named to PrepStar's Big 10 Region Super 26 Team and was their No. 2 pick from the Midlands. He was an all-star linebacker at West Lyons High School, playing for Coach Jay Rozeboom. In the district final loss to Emmetsburg, Vanden Bosch made 19 tackles, despite suffering a separated right shoulder on the third play of the game. Vanden Bosch led West Lyons to a 12-1 record and a state runner-up finish in 1995, and an 8-2 mark as a senior, starting three years at fullback and four as an outside linebacker. As a senior, he carried 136 times for 812 yards and 18 TDs and recorded 83 tackles, 14 sacks, and one interception. He set the school scoring record with 264 points, even though he suffered a broken leg in his first game as a sophomore. He also bettered the defensive career point system record. A basketball standout, Vanden Bosch was a first-team all-state selection at forward, averaging 19 points per game and hitting 60 percent of his shots. He carries a 4.0 GPA, made the honor roll every year, was a member of the National Honor Society two years and is an academic all-state honoree who is thinking of majoring in engineering. Committing to the Huskers in early July, Vanden Bosch only visited Nebraska but was offered scholarships by Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State and Northwestern. Kyle and his older brother Keith, who plays football for Northwestern, built a weight room in the family garage. Vanden Bosch's maximums are 380 in the bench and 525 in the squat. His parents are Doug and Bonnie Vanden Bosch. Kyle was born Nov. 17, 1978.

Mark Vedral

Linebacker/Receiver
6-1 ◆ 205 ◆ Fr.
Gregory, S.D.

Although his two older brothers were standout receivers for the Huskers, Mark Vedral (pronounced VED-rull) will probably see action on the defensive side of the ball. Vedral was the South Dakota USA Today High School Player-of-the-Year and made the South Dakota Elite 45 Team, serving as honorary captain, as named by the High School Coaches Association. Playing for Coach Aaron Beavers, Vedral was a three-year starter on both sides of the ball as a fullback and linebacker. As a senior, Gregory High went 11-1 and was the state runner-up as Vedral rushed 120 times for 1,010 yards, caught 10 passes for 180 yards, scored 12 TDs and recorded 188 tackles (131 solo). He had a personal-best 22 tackles in the state championship game. An all-around athlete, Vedral earned four letters in each football, basketball and track. He was an all-conference selection on the hardwood his senior season, averaging 15 points and 10 rebounds per contest. He only visited Nebraska, but also looked at Iowa, Minnesota, Wyoming, South Dakota and South Dakota State. Mark follows in the footsteps of brothers Mike (Husker split end from 1990-92) and Jon, who played on Nebraska's two national championship teams in 1994 and 1995 and started at wingback in 1996. Mark also has two sisters, Tracie and Katie. His parents are Dennis and Dianne Vedral. Vedral is one of three new recruits to sign this season who followed their brothers to Nebraska (also Michael/Dion Booker and Grant/Tracey Wistrom). Mark was born July 26, 1978.

Dave Volk

Offensive Line
6-5 ◆ 275 ◆ Fr.
Battle Creek, Neb.

Dave Volk was a two-time first-team all-state honoree by both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald as an offensive lineman. He was a two-time Lincoln Journal Star super-stater and the World-Herald's Class C-1 honorary offensive captain in 1996. Also recruited by Kansas State, Wyoming, Tennessee and Kansas, Volk helped Battle Creek to the Class C-1 finals, where it finished second. He recorded 120 tackles in 1996, blocked two punts and had five tackles for loss. He was a starting lineman on both sides of the ball for Coach Bob Schnitzler. He also served as the team's kicker. He was 7-10 on field goals and 9-9 on PATs. At 6-5, 275, he was also the starting center for his basketball team, averaging 23 points and 10 rebounds per game. He was also a standout competitor in track and field, competing in the shot and discus events. His parents are Meredith and Jane Volk. Dave was born Aug. 1, 1978.

Joe Walker

Defensive Back
5-11 ◆ 185 ◆ Fr.
Arlington, Texas
(Arlington-Lamar)

Joe Walker enrolled at the University of Nebraska during the spring of 1997 after graduating from Arlington-Lamar High School in May of 1996. He sat out one semester. Walker was an All-America selection by The National Recruiting Advisor and was listed as the No. 4 cornerback

in the country by that publication for 1995-96. A member of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Top 100 recruiting list, Walker accounted for more than 2,300 total yards and 40 touchdowns as a senior quarterback in 1995. He rushed for 1,300 yards and 30 TDs and passed for 1,200 yards and 12 TDs his senior year. He was the starting free safety and running back as a sophomore and started at corner and quarterback the last two years, playing for Coach Eddy Peach. His school finished sixth in the state in Class 5A (largest) in 1995. Walker was also recruited by Ohio State, Baylor, Miami, Florida, Tennessee and a majority of the Texas schools. Walker is also a standout sprinter, posting a 10.5 personal best in the 100 meters and a 21.6 in the 200 meters. He plans to major in business management at Nebraska. His parents are Elvis Jackson, Ruby Walker and Carl Ambrose. Joe was born on March 19, 1977.

Dan White

Running Back/ Defensive Back
5-9 ◆ 185 ◆ Fr.
Green Bay, Wis.
(Ashwaubenon HS)

A three-year starter at running back for Ashwaubenon High School, Dan White rushed for 4,580 yards and 59 TDs in his career, both numbers are school records. Playing for coach Ken Golomski, he was the USA Today/Gatorade Wisconsin High School Player-of-the-Year last season, rushing for 2,664 yards and 37 TDs (7.7 ypc, 191 ypg). White also caught five passes for 150 yards and one TD. Also a USA Today Honorable-Mention All-American, White earned first-team All-Wisconsin honors from the AP, UPI and the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel. He was the MJS player of the year. He chose Nebraska over Minnesota, Northern Illinois, Wyoming and New Mexico State. A standout sprinter, White posted a personal-best 10.6 in the 100 meters and a 21.94 in the 200 meters, qualifying for the National Scholastic Individual Championships. His parents are David and Patricia White. Former Husker quarterback Jerry Tagge, who is also from Green Bay, is a friend of Dan's uncle. Tagge was Nebraska's first recruit from Wisconsin signing in 1968, leading NU to national championships in 1970 and 1971. Dan was Born Aug. 11, 1978.

J. P. Wichmann

Linebacker
6-5 ◆ 220 ◆ Fr.
Shawnee, Kan.
(Northwest HS)

John Paul (J.P.) Wichmann (pronounced WISH-man) was a defensive teammate of fellow Husker recruit Ben Cornelsen at Shawnee Mission's Northwest High School in Kansas. Wichmann was named to the SuperPrep Midlands Team, was a first-team All-Sun Country Conference and first-team All-Journal-Herald all-stater as a middle linebacker. Playing for Coach Scott Diebold, he totaled 106 tackles as a senior, including 25 sacks and two fumbles caused. He had 216 career tackles after totaling 106 his junior year with three fumbles recovered. He chose Nebraska after visiting NU, Kansas and Oklahoma. He was also recruited by Kansas State and Wyoming. Cornelsen and Wichmann mark the fourth pair of signees from the same school in the same year for Nebraska since 1988. (Most recently Michael Booker and Tray Crayton in 1994 from Oceanside, Calif., El Camino HS.) In his spare time, Wichmann enjoys working on his '69 Chevy. He is a friend of NU softball player Kelly Pinkepank. He plans to major in marketing or business. His parents are John and Linda Wichmann. J.P. was born Dec. 24, 1978.

Tracey Wistrom

Tight End
6-5 ◆ 205 ◆ Fr.
Webb City, Mo.

The younger brother of 1996 Nebraska first-team All-American rush end Grant Wistrom, Tracey is expected to play the opposite side of the ball at tight end. Tracey Wistrom was named an All-American by The National Recruiting Advisor and was that publication's No. 12 strong-side linebacker in the country. He was SuperPrep's No. 5 pick in the Midlands (No. 33 overall) and named an All-American "Jumbo Athlete" by SuperPrep. Wistrom played tight end and outside linebacker for Webb City and Coach Kurt Thompson. He had 48 catches as a senior for 768 yards and 13 TDs. He also had 128 tackles, four quarterback sacks, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries. Webb City finished with a 12-1 record, making it to the state semifinals in Class 4A (second largest). Wistrom was a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the High Steps Program (speaking to youth). He also lettered twice in basketball and three times in baseball, earning all-district honors on the hardwood and all-conference honors on the baseball diamond. Wistrom is one of three new recruits to sign this season who followed their brothers to Nebraska (also Mike/Jon/Mark Vedral and Michael/ Dion Booker). His parents are Ron and Kathy Wistrom. Tracey was born Aug. 28, 1978.

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Aug. 30	@ NU	@ Mississippi	OPEN	OPEN	Miami (Fla.)	@ Tennessee	Kent State	Northwestern (Aug. 23) (@ Chicago)	OPEN	Oklahoma State	OPEN
Sept. 6	OPEN	@ South Carolina	@ Brigham Young	@ Northern Illinois	@ Fresno State	OPEN	Texas Christian	Syracuse	Eastern Michigan	@ Wyoming	Colorado State
Sept. 13	@ Miami (Ohio)	@ NU	San Diego State	Ohio	OPEN	Southwestern Louisiana	Missouri	OPEN	@ Kansas	@ Minnesota	@ Michigan
Sept. 20	Bowling Green	Idaho	NU	OPEN	@ Michigan	North Texas	@ Cincinnati	@ California	@ Tulsa	Iowa	OPEN
Sept. 27	@ Louisiana State	@ Auburn	OPEN	Bowling Green	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Louisville	Ohio State	OPEN	Wyoming
Oct. 4	Central Michigan	@ Kent	Arizona State	@ NU	Texas Tech	@ Baylor	Oklahoma	@ Kansas	Iowa State	@ Missouri	Texas A&M
Oct. 11	@ Marshall	Samford	@ California	Missouri	NU	Kansas	@ Texas Tech	Texas (@ Dallas)	@ Kansas State	@ Texas A&M	@ Oklahoma State
Oct. 18	@ Eastern Michigan	OPEN	@ Arizona	Texas A&M	@ Oklahoma	@ NU	@ Colorado	Baylor	Texas	OPEN	Kansas
Oct. 25	Ohio	@ Mississippi State	@ Oregon State	@ Oklahoma	@ Iowa State	Texas A&M	NU	Kansas State	@ Oklahoma State	Baylor	@ Texas
Nov. 1	@ Ball State	@ Northeast Louisiana	USC	@ Texas Tech	Texas	Kansas State	Iowa State	@ NU	@ Colorado	@ Kansas	Missouri
Nov. 8	Kent	OPEN	Oregon	Kansas	@ Texas A&M	@ Texas	@ Kansas State	Oklahoma State	NU	Colorado	@ Iowa State
Nov. 15	@ Toledo	Eastern Michigan	@ UCLA	Colorado	@ Missouri	@ Oklahoma State	@ Texas	Texas A&M	Baylor	@ NU	@ Kansas State
Nov. 22	OPEN	Toledo	Washington State	@ Iowa State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma	OPEN	@ Texas Tech	OPEN	Kansas State	OPEN
Nov. 28	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	NU

1997 Cornhusker Travel Plans

◆ **Washington at Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20:**
Fly to Seattle, Wash., on Friday, Sept. 19, return to Lincoln immediately following the game on Saturday, Sept. 20. **Headquarters:** Seattle Marriott Sea-Tac Airport, 3201 South 176th St., Seattle, Wash., (206) 241-2000.

◆ **Baylor at Waco, Texas, Oct. 11:**
Fly to Waco, Texas, on Friday, Oct. 10, return to Lincoln immediately following the game on Saturday, Oct. 11. **Headquarters:** Holiday Inn-Waco, 1001 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Waco, Texas, (817) 753-0261.

◆ **Kansas at Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 25:**
Bus to Lawrence, Kan., on Friday, Oct. 24, return to Lincoln immediately following the game on Saturday, Oct. 25. **Headquarters:** Marriott - Overland Park, 10800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, Kan., (913) 451-8000.

◆ **Missouri at Columbia, Mo., Nov. 8:**
Fly to Columbia, Mo., on Friday, Nov. 7, return to Lincoln immediately following the game on Saturday, Nov. 8. **Headquarters:** Holiday Inn Executive Center, 2200 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, Mo., (573) 445-8531.

◆ **Colorado at Boulder, Colo., Nov. 28:**
Fly to Denver, Colo., on Thursday, Nov. 27, return to Lincoln immediately following the game on Friday, Nov. 28. **Headquarters:** Double Tree, 8773 Yates Drive, Westminster, Colo., (303) 427-4000.

1998 Nebraska Husker Schedule
(dates subject to change)

Sept. 5 ..... Alabama-Birm.
Sept. 12 ... at Houston
Sept. 26 ... Washington
Oct. 3 ..... at Oklahoma St.
Oct. 10 ..... at Texas A&M
Oct. 17 .... Kansas
Oct. 24 .... Missouri
Oct. 31 .... Texas
Nov. 7 ..... at Iowa State
Nov. 14 .... at Kansas State
Nov. 27 .... Colorado

Game # 1
Akron Zips
Aug. 30, 1997 ◆ 12:30 p.m.
Memorial Stadium ◆ Lincoln, Neb.

Lee Owens
Head Coach

Nate Boyd
Linebacker

Chris Rooney
Fullback

General Information
Location: Akron, Ohio 44325 (223,000)
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 24,252
President: Dr. Marion A. Ruebel
Faculty Representative: David Jamison
Athletic Director: Michael A. Bobinski
Nickname: Zips
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Rubber Bowl
Capacity: 35,202
Playing Surface: Artificial turf

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Lee Owens (Bluffton, '77)
Career Record: 6-16 in two years
Record at Akron: same
Career vs. Nebraska: first meeting
Office Phone: (330) 972-7466
Best time to reach: Monday 9 a.m.-11 a.m., through SID

Assistant Coaches (Position)
Joe Palmisano (Associate Head Coach/Secondary)
Paul Winters (Off. Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs)
David Snowball (Defensive Coordinator)
Greg Gillum (Wide Receivers/Recruiting)
Bobby Johnson (Defensive Line)
John Peterson (Offensive Line)
Tom Stacy (Quarterbacks)
Mike Williams (Linebackers/Special Teams)

The Zips
Basic Offense: Offset I
Basic Defense: 4-3
1996 Record, Conference Finish: 4-7, 3-5 in MAC (tie 6th)
Series vs. NU: first meeting
Lettermen returning: 46 (22 offense, 24 defense)
Lettermen lost: 14 (9 offense, 5 defense)
Starters Returning: 14 (5 offense, 9 defense)

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Local Beat Writer
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Radio Network: WHLO 640 AM
Play-by-Play Announcer: Steve French
Color: Marty Bezbatchenko
Address: WNIR-FM
P.O. Box 2170
Akron, OH 44309
Phone: (330) 673-2331

1997 Schedule
Aug. 30	**at Nebraska**	
Sept. 13	at Miami (Ohio)	
Sept. 20	Bowling Green	
Sept. 27	at Louisiana State	
Oct. 4	Central Michigan	
Oct. 11	at Marshall	
Oct. 18	at Eastern Michigan	
Oct. 25	Ohio	
Nov. 1	at Ball State	
Nov. 8	Kent	
Nov. 15	at Toledo	

1996 Results (4-7)
14	at Ohio	44
18	Virginia Tech	21
10	Toledo	27
7	at Illinois	38
27	Western Michigan	7
17	at Kent	32
0	at Central Michigan	42
10	Miami (Ohio)	7
34	at Northern Illinois	17
21	Bowling Green	14
17	at Eastern Michigan	20

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Chris Rooney	79	421	5.3	1
Mike Lagasse	49	209	4.3	0
Tyrone Ryan	58	168	2.9	2

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Greg Gromek	81	28	.346	5	464	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Carl Whitt	14	237	16.9	1
Jamie Reader	7	56	8.0	0
Chris Rooney	7	44	6.3	2

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Nate Boyd	90	50	140	8-27	3-9
Andre McCray	62	47	109	2-2	0
Nate Johnson	46	27	73	9-11	1-1

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Nate Boyd	2	37	18.5	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Jamie Stidham	0	19-20	0	8-15	43
Tyrone Ryan	3	0	0	0	18
Chris Rooney	3	0	0	0	18

Game # 2

Central Florida Knights

Sept. 13, 1997 ◆ 12:30 p.m.
Memorial Stadium ◆ Lincoln, Neb.

Gene McDowell
Head Coach

Daunte Culpepper
Quarterback

Donnell Washington
Strong Safety

General Information

Location: Orlando, Fla. 32816 (1.4 million)
Founded: 1963
Enrollment: 28,000
President: Dr. John C. Hitt
Faculty Representative: Dr. William Callarman
Athletic Director: Steve Sloan
Nickname: Golden Knights
Colors: Black & Gold
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Florida Citrus Bowl
Capacity: 70,188
Playing Surface: Natural Grass

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Gene McDowell (Florida State '63)
Career Record: 81-55 in 12 years
Record at UCF: same
Career vs. Nebraska: first meeting
Office Phone: (407) 823-2342
Best time to reach: Weekday mornings, 8-9 a.m.

Assistant Coaches (Position)
Mike Kruczek (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Brian VanGorder (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
Sean Beckton (Wide Receivers)
Andy Cox (Defensive Line)
Danny Crossman (Defensive Backs/Special Teams)
Scott Fountain (Assistant Offensive Line)
Alan Gooch (Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator)
Paul Lounsberry (Offensive Line)

The Golden Knights

Basic Offense: Pro Set
Basic Defense: Multiple
1996 Record: 5-6
Series vs. NU: first meeting
Lettermen returning: 42 (19 offense, 21 defense, 2 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 10 (5 offense, 4 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 18 (9 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialists)

Sports Information

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SID FAX: (407) 823-5266
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Key Media Contacts

Local Beat Writer
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Play-by-Play Announcer: Marc Daniels
Color: Gary Parris
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Maitland, FL 32751-4122
Phone: (407) 660-1800

1997 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Mississippi
Sept. 6	at South Carolina
Sept. 13	**at Nebraska**
Sept. 20	Idaho
Sept. 27	at Auburn
Oct. 4	at Kent
Oct. 11	Samford
Oct. 25	at Mississippi State
Nov. 1	at Northeast Louisiana
Nov. 15	Eastern Michigan
Nov. 22	Toledo

1996 Results (5-6)

39	William & Mary	33
14	at South Carolina	33
7	at New Mexico	17
10	at Ball State	31
7	at East Carolina	28
38	Samford	6
38	Northeast Louisiana	39
20	at Georgia Tech	27
42	Illinois State	15
35	at Alabama-Birmingham	13
27	Bowling Green	19

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Mike Grant	90	339	3.8	2
Mike Huff	77	289	3.8	6
Edward Mack	43	153	3.6	2

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Daunte Culpepper	314	187	59.6	15	2,565	19

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Mark Nonsant	60	925	15.4	7
Todd Cleveland	59	745	12.6	6
Rufus Hall	21	291	13.9	3

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Donnell Washington	64	17	81	2-4	0
Reginald Doster	53	12	65	1-12	0
Kenton Rickerson	38	25	63	0	0

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kenton Rickerson	2	15	7.5	0

Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	2PAT	Pts.
Mike Huff	8	0	0	0	48
Todd Cleveland	7	0	0	1	44
Mark Nonsant	7	0	0	0	42

Game # 3
Washington Huskies

Sept. 20, 1997 ◆ 2:30 p.m. (ABC-TV)
Husky Stadium ◆ Seattle, Wash.

Jim Lambright
Head Coach

Jason Chorak
Linebacker

Benji Olson
Offensive Guard

General Information

Location: Seattle, Wash. 98195 (700,000)
Founded: 1861
Enrollment: 34,000
President: Dr. Richard L. McCormick
Faculty Representative: Rob Aronson
Athletic Director: Barbara Hedges
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference: Pacific-10
Stadium: Husky Stadium
Capacity: 72,500
Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jim Lambright (Washington, '65)
Career Record: 30-15-1 in four years
Record at UW: same
Record vs. NU: first meeting
Office Phone: (206) 543-2223
Best time to reach: Mondays at noon

Assistant Coaches (Position)
Randy Hart (Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Def. Line)
Scott Linehan (Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers)
Bill Diedrick (Quarterbacks)
Ron Milus (Secondary)
Steve Morton (Offensive Line)
Wayne Moses (Running Backs)
Dick Baird (Linebackers)
Rick Mallory (Tight Ends)
Scott Pelluer (Secondary, Safeties)

The Huskies

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
1996 Record, Conference Finish: 9-3, 7-1 in Pac-10 (2nd)
Series vs. NU: Washington leads, 3-1-1
Lettermen returning: 48 (26 offense, 21 defense, one specialist)
Lettermen lost: 17 (7 offense, 8 defense, two specialists)
Starters returning: 17 (8 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)

Sports Information

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FAX: (206) 543-5000
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Key Media Contacts

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Play-by-Play Announcer: Bob Rondeau
Color: Chuck Nelson
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Seattle, WA 98101
Phone: (206) 516-3101

1997 Schedule

Sept. 6	at Brigham Young
Sept. 13	San Diego State
Sept. 20	**Nebraska**
Oct. 4	Arizona State
Oct. 11	at California
Oct. 18	at Arizona
Oct. 25	at Oregon State
Nov. 1	USC
Nov. 8	Oregon
Nov. 15	at UCLA
Nov. 22	Washington State

1996 Results (9-3)

42	at Arizona State	45
29	Brigham Young	17
31	Arizona	17
27	Stanford	6
20	at Notre Dame	54
41	UCLA	21
33	at Oregon	14
21	at USC	10
42	Oregon State	3
53	San Jose State	10
31	at Washington State (ot)	24
	Holiday Bowl	
21	Colorado	33

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Rashaan Shehee	65	242	3.7	4
Terry Hollimon	26	186	7.2	1
Maurice Shaw	19	118	6.2	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Brock Huard	217	108	.498	5	1,678	13

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Jerome Pathon	41	618	15.1	7
Cameron Cleeland	23	354	15.4	3
Fred Coleman	19	348	18.3	0

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Tony Parrish	38	33	71	1.5-4	0
Nigel Burton	30	25	55	6.5-29	2-12.5
Jerry Jensen	32	21	53	11.5-55	7-40.5

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mel Miller	3	0	0	0

Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	2PAT	Pts.
Jerome Pathon	7	0	0	0	42
Rashann Shehee	4	0	0	0	24
Cameron Cleeland	3	0	0	0	18

Game # 4

Kansas State Wildcats

Oct. 4, 1997 ◆ 12:30 p.m.
Memorial Stadium ◆ Lincoln, Neb.

Bill Snyder
Head Coach

Mike Lawrence
Running Back

Mark Simoneau
Linebacker

General Information

Location: Manhattan, Kan. 66502 (45,000)
Founded: 1863
Enrollment: 20,446
President: Dr. Jon Wefald
Faculty Representative: Dr. Robert Snell
Athletic Director: Max Urick
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Big 12
Stadium: KSU Stadium/Wagner Field
Capacity: 42,000
Playing Surface: Astroturf-8

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bill Snyder (William Jewell, '63)
Career Record: 55-36-1 in eight years
Record at KSU: same
Career vs. Nebraska: 0-8
Office Phone: (913) 532-5878
Best time to reach: Wednesday, 7-7:30 p.m.

Assistant Coaches (Position)
Ron Hudson (Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Mark Mangino (Offensive Line/Running Game)
Greg Peterson (Receivers/Passing Game)
Mike Stoops (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs)
Jon Fabris (Defensive Ends)
Larry Kramer (Tight Ends)
Mo Latimore (Interior Defensive Line)
Michael Smith (Running Backs)
Brent Venables (Linebackers)

The Wildcats

Basic Offense: Pro-Set
Basic Defense: 4-3
1996 Record, Conference Finish: 9-3, 6-2 in Big 12 (3rd, North)
Series vs. NU: Nebraska leads 69-10-2
Lettermen returning: 40 (19 offense, 21 defense)
Lettermen lost: 16 (7 offense, 9 defense)
Starters returning: 11 (7 offense, 4 defense)

Sports Information

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Website Address: www.ksu.edu/sportsinfo

Key Media Contacts

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Radio Network: WIBW
Play-by-Play Announcer: Greg Sharpe
Color: Stan Weber
Station/Address: WIBW, Box 119
Topeka, KS 66601
Phone: (913) 272-3456

1997 Schedule

Sept. 6	at Northern Illinois
Sept. 13	Ohio
Sept. 27	Bowling Green
Oct. 4	**at Nebraska**
Oct. 11	Missouri
Oct. 18	Texas A&M
Oct. 25	at Oklahoma
Nov. 1	at Texas Tech
Nov. 8	Kansas
Nov. 15	Colorado
Nov. 22	at Iowa State

1996 Results (9-3)

21	Texas Tech	14
59	Indiana State	3
35	Cincinnati	0
34	at Rice	7
3	**Nebraska**	**39**
35	at Missouri	10
23	at Texas A&M	20
42	Oklahoma	35
38	at Kansas	12
0	at Colorado	12
35	Iowa State	20
	Cotton Bowl	
15	Brigham Young	19

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Mike Lawrence	209	982	4.7	10
Marlon Charles	102	484	4.7	6
Jonathan Beasley	24	91	3.8	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Jonathan Beasley	19	8	.421	1	118	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Mike Lawrence	27	173	6.4	0
Jarrett Grosdidier	15	187	12.5	3
Justin Swift	5	63	12.6	0

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Mark Simoneau	63	48	111	11-44	3.5-19
Jerome Evans	44	36	80	12-22	2.5-10
Travis Ochs	41	37	78	10-35	3-12

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Travis Ochs	2	0	0.0	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Mike Lawrence	10	0	0	0	60
Jamie Rheem	0	43-43	0	4-8	55
Marlon Charles	6	0	0	0	36

Game # 5

Baylor Bears

Oct. 11, 1997 ◆ 6 p.m.

Floyd Casey Stadium ◆ Waco, Texas

Dave Roberts
Head Coach

Clarence Cruse
Linebacker

Jerod Douglas
Tailback

General Information

Location: Waco, Texas 76711 (103,590)
Founded: 1845
Enrollment: 12,000
President: Dr. Robert B. Sloan, Jr.
Faculty Representative: David M. Guinn
Athletic Director: Tom Stanton
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Green and Gold
Conference: Big 12
Stadium: Floyd Casey Stadium
Capacity: 50,000
Playing Surface: All-Pro Turf

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dave Roberts (Western Carolina '69)
Career Record: 64-49-3 in 10 years
Record at Baylor: first season
Career vs. Nebraska: first meeting
Office Phone: (817) 755-3058
Best time to reach: Late morning

Assistant Coaches (Position)
Daryl Drake (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Ty Smith (Defensive Coordinator)
Mike Cassity (Secondary)
Lee Fobbs (Running Backs)
Jim Holland (Defensive Tackles)
Robert James (Tight Ends)
Andy McCollum (Linebackers)
Trooper Taylor (Wide Receivers)

The Bears

Basic Offense: I Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
1996 Record, Conference Finish: 4-7, 1-7 in Big 12 (6th, South)
Series vs. NU: Nebraska leads, 4-1
Lettermen returning: 45 (24 offense, 20 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen lost: 19 (6 offense, 12 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 16 (8 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)

Sports Information

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SID Fax: (817) 755-1369
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Web Site Address: TBA

Key Media Contacts

Local Beat Writer
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Radio Network: WACO-AM
Play-by-Play Announcer: John Morris
Color: David Hatchett
Station/Address: 150 Bear Run
Waco, TX 76711
Phone: (817) 755-1234

1997 Schedule

Aug. 30	Miami, Fla.	24	Louisiana Tech	16
Sept. 6	at Fresno State	14	at Louisville	13
Sept. 20	at Michigan	42	Oregon State	10
Oct. 4	Texas Tech	24	at Texas Tech	45
Oct. 11	**Nebraska**	**0**	**at Nebraska**	**49**
Oct. 18	at Oklahoma	24	Oklahoma	28
Oct. 25	at Iowa State	49	Iowa State	21
Nov. 1	Texas	23	at Texas	28
Nov. 8	at Texas A&M	7	Texas A&M	24
Nov. 15	at Missouri	42	Missouri (3ot)	49
Nov. 22	Oklahoma State	17	at Oklahoma State	37

1996 Results (4-7)

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Jerod Douglas	117	667	5.7	5
Elijah Burkins	82	393	4.8	3
Dexter Ford	75	363	4.8	4

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Jermaine Alfred	184	90	.489	5	1,148	8

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Morris Anderson	13	163	12.5	2
Mark Cogdill	13	159	12.2	2
Bradley Domel	12	111	9.3	1

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Rodney Artmore	61	30	91	1-5	0
Nikia Codie	44	31	75	0	0
Clarence Cruse	44	29	73	3-3	0

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Rodney Artmore	1	21	21.0	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Kyle Atteberry	0	35-36	0	5-11	50
Jerod Douglas	5	0	0	0	30
Dexter Ford	5	0	0	0	30

Game # 6

Texas Tech Red Raiders

Oct. 18, 1997 ◆ 12:30 p.m.
Memorial Stadium ◆ Lincoln, Neb.

Spike Dykes
Head Coach

Tony Darden
Cornerback

Zebbie Lethridge
Quarterback

General Information

Location: Lubbock, Texas 79409 (193,064)
Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 24,721
President: Dr. Don Haragan
Faculty Representative: Dr. Bob Sweazy
Athletic Director: Gerald Myers
Nickname: Red Raiders
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Conference: Big 12
Stadium: Jones Stadium
Capacity: 50,500
Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Spike Dykes (Stephen F. Austin, '59)
Career Record: 63-52-1 in 10 years
Record at Tech: same
Career vs. Nebraska: 0-3
Office Phone: (806) 742-3355
Best time to reach: 11 a.m.-noon, Monday-Thursday

Assistant Coaches (Position)
Rick Dykes (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
John Goodner (Def. Coordinator/Inside Linebackers)
Dean Campbell (Secondary)
Larry Hoefer (Outside Linebackers)
Rhudy Maskew (Running Backs)
David Moody (Receivers)
Doyle Parker (Defensive Ends)
Dean Slayton (Defensive Tackles)
Clovis Hale (Offensive Line)

The Red Raiders

Basic Offense: Offset I
Basic Defense: 4-4
1996 Record, Conference Finish: 7-5, 5-3 in Big 12 (2nd, South)
Series vs. NU: Nebraska leads, 4-0
Lettermen returning: 39 (14 offense, 22 defense, 3 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 21 (14 offense, 7 defense)
Starters returning: 14 (5 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialists)

Sports Information

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Play-by-Play Announcer: Jack Dale
Color: John Harris
Station/Address: P.O. Box 6060
Lubbock, TX 79493
Phone: (806) 792-2000

1997 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Tennessee
Sept. 13	Southwestern Louisiana
Sept. 20	North Texas
Oct. 4	at Baylor
Oct. 11	Kansas
Oct. 18	**at Nebraska**
Oct. 25	Texas A&M
Nov. 1	Kansas State
Nov. 8	at Texas
Nov. 15	at Oklahoma State
Nov. 22	Oklahoma

1996 Results (7-5)

14	at Kansas State	21
31	Oklahoma State	3
12	at Georgia	15
58	Utah State	20
45	Baylor	24
30	at Kansas	17
10	**Nebraska**	**24**
13	at Texas A&M	10
32	Texas	38
56	Southwestern Louisiana	21
22	at Oklahoma	12
	Alamo Bowl	
0	Iowa	27

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Zebbie Lethridge	130	342	2.6	7
Sammy Morris	29	226	7.8	4
Clint Robertson	7	9	1.3	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Zebbie Lethridge	267	117	.438	6	1,686	11

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Donnie Hart	22	494	22.5	4
Malcolm McKenzie	21	227	10.8	0
Sammy Morris	13	221	17.0	2

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Montae Reagor	47	33	80	9-30	4-25
Dane Johnson	46	25	71	0	0
Eric Butler	30	38	68	4-9	4-34

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Tony Darden	3	18	6.0	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pt
Jaret Greaser	0	28-30	0	12-18	64
Zebbie Lethridge	7	0	0	0	42
Sammy Morris	6	0	0	0	36

Game # 7

Kansas Jayhawks

Oct. 25, 1997 ◆ 12:30 p.m.
Memorial Stadium ◆ Lawrence, Kan.

Terry Allen
Head Coach

Tony Blevins
Free Safety

Jason Thoren
Linebacker

General Information

Location: Lawrence, Kan. 66045 (60,000)
Founded: 1866
Enrollment: 25,240
Chancellor: Dr. Robert Hemenway
Faculty Representative: Don Green
Athletic Director: Dr. Bob Frederick
Nickname: Jayhawks
Colors: Crimson and Blue
Conference: Big 12
Stadium: Memorial Stadium
Capacity: 50,250
Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Terry Allen
Career Record: 75-26 in eight years
Record at KU: first season
Career vs. Nebraska: first meeting
Office Phone: (913) 864-3392
Best time to reach: late mornings

Assistant Coaches (Position)
Bill Salmon (Offensive Coordinator)
Ardell Wiegandt (Defensive Coordinator)
Mark Farley (Inside Linebackers)
Michael Garrison (Running Backs)
Todd Middleton (Outside Linebackers)
Dick Moseley (Secondary)
Walt Klinker (Offensive Line)
Del Wight (Offensive Line)
Darrell Wyatt (Receivers)

The Jayhawks

Basic Offense: Pro-Style
Basic Defense: 3-4
1996 Record, Conference Finish: 4-7, 2-6 in Big 12 (5th, North)
Series vs. NU: Nebraska leads 79-21-3
Lettermen returning: 36 (13 offense, 22 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen lost: 17 (13 offense, 3 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 14 (5 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)

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1997 Schedule

Aug. 30	Kent State
Sept. 6	Texas Christian
Sept. 13	Missouri
Sept. 20	at Cincinnati
Oct. 4	Oklahoma
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech
Oct. 18	at Colorado
Oct. 25	**Nebraska**
Nov. 1	Iowa State
Nov. 8	at Kansas State
Nov. 15	at Texas

1996 Results (4-7)

35	Ball State	10
52	at Texas Christian	17
42	at Utah	45
52	at Oklahoma	24
17	Texas Tech	30
7	Colorado	20
7	**at Nebraska**	**63**
34	at Iowa State	31
12	Kansas State	38
17	Texas	38
25	at Missouri	42

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Eric Vann	51	176	3.5	1
Hamilton Hill	2	33	16.5	0
Julius Bruce	5	10	2.0	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Matt Johner	185	96	.519	4	1,232	10

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Eric Vann	20	284	14.2	1
John Gordon	16	240	15.0	2
Mike Chandler	4	30	7.5	0

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Tony Blevins	70	23	93	2-12	1-5
Jason Thoren	43	24	67	3-6	0
Michael Allen	41	16	57	2-4	0

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jason Harris	4	0	0	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
John Gordon	2	0	0	0	12
Patrick Brown	1	0	0	0	6
Brian Gray	1	0	0	0	6

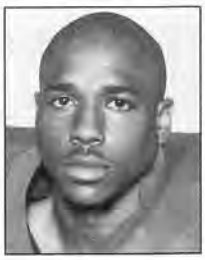
Game # 8

Oklahoma Sooners

Nov. 1, 1997 ◆ 12:30 p.m.
Memorial Stadium ◆ Lincoln, Neb.

John Blake
Head Coach

Stephen Alexander
Tight End



DeMond Parker
Halfback

General Information

Location: Norman, Okla. 73019 (80,000)
Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 25,000
President: David Boren
Faculty Representative: Dan Gibbens
Athletic Director: Steve Owens
Nickname: Sooners
Colors: Crimson and Cream
Conference: Big 12
Stadium: Memorial Stadium
Capacity: 75,004
Playing Surface: natural grass

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: John Blake (Oklahoma '83)
Career Record: 3-8 in one season
Record at OU: same
Career vs. Nebraska: 0-1
Office Phone: (405) 325-8245
Best time to reach: arranged through SID

Assistant Coaches (Position)
Dick Winder (Offensive Coordinator)
Bill Young (Defensive Coordinator)
Joe Dickinson (Running Backs)
Clarence James (Receivers)
Chuck Langston (Tight Ends)
Pete McGinnis (Linebackers)
Sam Pittman (Offensive Line)
Ken Pope (Defensive Ends)
Chris Thurmond (Secondary)

The Sooners

Basic Offense: Pro-Style
Basic Defense: 4-3
1996 Record, Conference Finish: 3-8, 3-5 in Big 12 (4th, South)
Series vs. NU: Oklahoma leads 39-35-3
Lettermen returning: 51 (25 offense, 24 defense, 2 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 16 (6 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 14 (7 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialist)

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1997 Schedule

Aug. 23	Northwestern*
Sept. 6	Syracuse
Sept. 20	at California
Sept. 27	Louisville
Oct. 4	at Kansas
Oct. 11	Texas**
Oct. 18	Baylor
Oct. 25	Kansas State
Nov. 1	**at Nebraska**
Nov. 8	Oklahoma State
Nov. 15	Texas A&M
Nov. 22	at Texas Tech

*--Pigskin Classic at Chicago
**--at Dallas

1996 Results (3-8)

7	Texas Christian	20
31	at San Diego State	51
24	Tulsa	31
24	Kansas	52
30	Texas (ot)	27
28	at Baylor	24
35	at Kansas State	42
21	**Nebraska**	**73**
27	at Oklahoma State	17
16	at Texas A&M	33
12	Texas Tech	22

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
DeMond Parker	180	1,184	6.6	10
Eric Moore	46	181	3.9	1
Jermaine Fazande	12	43	3.6	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Justin Fuente	196	91	.464	10	1,271	8

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Stephen Alexander	22	438	19.9	2
DeMond Parker	17	188	11.1	0
Jason Freeman	13	137	10.5	1

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Gana Joseph	66	39	105	1-1	0
Travian Smith	45	38	83	6-30	6-28
Kelly Gregg	53	27	80	10-22	2-3

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Terry White	1	2	2.0	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
DeMond Parker	10	0	0	0	60
Jeremy Alexander	0	27-29	0	10-21	57
Stephen Alexander	2	0	2	0	16

Game # 9
Missouri Tigers
Nov. 8, 1997 ◆ 1 p.m.
Memorial Stadium ◆ Columbia, Mo.

Larry Smith
Head Coach

Brian Cracraft
Defensive Tackle

Brock Olivo
Tailback

General Information
Location: Columbia, Mo. 65211 (74,072)
Founded: 1839
Enrollment: 22,483
Interim Chancellor: Dr. Richard Wallace
Faculty Representative: Dr. Carl Settergren
Athletic Director: Joe Castiglione
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big 12
Stadium: Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field
Capacity: 62,000
Playing Surface: natural grass

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Larry Smith (Bowling Green, '62)
Career Record: 121-102-7 in 20 years
Record at Missouri: 11-22-1 in three years
Career vs. Nebraska: 0-3
Office Phone: (573) 882-2404
Best time to reach: by SID appointment on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Assistant Coaches (Position)
Ricky Hunley (Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line)
Moe Ankney (Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers)
Jerry Berndt (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
Andy Hill (Wide Receivers)
Jon Hoke (Defensive Backs)
Curtis Jones (Defensive Line)
David Mitchell (Running Backs)
Andy Moeller (Offensive Line)
Corby Smith (Tight Ends/Recruiting)

The Tigers
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Attack 4-3
1996 Record, Conference Finish: 5-6, 3-5 in Big 12 (4th, North)
Series vs. NU: Nebraska leads 55-32-3
Lettermen returning: 46 (19 offense, 24 defense, 3 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 15 (7 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 16 (8 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)

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1997 Schedule

Sept. 6	Eastern Michigan
Sept. 13	at Kansas
Sept. 20	at Tulsa
Sept. 27	Ohio State
Oct. 4	Iowa State
Oct. 11	at Kansas State
Oct. 18	Texas
Oct. 25	at Oklahoma State
Nov. 1	at Colorado
Nov. 8	**Nebraska**
Nov. 15	Baylor

1996 Results (5-6)

10	at Texas	40
16	Memphis	19
38	Clemson	24
31	at Iowa State	45
27	at Southern Methodist	26
10	Kansas State	35
35	Oklahoma State (ot)	28
13	Colorado	41
7	**at Nebraska**	**51**
49	Baylor (3ot)	42
42	Kansas	25

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Brock Olivo	147	749	5.1	5
Corby Jones	130	742	5.7	9
Devin West	116	649	5.6	4

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Corby Jones	105	54	.514	3	624	5

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Brock Olivo	22	165	7.5	2
Eddie Brooks	17	236	13.9	2
Devin West	11	83	7.5	0

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Caldrinoff Easter	51	40	91	1-3	0
Brian Cracraft	42	31	73	9-31	1-6
Barry Odom	36	36	72	5-33	2-16

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Terrence Binion	2	45	22.5	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Corby Jones	9	0	0	0	54
Brock Olivo	7	0	0	0	42
Ernest Blackwell	5	0	0	0	30

Game # 10

Iowa State Cyclones

Nov. 15, 1997 ◆ 12:30 p.m.
Memorial Stadium ◆ Lincoln, Neb.

Dan McCarney
Head Coach

Greg Schoon
Nose Guard

Tyrone Watley
Wide Receiver

General Information

Location: Ames, Iowa 50011 (50,000)
Founded: 1858
Enrollment: 24,899
President: Dr. Martin Jischke
Faculty Representative: Dr. Barbara Licklider
Athletic Director: Gene Smith
Nickname: Cyclones
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Conference: Big 12
Stadium: Jack Trice Field
Capacity: 43,000
Playing Surface: natural grass

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dan McCarney (Iowa, '75)
Career Record: 5-17 in two years
Record at ISU: same
Career vs. Nebraska: 0-2
Office Phone: (515) 294-6720
Best time to reach: weekday mornings

Assistant Coaches (Position)
Jay Norvell (Asst. Head Coach/Quarterbacks/Receivers)
Steve Loney (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line)
John Skladany (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
Tony Alford (Running Backs)
Bob Carskie (Recruiting Coordinator/Offensive Line)
Phil Meyer (Tight Ends/Special Teams)
Mike Nelson (Defensive Line)
Paul Rhoads (Secondary)
Mike Woodley (Defensive Ends)

The Cyclones

Basic Offense: Pro Set
Basic Defense: 4-3
1996 Record, Conference Finish: 2-9, 1-7 in Big 12 (6th, North)
Series vs. NU: Nebraska leads 75-14-2
Lettermen returning: 37 (22 defense, 14 offense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen lost: 14 (6 offense, 8 defense)
Starters returning: 15 (5 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist)

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1997 Schedule

Aug. 30	Oklahoma State
Sept. 6	at Wyoming
Sept. 13	at Minnesota
Sept. 20	Iowa
Oct. 4	at Missouri
Oct. 11	at Texas A&M
Oct. 25	Baylor
Nov. 1	at Kansas
Nov. 8	Colorado
Nov. 15	**at Nebraska**
Nov. 22	Kansas State

1996 Results (2-9)

38	Wyoming (ot)	41
13	at Iowa	38
42	Northern Iowa	23
45	Missouri	31
21	Texas A&M	24
27	at Oklahoma State	28
21	at Baylor	49
31	Kansas	34
42	at Colorado	49
14	**Nebraska**	**49**
20	at Kansas State	35

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Darren Davis	30	204	6.8	0
Joe Parmentier	3	9	3.0	0
Daman Green	1	9	9.0	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Todd Bandhauer	7	3	.429	1	13	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Ed Williams	34	491	14.4	3
Tyrone Watley	27	419	15.5	4
Daman Green	22	222	10.1	0

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Dave Brcka	91	36	127	3-3	0
Derrik Clark	86	29	115	12-73	7-61
Michael Cooper	60	23	83	6-13	0

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Dawan Anderson	3	83	27.7	0

Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	2PAT	Pts.
Jamie Kohl	0	9-13	33-34	0	60
Tyrone Watley	4	0	0	1	26
Joe Parmentier	3	0	0	0	18

Game # 11

Colorado Buffaloes

Nov. 28, 1997 ◆ 1:30 p.m. ◆ (ABC-TV)
Folsom Field ◆ Boulder, Colo.

Rick Neuheisel
Head Coach

Ryan Olson
Nose Tackle

Phil Savoy
Wide Receiver

General Information

Location: Boulder, Colo. 80309 (94,707)
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 24,622
President: Dr. John Buechner
Chancellor: Dr. Richard Byyny
Faculty Representative: Dr. James Corbridge
Athletic Director: Dick Tharp
Nickname: Buffaloes
Colors: Silver, Gold and Black
Conference: Big 12
Stadium: Folsom Field
Capacity: 51,808
Playing Surface: Artificial

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Rick Neuheisel (UCLA, '84)
Career Record: 20-4-0 in two seasons
Record at CU: same
Career vs. Nebraska: 0-2
Office Phone: (303) 492-5330
Best time to reach: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-noon

Assistant Coaches (Position)
A.J. Christoff (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary)
Karl Dorrell (Offensive Coordinator/Receivers)
Brian Cabral (Linebackers)
Jon Embree (Defensive Ends)
Bob Hauck (Special Teams/Recruiting Coordinator)
Chuck Heater (Tight Ends/Tackles)
Tim Hundley (Defensive Tackles)
Terry Lewis (Guards & Centers)

The Buffaloes

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
1996 Record, Conference Finish: 10-2, 7-1 in Big 12 (2nd, North)
Series vs. NU: Nebraska leads 39-14-2
Lettermen returning: 53 (28 offense, 21 defense, 4 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 22 (12 offense, 10 defense)
Starters returning: 15 (6 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialists)

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1997 Schedule

Sept. 6	Colorado State
Sept. 13	at Michigan
Sept. 27	Wyoming
Oct. 4	Texas A&M
Oct. 11	at Oklahoma State
Oct. 18	Kansas
Oct. 25	at Texas
Nov. 1	Missouri
Nov. 8	at Iowa State
Nov. 15	at Kansas State
Nov. 28	**Nebraska**

1996 Results (10-2)

37	Washington State	19
48	at Colorado State	34
13	Michigan	20
24	at Texas A&M	10
35	Oklahoma State	13
20	at Kansas	7
28	Texas	24
41	at Missouri	13
49	Iowa State	42
12	Kansas State	0
12	**at Nebraska**	**17**
	Holiday Bowl	
33	Washington	21

Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Herchell Troutman	193	804	4.2	4
Lendon Henry	115	539	4.7	6
Dwayne Cherrington	28	168	6.0	1

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
John Hessler	23	12	.522	1	174	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Phil Savoy	43	652	15.2	3
Chris Anderson	21	344	16.4	2
Brody Heffner	20	288	14.4	2

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Ryan Black	78	76	154	3-15	0
Ryan Olson	60	41	101	8.5-50	7-11
Ron Merkerson	47	29	76	4-6	0

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Damen Wheeler	2	26	13.0	0

Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	2PAT	Pts.
Jason Lesley	0	6-12	37-41	0	55
Lendon Henry	7	0	0	0	42
Herchell Troutman	6	0	0	0	36

Akron Series

First Game

Series Notes: This is the first meeting between Nebraska and Akron...The Zips are in their 11th season as a Division I-A team and are in their sixth season in the Mid-American Conference...the Aug. 30 game will mark the third time in four seasons and the fifth time overall Nebraska has opened its season in August.

Central Florida Series

First Game

Series Notes: This is the first meeting between Nebraska and Central Florida...UCF is in its second season at the I-A level and is one of just 11 Division I-A independents...Although Nebraska has met a Florida team in eight of its past 10 bowl games, this is the first time since 1986 the Huskers have played a team from Florida in the regular season.

Washington Series

Games: 5
Standing: Washington leads, 3-1-1
At Lincoln: Washington leads, 1-0-1
At Memorial Stadium: same
At Seattle: Washington leads, 2-1-0
At Husky Stadium: same
Current win string: Washington, two games (1991)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/UW	Result
10/17/25	Lincoln		T 6-6
11/25/26	Seattle		L 6-10
9/16/67	Seattle		W 17-7
9/21/91	Lincoln	9/4	L 21-36
9/19/92	Seattle	12/2	L 14-29

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	64	12.8
Washington	88	17.6

Series Notes: Washington has defeated Nebraska in the past two meetings between the two schools...the tie in 1925 was the only blemish in the Huskies' 10-0-1 regular season, before a loss to Alabama in the Rose Bowl...Washington's 1991 win in Lincoln was the last time a Husker opponent has won in Memorial Stadium...Washington went on to win a share of the national title in 1991...Nebraska is 27-17-3 all-time against Pacific-10 teams, including 18-6 under Tom Osborne...the 1926 game between the two teams was played on Thanksgiving Day.

Baylor Series

Games: 5
Standing: Nebraska leads, 4-1-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 4-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: same
At Waco: No games
Current win string: Nebraska, three games (1977)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/Baylor	Result
10/21/39	Lincoln		W 20-0
11/17/56	Lincoln		L 7-26
9/24/77	Lincoln	14/	W 31-10
9/1/90	Lincoln	7/	W 13-0
10/12/96	Lincoln	5/	W 49-0

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	120	24.0
Baylor	36	7.2

Series Notes: This year's game will mark the first meeting in Waco between the two schools...The Huskers have shut out Baylor in each of the last two meetings and three of NU's four victories in the series have been by shutout...Nebraska's 13-0 victory over Baylor in the 1990 season opener was the first time the Huskers had opened the season with a shutout since 1964...NU is 16-4 all-time against the four Texas schools in the Big 12...Osborne is 3-0 vs. Baylor.

Colorado Series

Games: 55
Standing: Nebraska leads, 39-14-2
In conference play: Nebraska leads, 34-13-1 (since 1948)
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 21-6-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 18-6-0
At Boulder: Nebraska leads, 18-8-2
At Folsom Field: Nebraska leads, 16-7-2
Series continuous since: 1948
Current win string: Nebraska, 5 (1992)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/CU	Result
11/17/98	Boulder		W 23-10
10/4/02	Boulder		W 10-0
10/24/03	Lincoln		W 31-0
10/8/04	Boulder		L 0-6
11/11/05	Lincoln		W 18-0
10/26/07	Lincoln		W 22-8
10/9/48	Boulder		L 6-19
11/19/49	Lincoln		W 25-14
10/14/50	Boulder		L 19-28
11/17/51	Lincoln		L 14-36
10/25/52	Boulder		T 16-16
11/14/53	Lincoln		L 10-14
10/23/54	Boulder	/11	W 20-6
11/12/55	Lincoln		W 37-20
10/27/56	Boulder		L 0-16
11/16/57	Lincoln		L 0-27
10/25/58	Boulder	/12	L 16-27
11/14/59	Lincoln		W 14-12
10/22/60	Boulder		L 6-19
11/18/61	Lincoln	/8	L 0-7
10/27/62	Boulder		W 31-6
10/26/63	Lincoln		W 41-6
10/24/64	Boulder	5/	W 21-3
10/23/65	Lincoln	3/	W 38-13
10/22/66	Boulder	7/	W 21-19
10/21/67	Lincoln	/4	L 16-21
11/16/68	Boulder		W 22-6
11/1/69	Lincoln	/18	W 20-7
10/31/70	Boulder	4/	W 29-13
10/30/71	Lincoln	1/9	W 31-7
11/4/72	Boulder	3/15	W 33-10
11/3/73	Lincoln	13/17	W 28-16
11/2/74	Boulder	9/	W 31-15
10/25/75	Lincoln	4/10	W 63-21
10/9/76	Boulder	6/	W 24-12
10/22/77	Lincoln	18/7	W 33-15
10/21/78	Boulder	5/	W 52-14
10/27/79	Lincoln	2/	W 38-10
10/25/80	Boulder	9/	W 45-7
10/10/81	Lincoln		W 59-0
10/9/82	Boulder	7/	W 40-14
10/22/83	Lincoln	1/	W 69-19
10/20/84	Boulder	5/	W 24-7
10/26/85	Lincoln	5/	W 17-7
10/25/86	Boulder	3/	L 10-20

11/28/87	Boulder	5/	W	24-7
11/12/88	Lincoln	7/19	W	7-0
11/4/89	Boulder	3/2	L	21-27
11/3/90	Lincoln	3/9	L	12-27
11/2/91	Boulder	9/15	T	19-19
10/31/92	Lincoln	t8/t8	W	52-7
10/30/93	Boulder	6/20	W	21-17
10/29/94	Lincoln	3/2	W	24-7
10/28/95	Boulder	2/7	W	44-21
11/29/96	Lincoln	4/5	W	17-12

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	1,362	24.8
Colorado	717	13.0

Series Notes: Colorado was 10-9-1 in first 20 games (1898-1961), Nebraska was 23-1-0 from 1962-85, and NU leads 7-3-1 since... the 1994 game marked the 200th consecutive sellout in Memorial Stadium...Colorado's win at Boulder in 1986 ended NU's 18-game series win string since 1967, and its 12-game win string at Boulder since 1960...the 1991 tie was Nebraska's first in 191 games...Colorado's 6-0 win in 1904 ended Nebraska's school-record 24-game win string...Nebraska handed CU its only losses in 1902 (5-1-0), and 1905 (8-1-0)...Huskers didn't record a first down in 7-0 loss in 1961...NU's 1965 win was its 400th overall...Nebraska has been ranked in the top 10 entering the Colorado game 15 straight seasons...Last year's game marked the ninth-straight game in which both teams entered ranked in the top 20, with six of those contests matching top-10 teams and last year was the third time the game matched two top-five teams...The 1992 game marked the first collegiate game where two teams entered ranked the same in the AP poll...Osborne is 20-3-1 vs. Colorado.

Highest NU score: 69 in 1983
Widest NU margin: 59 in 1981 (59-0)
Highest CU score: 36 in 1951 (36-14)
Widest CU margin: 27 in 1957 (27-0)
Highest-scoring game: 88 in 1983 (NU 69, CU 19)
Lowest-scoring game: 6 in 1904 (CU 6, NU 0)
Longest NU win string: 18 games, 1968-85
Longest CU win string: 3 games, 1956-58
Longest CU unbeaten string: 4 games, 1950-53 (1 tie)
Shutouts by (last time): Nebraska 5 (1988), Colorado 4 (1961)

Iowa State Series

Games: 91
Standing: Nebraska leads, 75-14-2
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 43-6-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 33-4-0
At Ames: Nebraska leads, 31-8-2
At Cyclone Stadium: Nebraska leads, 9-2-0
At neutral site (Omaha): Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Series continuous since: 1926
Current win string: Nebraska, 4 (1993)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/ISU	Result	
11/19/96	Lincoln		W	12-4
10/8/97	Ames		L	0-10
10/8/98	Lincoln		W	23-10
10/6/99	Ames		L	0-33
10/13/00	Lincoln		W	30-0
10/26/01	Lincoln		W	17-0
11/4/05	Lincoln		W	21-0
10/20/06	Lincoln		L	2-14
11/2/07	Lincoln		W	10-9
11/7/08	Omaha		W	23-17
11/12/10	Lincoln		W	24-0
11/4/11	Ames		T	6-6
11/1/13	Ames		W	18-9
10/31/14	Lincoln		W	20-7
10/30/15	Ames		W	21-0
11/4/16	Lincoln		W	3-0
11/1/19	Lincoln		L	0-3
11/19/21	Ames		W	35-3
11/25/22	Lincoln		W	54-6
11/17/23	Ames		W	26-14
10/30/26	Lincoln		W	31-6
10/1/27	Lincoln		W	6-0
10/6/28	Ames		W	12-0
11/28/29	Lincoln		W	31-12
10/18/30	Ames		W	14-12
11/21/31	Lincoln		W	23-0
10/8/32	Lincoln		W	12-6
10/14/33	Ames		W	20-0
10/27/34	Lincoln		W	7-6
10/5/35	Ames		W	20-7
10/3/36	Lincoln		W	34-0
10/9/37	Ames		W	20-7
10/8/38	Lincoln		L	7-8
10/14/39	Ames		W	10-7
11/23/40	Lincoln	8/	W	21-12
10/4/41	Ames		W	14-0
10/3/42	Lincoln		W	26-0
10/16/43	Ames		L	6-27
11/11/44	Lincoln		L	6-19
10/20/45	Ames		L	7-27
11/16/46	Lincoln		W	33-0
10/11/47	Ames		W	14-7
9/25/48	Lincoln		W	19-15
11/12/49	Ames		W	7-0
11/18/50	Lincoln	18/	W	20-13
11/10/51	Ames		W	34-27
10/4/52	Lincoln		W	16-0
11/7/53	Ames		W	27-19
10/2/54	Lincoln		W	39-14
11/5/55	Ames		W	10-7
10/6/56	Lincoln		W	9-7
11/9/57	Ames		L	0-13
10/4/58	Lincoln		W	7-6
11/7/59	Ames		L	6-18
10/1/60	Lincoln		L	7-10
11/11/61	Ames		W	16-13
10/6/62	Lincoln		W	36-22
10/5/63	Lincoln		W	21-7
10/3/64	Ames		W	14-7
10/2/65	Lincoln	3/	W	44-0
10/1/66	Ames	6/	W	12-6
11/4/67	Lincoln		W	12-0
11/2/68	Ames		W	24-13
11/8/69	Lincoln	20t/	W	17-3
11/7/70	Ames	4/	W	54-29
11/6/71	Lincoln	1/	W	37-0
11/11/72	Ames	3/17	T	23-23
11/10/73	Lincoln	11/	W	31-7
11/9/74	Ames	9/	W	23-13
11/15/75	Lincoln	2/	W	52-0
11/13/76	Ames	9/	L	28-37
10/15/77	Lincoln	9/	L	21-24
10/7/78	Ames	10/15	W	23-0
11/17/79	Lincoln	3/	W	34-3
11/15/80	Ames	4/	W	35-0
11/14/81	Lincoln	7/	W	31-7
11/13/82	Ames	4/	W	48-10
11/5/83	Lincoln	1/	W	72-29
11/3/84	Ames	3/	W	44-0
11/9/85	Lincoln	3/	W	49-0
11/8/86	Ames	3/	W	35-14
11/7/87	Lincoln	2/	W	42-3
11/5/88	Ames	7/	W	51-16
10/28/89	Lincoln	4/	W	49-17
10/27/90	Ames	4/	W	45-13
11/16/91	Lincoln	11/	W	38-13
11/14/92	Ames	7/	L	10-19
11/13/93	Lincoln	4/	W	49-7
11/12/94	Ames	1/	W	28-12
11/4/95	Lincoln	1/	W	73-14
11/16/96	Ames	5/	W	49-14

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	2,190	24.1
Iowa State	852	9.4

Series Notes: Outcome of 1907 game is disputed; Iowa State claims 13-10 win, and NU annuals claim a 10-9 victory...1914 game was NU's 200th all-time...ISU handed Nebraska its only loss in 1897 (5-1-0), and the Huskers gave Cyclones their only loss in 1907 (7-1-0)...NU has had win strings in series of 15, 14, 11 and 11 games; unbeaten strings of 15 and 8 games...NU has shut out Iowa State 24 times...1983 game was, at the time, highest-scoring game at NU's Memorial Stadium...1974 game was last game ever played at Iowa State's old Clyde Williams Field and 1969 game was last game on grass at NU's Memorial Stadium....Cyclones won the first game played at the new Cyclone Stadium (37-28 in 1976), before NU won the next seven in Ames, before 1992's 19-10 loss...That loss is the only time a Tom Osborne-coached NU team has lost a game to a team that finished below .500...Osborne is 21-3 vs. ISU.

Highest NU score: 73 in 1995 (73-14)
Widest NU margin: 59 in 1995 (73-14)
Highest ISU score: 37 in 1976 (37-28)
Widest ISU margin: 33 in 1899 (33-0)
Highest-scoring game: 101 in 1983 (NU 72, ISU 29)
Lowest-scoring game: 3, twice (NU 3, ISU 0, in 1916; ISU 3, NU 0, in 1919)
Longest NU win string: 15 games, 1921-37
Longest ISU win string: 3 games, 1943-45
Shutouts by (last time): NU 24 (1985), ISU 4 (1957)

Kansas Series

Games: 103
Standing: Nebraska leads, 79-21-3
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 37-15-2
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 28-7-2
At Lawrence: Nebraska leads, 42-6-1
At KU Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 33-5-0
Series continuous since: 1906
Current win string: Nebraska, 28 games (1969)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/KU	Result	
11/12/92	Lincoln		L	0-12
11/18/93	Lincoln		L	0-18
11/17/94	Lincoln		W	12-6
11/16/95	Lincoln		L	4-8
11/7/96	Lawrence		L	4-18
11/13/97	Lincoln		W	6-5
11/5/98	Lawrence		W	18-6
11/18/99	Lincoln		L	20-36
11/17/00	Lawrence		W	12-0
11/16/01	Lincoln		W	29-5
11/8/02	Lincoln		W	16-0
11/14/03	Lawrence		W	6-0
11/17/06	Lincoln		L	6-8
11/9/07	Lawrence		W	16-6
11/14/08	Lincoln		L	5-20
11/6/09	Lincoln		L	0-6
11/5/10	Lawrence		W	6-0
11/18/11	Lawrence		W	29-0
11/16/12	Lincoln		W	14-3
11/15/13	Lawrence		W	9-0
11/14/14	Lincoln		W	35-0
11/13/15	Lawrence		W	33-0
11/18/16	Lincoln		L	3-7
11/17/17	Lawrence		W	13-3
11/16/18	Lincoln		W	20-0
11/15/19	Lincoln		W	19-7
11/13/20	Lawrence		T	20-20
11/12/21	Lincoln		W	28-0
11/11/22	Lawrence		W	28-0
10/20/23	Lincoln		T	0-0
10/25/24	Lawrence		W	14-7
10/24/25	Lincoln		W	14-0
10/23/26	Lawrence		W	20-3
11/5/27	Lincoln		W	47-13
11/3/28	Lawrence		W	20-0
11/2/29	Lincoln		W	12-6
11/8/30	Lawrence		W	16-0
10/24/31	Lincoln		W	6-0
10/22/32	Lawrence		W	20-6
11/11/33	Lincoln		W	12-0
11/17/34	Lawrence		W	3-0
11/9/35	Lincoln		W	19-13
11/7/36	Lawrence	8/	W	26-0
11/6/37	Lincoln	6/	T	13-13
11/5/38	Lawrence		W	16-7
11/11/39	Lincoln		W	7-0
10/19/40	Lawrence		W	53-2
10/11/41	Lincoln		W	32-0
10/31/42	Lawrence		W	14-7
10/23/43	Lincoln		W	7-6
10/21/44	Lawrence		L	0-20
11/3/45	Lincoln		W	27-13
10/19/46	Lawrence		W	16-14
11/8/47	Lincoln		L	7-13
10/23/48	Lawrence		L	7-27
11/4/49	Lincoln		L	13-27
10/28/50	Lawrence		W	33-26
11/3/51	Lincoln		L	7-27
11/8/52	Lawrence	/7	W	14-13
10/31/53	Lincoln		W	9-0
11/6/54	Lawrence	20t/	W	41-20
10/29/55	Lincoln		W	19-14
11/10/56	Lawrence		W	26-20
11/2/57	Lincoln		L	12-14
11/8/58	Lawrence		L	7-29
10/10/59	Lincoln		L	3-10
11/5/60	Lawrence		L	0-31
11/4/61	Lincoln		L	6-28
11/10/62	Lawrence		W	40-16
11/9/63	Lincoln		W	23-9
11/7/64	Lawrence	5/	W	14-7
11/6/65	Lincoln	3/	W	42-6
11/5/66	Lawrence	6/	W	24-13
10/14/67	Lawrence	8/	L	0-10
10/12/68	Lincoln	9/6	L	13-23
10/18/69	Lincoln		W	21-17
10/17/70	Lawrence	5/	W	41-20
10/16/71	Lincoln	1/	W	55-0
10/21/72	Lawrence	5/	W	56-0
10/20/73	Lincoln	11/18	W	10-9
10/19/74	Lawrence	12/13	W	56-0
10/11/75	Lincoln	4/	W	16-0
10/30/76	Lawrence	9/	W	31-3
11/12/77	Lincoln	12/	W	52-7
11/4/78	Lawrence	4/	W	63-21
10/13/79	Lincoln	5/	W	42-0
10/11/80	Lawrence	10/	W	54-0
10/31/81	Lincoln	12/	W	31-15
10/30/82	Lawrence	6/	W	52-0
11/12/83	Lincoln	1/	W	67-13
11/10/84	Lawrence	2/	W	41-7
11/16/85	Lincoln	2/	W	56-6
11/15/86	Lawrence	6/	W	70-0
10/10/87	Lincoln	2/	W	54-2
10/8/88	Lawrence	9/	W	63-10
11/11/89	Lincoln	6/	W	51-14
11/10/90	Lawrence	13/	W	41-9
11/9/91	Lawrence	11/	W	59-23
11/7/92	Lincoln	7/13	W	49-7
11/6/93	Lawrence	6/	W	21-20

11/5/94	Lincoln	1/	W	45-17
11/11/95	Lawrence	1/10	W	41-3
10/26/96	Lincoln	5/	W	63-7

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	2,486	24.1
Kansas	937	9.1

Series Notes: The 1993 game marked Nebraska's 1,000th intercollegiate football game and the 100th between the two teams in the series...The NU-KU series is tied for third-longest in NCAA Division I-A at 103 games, trailing only Minnesota-Wisconsin (105) and KU-Missouri (105)... the series is continuous since 1906 (91 seasons), making it the second-longest continuous series in I-A, behind Kansas-Oklahoma (94 seasons since 1903)...the 1923 game was the dedication game for NU's Memorial Stadium...Kansas' 7-3 win in 1916 ended NU school-record 34-game unbeaten string...the Huskers started 32-game unbeaten string with 21-17 win over the Jayhawks in 1969 ...KU's 100th football win was an 8-6 win over Nebraska in 1906...Huskers handed Kansas its only losses in 1898 (7-1-0) and in 1910 (6-1-1)...the 1986 game is Kansas' worst-ever defeat (70-0)...1907 game was Nebraska's first in the old Missouri Valley Conference, forerunner of the Big Eight...Nebraska has entered the Kansas game nationally-ranked in 27 consecutive seasons...The 1992 game was the first time both teams entered the game ranked since 1974, and in 1995, both teams entered the game ranked in the top 10 for the first time since 1968 ...NU's 21-20 win in 1993 was the second one-point victory in NU's 28-game win streak (10-9 in 1973)...two of the last three meetings in Lincoln have been night games...Osborne is 24-0-0 vs. Kansas.

Highest NU score: 70 in 1986 (70-0)
Widest NU margin: 70 in 1986 (70-0)
Highest KU score: 36 in 1899 (36-20)
Widest KU margin: 31 in 1960 (31-0)
Highest scoring game: 84 in 1978 (NU 63, KU 21)
Scoreless tie: 1922
Longest NU win string: 28 games, 1969-present
Longest NU unbeaten string: 28 games, 1969-present
Longest KU win string: 5 games, 1957-61
Shutouts by (last time): NU 30 (1986), KU 7 (1967)

Kansas State Series

Games: 81
Standing: Nebraska leads, 69-10-2
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 36-7-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 30-7-0
At Manhattan: Nebraska leads, 32-3-2
At KSU Stadium: Nebraska leads, 13-0-0
At neutral sites: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Series continuous since: 1922
Current win string: Nebraska, 28 games (1969)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/KSU	Result	
10/14/11	Lincoln		W	59-0
10/12/12	Lincoln		W	30-6
10/11/13	Lincoln		W	24-6
10/17/14	Manhattan		W	31-0
10/9/15	Lincoln		W	31-0
10/14/16	Lincoln		W	14-0
11/18/22	Lincoln		W	21-0
11/29/23	Lincoln		W	34-12
11/22/24	Manhattan		W	24-0
11/14/25	Manhattan		T	0-0
11/13/26	Lincoln		W	3-0
11/19/27	Manhattan		W	33-0
11/29/28	Lincoln		W	8-0
11/23/29	Manhattan		W	10-6
11/27/30	Lincoln		L	9-10
11/14/31	Manhattan		W	6-3
10/29/32	Lincoln		W	6-0
10/21/33	Manhattan		W	9-0
11/29/34	Lincoln		L	7-19
10/19/35	Manhattan		T	0-0
11/21/36	Lincoln	13/	W	40-0
11/27/37	Manhattan	11/	W	3-0
11/24/38	Lincoln		W	14-7
10/28/39	Manhattan	10/	W	25-9
11/30/40	Lincoln	8/	W	20-0
11/1/41	Manhattan		L	6-12
11/28/42	Lincoln		L	0-19
11/6/43	Manhattan		W	13-7
11/25/44	Lincoln		W	35-0
11/10/45	Manhattan		W	24-0
10/5/46	Lincoln		W	31-0
10/25/47	Manhattan		W	14-7
11/6/48	Lincoln		W	32-0
10/8/49	Manhattan		W	13-6
11/11/50	Lincoln	16/	W	49-21
10/6/51	Manhattan		W	1-0*
10/11/52	Lincoln		W	27-14
10/3/53	Manhattan		L	0-27
10/9/54	Lincoln		L	3-7
10/1/55	Manhattan		W	16-0
10/13/56	Lincoln		L	7-10
10/5/57	Manhattan		W	14-7
10/11/58	Lincoln		L	6-23
11/21/59	Manhattan		L	14-29
10/8/60	Lincoln		W	17-7
10/7/61	Manhattan		W	24-0
10/20/62	Lincoln		W	26-6
10/19/63	Manhattan		W	28-6
10/17/64	Lincoln	6/	W	47-0
10/16/65	Manhattan	2/	W	41-0
10/15/66	Lincoln	6/	W	21-10
10/7/67	Manhattan	7/	W	16-14
11/9/68	Lincoln		L	0-12
11/15/69	Manhattan	17/	W	10-7
11/14/70	Lincoln	4/20	W	51-13
11/13/71	Manhattan	1/	W	44-17
11/18/72	Lincoln	5/	W	59-7
11/17/73	Manhattan	10/	W	50-21
11/16/74	Lincoln	6/	W	35-7
11/8/75	Manhattan	3/	W	12-0
10/16/76	Lincoln	3/	W	51-0
10/8/77	Manhattan	9/	W	26-9
10/14/78	Lincoln	8/	W	48-14
11/10/79	Manhattan	2/	W	21-12
11/8/80	Lincoln	5/	W	55-8
10/17/81	Manhattan	19/	W	49-3
10/16/82	Lincoln	6/	W	42-13
10/29/83	Manhattan	1/	W	51-25
10/27/84	Lincoln	4/	W	62-14
11/2/85	Manhattan	5/	W	41-3
11/1/86	Lincoln	5/	W	38-0
10/24/87	Lincoln	2/	W	56-3
10/22/88	Manhattan	5/	W	48-3
10/7/89	Lincoln	4/	W	58-7
10/6/90	Manhattan	8/	W	45-8
10/19/91	Lincoln	9/	W	38-31
12/5/92	Tokyo**	11/	W	38-24
10/16/93	Lincoln	6/***	W	45-28
10/15/94	Manhattan	2/16	W	17-6
10/21/95	Lincoln	2/8	W	49-25
10/5/96	Manhattan	7/16	W	39-3

*Kansas State forfeited
**Coca-Cola Bowl
***Kansas State ranked No. 24 in USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	2,164	26.7
Kansas State	633	7.8

Series Notes: Nebraska's current 28-game win streak (24 under Osborne) is the longest in the series...Last season's game was televised regionally on ABC, the third-straight year that network has carried the contest and the first times NU-K-State games have been on network television..the 1992 game in Tokyo was the first time either school had played outside of the United States...Kansas State has entered the last four meetings nationally-ranked in one of the major polls, after being ranked entering just one of the series' first 77 games...Nebraska's 17-6 victory in 1994, marked the first time Nebraska started a walk-on at quarterback since 1984, as Matt Turman earned the starting nod...The Wildcats' points in a 38-31 loss in 1991, were the most K-State has scored vs. Nebraska...Nebraska's win in 1976 was its 500th all time; the loss in 1958 was its 200th...the Huskers won the first nine games of the series, and were unbeaten in the first 14...Kansas State's best success was 1953-59, when the Wildcats were 5-2-0...Nebraska's only 1957 win was 14-7 at K-State...the Huskers handed the Wildcats their only loss in 1916 (6-1-1) and 1922 (5-1-2) ...the Wildcats own the only shutout of Nebraska in Memorial Stadium in the last 34 years (12-0 in 1968, also NU's last Homecoming loss)...the 1923, 1928, 1930, 1934, 1938 games were played on Thanksgiving Day...Osborne is 24-0-0 vs. Kansas State.

Highest NU score: 62 in 1984
Widest NU margin: 59 in 1911 (59-0; first game of series)
Highest KSU score: 31 in 1991 (31-38)
Widest KSU margin: 27 in 1953 (27-0)
Highest-scoring game: 76, twice (NU 51, KSU 25, in 1983; NU 62, KSU 14, in 1984)
Scoreless ties: 1925, 1935
Longest NU win string: 28 games, 1969-present
Longest KSU win string: 2 games, three times, 1941-42, 1953-54, 1958-59
Shutouts by (last time): Nebraska 27 (1986), Kansas State 5 (1968). NU total does not include 1951 forfeit

Missouri Series

Games: 90
Standing: Nebraska leads, 55-32-3
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 28-14-1
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 23-13-1
At Columbia: Nebraska leads, 23-16-2
At Faurot Field: Nebraska leads, 18-15-1
At neutral sites: Nebraska leads, 4-2-0
Series continuous since: 1922
Current win string: Nebraska, 18 games (1979)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/MU	Result	
11/5/92	Omaha		W	1-0*
11/11/93	Kansas City		L	18-30
11/3/94	Kansas City		L	14-18
11/2/95	Omaha		W	12-10
10/26/96	Columbia		W	8-4
10/30/97	Lincoln		W	41-0
10/24/98	Columbia		W	47-6
10/21/99	Lincoln		L	11-0
11/5/00	Columbia		W	12-0
11/9/01	Omaha		W	51-0
10/25/02	St. Joseph		W	12-0
10/28/11	Lincoln		W	34-0
11/2/12	Columbia		W	7-0
11/10/17	Lincoln		W	52-0
11/8/19	Columbia		W	12-5
10/21/22	Lincoln		W	48-0
10/27/23	Columbia		T	7-7
11/1/24	Lincoln		W	14-6
10/10/25	Columbia		L	6-9
10/9/26	Lincoln		L	7-14
10/8/27	Columbia		L	6-7
10/27/28	Lincoln		W	24-0
10/26/29	Columbia		T	7-7
11/15/30	Lincoln		T	0-0
10/31/31	Columbia		W	10-7
11/24/32	Lincoln		W	21-6
11/4/33	Columbia		W	26-0
11/24/34	Lincoln		W	13-6
11/2/35	Columbia		W	19-6
10/31/36	Lincoln	11/	W	20-0
10/23/37	Columbia	8/	W	7-0
10/29/38	Lincoln		L	10-13
11/4/39	Columbia	10/	L	13-27
10/26/40	Lincoln	18/	W	20-7
10/25/41	Columbia		L	0-6
11/7/42	Lincoln		L	6-26
10/30/43	Columbia		L	20-54
10/28/44	Lincoln		W	24-20
10/27/45	Columbia		L	0-19
11/2/46	Lincoln		L	20-21
11/1/47	Columbia		L	6-47
11/20/48	Lincoln		L	6-33
10/29/49	Columbia	/16	L	20-21
11/4/50	Lincoln		W	40-34
10/27/51	Columbia		L	19-35
11/1/52	Lincoln		L	6-10
10/24/53	Columbia		L	7-23
10/30/54	Lincoln		W	25-19
10/22/55	Columbia		W	18-12
11/3/56	Lincoln		W	15-14
10/26/57	Columbia		L	13-14
11/1/58	Lincoln		L	0-31
10/24/59	Columbia		L	0-9
10/29/60	Lincoln	/5	L	0-28
10/28/61	Columbia		L	0-10
11/3/62	Lincoln		L	7-16
11/2/63	Columbia		W	13-12
10/31/64	Lincoln	5/	W	9-0
10/30/65	Columbia	3/	W	16-14
10/29/66	Lincoln	8/	W	35-0
11/18/67	Columbia		L	7-10
10/19/68	Lincoln	13/20t	L	14-16
10/11/69	Columbia	20t/7	L	7-17
10/10/70	Lincoln	6/16	W	21-7
10/9/71	Columbia	1/	W	36-0
10/14/72	Lincoln	6/	W	62-0
10/13/73	Columbia	2/12	L	12-13
10/12/74	Lincoln	5/	L	10-21
11/1/75	Columbia	3/12	W	30-7
10/23/76	Lincoln	3/17	L	24-34
11/5/77	Columbia	11/	W	21-10
11/18/78	Lincoln	2/	L	31-35
11/3/79	Columbia	2/	W	23-20
11/1/80	Lincoln	8/15	W	38-16
10/24/81	Columbia	15/19	W	6-0
10/23/82	Lincoln	5/	W	23-19
10/15/83	Columbia	1/	W	34-13
10/13/84	Lincoln	6/	W	33-23
10/19/85	Columbia	7/	W	28-20
10/18/86	Lincoln	3/	W	48-17
10/31/87	Columbia	2/	W	42-7
10/29/88	Lincoln	5/	W	26-18
10/14/89	Columbia	4/	W	50-7
10/13/90	Lincoln	7/	W	69-21
10/26/91	Lincoln	9/	W	63-6
10/24/92	Columbia	8/	W	34-24
10/23/93	Lincoln	5/	W	49-7
10/22/94	Columbia	3/	W	42-7
10/14/95	Lincoln	2/	W	57-0
11/9/96	Lincoln	5/	W	51-7

*Missouri forfeited

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	1,926	21.1
Missouri	1,125	12.5

Series Notes: Nebraska was 22-6-3 in the first 31 games (1892-1937), and Missouri was 19-6-0 from 1938-62 . . . Missouri handed NU its only loss in 1939 (7-1-1)...Nebraska handed the Tigers their only loss in 1895 (7-1-0) and 1919 (5-1-2)...the Huskers' 1986 win was their 600th all time and the 1941 loss was No. 100...NU played all-time game Nos. 400 (1938), 600 (1959) and 900 (1985) vs. Mizzou...Nebraska's 51-0 win at Omaha in 1901 started a school-record 24-game win string...the Huskers' 17-7 loss at Columbia in 1969 was their last before a 32-game unbeaten string...the visiting team won six straight series games from 1974-79...Three times an unranked Tiger team has beaten a top-10 Nebraska team, in 1939, 1974, 1978--with the latter loss knocking the Huskers out of the national-title picture...Missouri handed Husker coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne their first Nebraska losses, 16-7 over Devaney in 1962, 13-12 over Osborne in 1973...the 1962 game started NCAA record sellout streak at NU's Memorial Stadium, which had reached 214 games by the end of the 1996 season...Nebraska has been ranked in the top 10-nationally entering the Mizzou game 15 consecutive years and in the top 20 for 29 straight seasons...the 1932 game was played on Thanksgiving Day...Osborne is 20-4-0 vs. Missouri.

Highest NU score: 69 in 1990
Widest NU margin: 62 in 1972 (62-0)
Highest MU score: 54 in 1943 (54-20)
Widest MU margin: 41 in 1947 (47-6)
Highest-scoring game: 90 in 1990 (NU 69, MU 21)
Scoreless tie: 1930
Longest NU win string: 18 games, 1979-present
Longest MU win string: 6 games, 1957-62
Shutouts by (last time): NU 19 (1995), MU 8 (1961)
Nebraska total does not include 1892 Missouri forfeit

Oklahoma Series

Games: 77
Standing: Oklahoma leads, 39-35-3
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 19-17-2
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 17-16-2
At Norman: Oklahoma leads, 20-16-0
At Owen Field: Oklahoma leads, 20-15-0
At neutral sites: Oklahoma leads, 2-0-1
Series continuous since: 1928
Current win string: Nebraska, 6 games (1991)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/OU	Result	
11/23/12	Lincoln		W	13-9
10/25/19	Omaha		T	7-7
10/29/21	Lincoln		W	44-0
10/28/22	Norman		W	39-7
10/23/23	Lincoln		W	24-0
10/11/24	Norman		L	7-14
10/31/25	Lincoln		W	12-0
11/10/28	Norman		W	44-6
11/16/29	Lincoln		T	13-13
10/11/30	Norman		L	7-20
10/10/31	Lincoln		W	13-0
11/19/32	Norman		W	5-0
10/28/33	Lincoln		W	16-7
10/20/34	Norman		W	6-0
10/26/35	Lincoln		W	19-0
10/24/36	Norman	15/	W	14-0
10/16/37	Lincoln		T	0-0
10/22/38	Norman	/14	L	0-14
11/25/39	Lincoln	/14	W	13-7
11/2/40	Norman	12/	W	13-0
11/29/41	Lincoln		W	7-6
10/24/42	Norman		W	7-0
11/27/43	Lincoln		L	7-26
12/2/44	Okla. City		L	12-31
9/29/45	Lincoln		L	0-20
11/23/46	Norman	/18	L	6-27
11/22/47	Lincoln		L	13-14
11/13/48	Norman	/9	L	14-41
10/22/49	Lincoln	/4	L	0-48
11/25/50	Norman	16/1	L	35-49
11/24/51	Lincoln	/12	L	0-27
11/22/52	Norman	/5	L	13-34
11/21/53	Lincoln	/4	L	7-30
11/20/54	Norman	/3	L	7-55
11/19/55	Lincoln	/1	L	0-41
11/24/56	Norman	/1	L	6-54
11/23/57	Lincoln	/6	L	7-32
11/22/58	Norman	/4	L	7-40
10/31/59	Lincoln	/19	W	25-21
11/19/60	Norman		W	17-14
11/25/61	Lincoln		L	14-21
11/24/62	Norman	/10	L	6-34
11/23/63	Lincoln	10/6	W	29-20
11/21/64	Norman	4/	L	7-17
11/25/65	Lincoln	3/	W	21-9
11/24/66	Norman	4/	L	9-10
11/25/67	Lincoln	/5	L	14-21
11/23/68	Norman	/14	L	0-47
11/22/69	Norman	16/	W	44-14
11/21/70	Lincoln	3/	W	28-21
11/25/71	Norman	1/2	W	35-31
11/23/72	Lincoln	5/4	L	14-17
11/23/73	Norman	10/3	L	0-27
11/23/74	Lincoln	6/1	L	14-28
11/22/75	Norman	2/7	L	10-35
11/26/76	Lincoln	10/8	L	17-20
11/25/77	Norman	11/3	L	7-38
11/11/78	Lincoln	4/1	W	17-14
1/1/79	Miami*	6/4	L	24-31
11/24/79	Norman	3/8	L	14-17
11/22/80	Lincoln	4/9	L	17-21
11/21/81	Norman	5/	W	37-14
11/26/82	Lincoln	3/11	W	28-24
11/26/83	Norman	1/	W	28-21
11/17/84	Lincoln	1/4	L	7-17
11/23/85	Norman	2/5	L	7-27
11/22/86	Lincoln	5/3	L	17-20
11/21/87	Lincoln	1/2	L	7-17
11/19/88	Norman	7/9	W	7-3
11/18/89	Lincoln	6/	W	42-25
11/23/90	Norman	10/	L	10-45
11/29/91	Lincoln	11/19	W	19-14
11/27/92	Norman	12/	W	33-9
11/26/93	Lincoln	2/16	W	21-7
11/25/94	Norman	1/	W	13-3
11/24/95	Lincoln	1/	W	37-0
11/2/96	Norman	5/	W	73-21

*Orange Bowl

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	1,226	15.9
Oklahoma	1,474	19.1

Series Notes: Nebraska was 16-3-3 in the first 22 games (1912-42), with 11 shutouts; Oklahoma was 22-4-0 from 1943-68...Five times, the Sooners have given the Huskers their only regular-season loss (1964, 1966, 1975, 1979, 1987); twice, NU has given the Sooners their only loss (1971, 1978)...After NU upset No. 1 Oklahoma in 1978, the two teams met again in the Orange Bowl, with OU winning 31-24...the 1971 game was known as the "Game of the Century," as No. 1 NU edged No. 2 OU, 35-31... in 1987, the No. 2 Sooners beat the No. 1 Huskers, 17-7, but lost to Miami, Fla., in Orange Bowl...One of the teams has been No. 1 in AP poll in 11 of the last 47 meetings, including Nebraska in 1994 and 1995... Nebraska

entered the 1993 contest ranked first in the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll...since the AP poll began in 1936, the NU-OU game has had at least one ranked team 53 times in 62 contests, with both teams ranked in 21; the series has featured at least one top-10 team in 42 games, two top-10 teams in 16...in the 21 games in which both teams were ranked, the lower-ranked team has won nine an an unranked team has upset a ranked team four additional times...The game featured at least one AP top 10 team in 22-straight games from 1970-1990; in 16 of 27 games since 1971, both teams have been in top 10...One of the two teams has been ranked entering the contest for the past 36 seasons and all but two years since 1948...NU has entered the last 29 Oklahoma contests nationally-ranked, including a 14-game stretch from 1977-90, where the Huskers entered each contest in the top 10...From 1979 to 1987 Nebraska was ranked in the top five going into the game...the winning team has had to come from behind in 24 of the last 32 games...Nebraska's biggest-ever upset win was 25-21 in 1959, ending OU's 36-game win string, and 74-game conference unbeaten string...NU recorded all-time win Nos. 200 (1925), and 300 (1942) vs. the Sooners; and the Huskers' 500th all-time game was vs. OU in 1949...Oklahoma's 1986 win was the Sooners' 600th all time...the 1923 game was first played in NU's Memorial Stadium...OU was 0-9-3 in its first 12 games in Lincoln, and didn't pick up win until 1943...This battle had been one of NU's last two regular-season games for the past 36 years, but will be NU's eighth game for the second straight season in 1997...After this season's meeting in Lincoln, the two teams will not play again until 2000...Last year marked the first time in seven seasons the game had not been played the Friday after Thanksgiving...Osborne is 12-13 vs. Sooners and handed Barry Switzer his last regular-season loss in 1988 (7-3).

Highest NU score: 73 in 1996 (73-21)
Widest NU margin: 52 in 1996 (73-21)
Highest OU score: 55 in 1954 (55-7)
Widest OU margin: 48 in 1949 (48-0), 1954 (55-7), 1956 (54-6)
Highest-scoring game: 94 points in 1996 (NU 73-21)
Scoreless tie: 1937
Longest NU win string: 6 games, 1931-36; 1991-present
Longest NU unbeaten string: 7 games, 1931-37
Longest OU win string: 16 games, 1943-58
Shutouts by (last time): NU 12 (1995), OU 8 (1973)

Oklahoma State Series

Games: 36
Standing: Nebraska leads, 33-2-1
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 18-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: same
At Stillwater: Nebraska leads, 15-1-1
At Lewis Field: same
Series continuous since: 1960
Current win string: Nebraska, 22 games (1974)
(NU has 34-game unbeaten string)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/OSU	Result	
11/12/60	Lincoln		L	6-7
11/21/61	Stillwater		L	6-14
11/17/62	Lincoln		W	14-0
11/16/63	Stillwater	10/	W	20-16
11/14/64	Lincoln	4/	W	27-14
11/13/65	Stillwater	3/	W	21-17
11/12/66	Lincoln	4/	W	21-6
11/11/67	Lincoln		W	9-0
10/26/68	Stillwater		W	21-20
10/25/69	Lincoln		W	13-3
10/24/70	Lincoln	4/	W	65-31
10/23/71	Stillwater	1/	W	41-13
10/28/72	Lincoln	3/	W	34-0
10/27/73	Stillwater	10/	T	17-17
10/26/74	Lincoln	9/	W	7-3
10/18/75	Stillwater	4/	W	28-20
11/6/76	Lincoln	9/13	W	14-10
10/29/77	Stillwater	12/	W	31-14
10/28/78	Lincoln	4/	W	22-14
10/20/79	Stillwater	3/	W	36-0
10/18/80	Lincoln	10/	W	48-7
11/7/81	Stillwater	11/	W	54-7
11/6/82	Lincoln	6/	W	48-10
10/8/83	Stillwater	1/	W	14-10
10/6/84	Lincoln	8/9	W	17-3
10/12/85	Stillwater	9/5	W	34-24
10/11/86	Lincoln	3/	W	30-10
10/17/87	Stillwater	2/12	W	35-0
10/15/88	Lincoln	7/10	W	63-42
10/21/89	Stillwater	4/	W	48-23
10/20/90	Lincoln	4/	W	31-3
10/12/91	Stillwater	14/	W	49-15
10/10/92	Lincoln	14/	W	55-0
10/7/93	Stillwater	7/	W	27-13
10/8/94	Lincoln	2/	W	32-3
8/31/95	Stillwater	2/	W	64-21

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	1,102	30.6
Oklahoma State	410	11.4

Series Notes: Fourteen games in the series have been decided by 10 points or fewer, and eight games by four points or fewer...The Huskers have dominated the series recently, winning each of the past 10 games by 14 points or more...NU's 1993 victory in Stillwater marked Coach Osborne's 200th career win...NU lost the first two games in 1960 and 1961, but hasn't lost to OSU since...Nebraska's current 34-game unbeaten string vs. OSU is NU's longest ever vs. a conference school...the 1973 tie was the first NU-OSU game for Osborne...the 105 points scored in the 1988 game is a Memorial Stadium record...Nebraska has outscored OSU 258-55 in the past six years...Nebraska's 55-point margin in 1992 is the largest in series history...Nebraska has been ranked entering the last 26 meetings between the teams...Oklahoma State snapped the ball in NU territory only three times in the 1992 game...The 1995 victory in Stillwater was the first time NU opened a season with a victory on an opponents' home field since 1967...Osborne is 22-0-1 against Oklahoma State.

Highest NU score: 65 in 1970
Widest NU margin: 55 (55-0) in 1992
Highest OSU score: 42 in 1988
Widest OSU margin: 8 (14-6) in 1961
Highest-scoring game: 105 in 1988 (NU 63, OSU 42)
Lowest-scoring game: 9 in 1967 (NU 9, OSU 0)
Longest NU win string: 22 games, 1974-present
Longest NU unbeaten string: 34 games, 1962-present (1 tie)
Longest OSU win string: 2 games, 1960-61
Shutouts by (last time): NU 6 (1992), OSU 0

Texas Series

Games: 5
Standing: Nebraska leads, 3-2-0
At Lincoln: series tied, 1-1
At Memorial Stadium: same
At Austin: Nebraska leads, 1-0
At Neutral sites: Series tied, 1-1
Current win string: Nebraska, two games (1960)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/UT	Result
10/7/33	Lincoln		W 26-0
9/19/59	Lincoln	/17	L 0-20
9/17/60	Austin	/4	W 14-13
1/1/74	Dallas*	12/8	W 19-3
12/7/96	St. Louis**	3/	L 27-37

*Cotton Bowl; **-Big 12 Championship Game

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	86	17.2
Texas	73	14.6

Series Notes: Texas and Nebraska met in the first Big 12 Championship game last season...NU and Texas are scheduled to meet for the first time in the regular season as league foes in 1998...two times in the series an unranked team has defeated a top five team, as Nebraska upset fourth-ranked Texas in the 1960 season-opener in Austin, and the 'Horns defeated No. 3 Nebraska in last year's league title game...The 1974 Cotton Bowl was Tom Osborne's first bowl game as NU's head coach...That win was NU's fifth-straight bowl win overall...Texas' victory in the Big 12 Championship game ended a streak of 13 straight victories over the four Texas schools in the Big 12, dating back to a 1959 loss to the Longhorns...Osborne is 1-1 vs. Texas.

Texas A&M Series

Games: 6
Standing: Nebraska leads, 5-1-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 4-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: same
At College Station: No games
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Current win string: Nebraska, four games (1969)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/A&M	Result
10/4/30	Lincoln		W 13-0
10/8/55	Lincoln		L 0-27
9/27/69	Lincoln		W 14-0
9/25/71	Lincoln	1/	W 34-7
9/16/72	Lincoln	10/	W 37-7
8/27/88	*E. Rutherford	2/10	W 23-14

*Kickoff Classic

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	121	20.2
Texas A&M	55	9.2

Series Notes: Nebraska and Texas A&M will meet first as Big 12 foes in the 1998 season...The Huskers have won the past four meetings with the Aggies, dating back to the 1969 season...NU's 1988 Kickoff Classic victory was its second in that preseason game...NU has defeated three opponents in the Kickoff Classic by a combined score of 98-20...Nebraska has won 11 straight games against the four Texas schools in the Big 12, dating back to a 1959 loss to Texas...NU is 14-3 all-time against those four schools...Osborne is 1-0 vs. Texas A&M.

Texas Tech Series

Games: 4
Standing: Nebraska leads, 4-0-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
At Memorial Stadium: same
At Lubbock: Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
At Jones Stadium: Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Current win string: Nebraska, four games (1976)

Date	Site	AP Rank NU/TTU	Result
12/31/76	*Houston	13/9	W 27-24
9/11/93	Lincoln	9/	W 50-27
9/8/94	Lubbock	1/	W 42-16
10/19/96	Lubbock	5/	W 24-10

* Astro-Bluebonnett Bowl

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	143	35.8
Texas Tech	77	19.3

Series Notes: Last year marked the first Big 12 Conference game between the two teams, but it was the third time in four seasons NU and Texas Tech met...NU overcame second-half deficits to win the first two meetings...Butkus winner Trev Alberts had four sacks in the 1993 victory...NU is 16-4 all-time against the four Texas schools in the Big 12...Osborne is 3-0 vs. Texas Tech.

All-Time Nebraska Series Records vs. Non-Conference Opponents

Air Force
(1-1)

1963	13	17	(H)
1965	27	17	(A)
Totals	**40**	**34**	

Alabama
(2-3)

1965	28	*39	
1966	7	**34	
1972	38	+6	
1977	31	24	(H)
1978	3	***20	
Totals	**107**	**123**	

*1966 Orange Bowl
**1967 Sugar Bowl
+1972 Orange Bowl
***at Birmingham

Arizona
(0-0-1)

1961	14	14	(H)

Arizona State
(5-2)

1975	14	*17	(A)
1987	35	28	(A)
1988	47	16	(H)
1991	18	9	(A)
1992	45	24	(H)
1995	77	28	(H)
1996	0	19	(A)
Totals	**236**	**141**	

*1975 Fiesta Bowl

Arkansas
(0-1)

1964	7	*10	

*1965 Cotton Bowl

Army
(3-2)

1928	3	13	(A)
1957	0	42	(A)
1960	14	9	(H)
1970	28	0	(H)
1972	77	7	(A)
Totals	**122**	**71**	

Auburn
(3-0)

1963	13	*7	
1981	17	3	(H)
1982	41	7	(A)
Totals	**71**	**17**	

*1964 Orange Bowl

California
(1-0)

1978	36	26	(H)

Cincinnati
(1-0)

1906	41	0	(H)

Clemson
(0-1)

1981	15	*22	

*1982 Orange Bowl

Colgate
(1-0)

1924	33	7	(H)

Colorado State
(6-0)

1920	7	0	(H)
1921	70	7	(H)
1931	20	*7	
1991	71	14	(H)
1993	48	13	(H)
1996	65	9	(H)
Totals	**281**	**50**	

*at Denver

Drake
(6-2)

1898	5	6	(H)
1899	12	6	(A)
1900	8	0	(H)
1906	5	0	(H)
1915	48	13	(H)
1916	53	0	(H)
1925	0	14	(A)
1926	21	0	(H)
Totals	**152**	**39**	

Duke
(0-1)

1954	7	*34	

*1955 Orange Bowl

Florida
(2-0)

1974	13	*10	
1995	62	**24	
Totals	**75**	**34**	

*1974 Sugar Bowl
**1996 Fiesta Bowl

Florida State
(2-6)

1980	14	18	(H)
1981	34	14	(H)
1985	13	17	(H)
1986	34	17	(H)
1987	28	*31	
1989	17	**41	
1992	14	***27	
1993	16	****18	
Totals	**170**	**183**	

*1988 Fiesta Bowl
**1990 Fiesta Bowl
***1993 Orange Bowl
****1994 Orange Bowl

Georgia
(1-0)

1969	45	*6	

*1969 Sun Bowl

Georgia Tech
(0-1)

1990	21	*45	

*1991 Citrus Bowl

Hawaii
(5-1)

1954	50	0	(A)
1955	0	6	(H)
1971	45	3	(A)
1976	68	3	(A)
1978	56	10	(H)
1982	37	16	(A)
Totals	**256**	**38**	

Houston
(0-1)

1980	14	*17	

*1980 Cotton Bowl

Illinois
(7-2-1)

1892	6	0	(H)
1903	16	0	(H)
1904	16	10	(H)
1905	24	6	(H)
1923	7	24	(A)
1924	6	9	(H)
1925	14	0	(A)
1953	21	21	(A)
1985	52	25	(H)
1986	59	14	(A)
Totals	**221**	**109**	

Indiana
(7-9-3)

1936	13	9	(H)
1937	7	0	(H)
1938	0	0	(H)
1939	7	7	(A)
1940	13	7	(H)
1941	13	21	(H)
1942	0	12	(H)
1943	13	54	(H)
1944	0	54	(A)
1945	14	54	(A)
1946	7	27	(H)
1947	0	17	(H)
1950	20	20	(H)
1956	14	19	(H)
1959	7	23	(H)
1975	45	0	(H)
1976	45	13	(A)
1977	31	13	(H)
1978	69	17	(A)
Totals	**318**	**367**	

Iowa
(24-12-3)

1891	0	*22	
1892	10	*10	
1893	20	*18	
1894	36	*0	
1895	6	*0	
1896	0	*0	
	0	*6	
1897	6	*0	
1898	5	**6	
1899	0	*30	
1903	17	6	(A)
1904	17	6	(H)
1908	11	8	(A)
1909	6	6	(H)
1913	12	0	(H)
1914	16	7	(A)
1915	52	7	(H)
1916	34	17	(A)
1917	47	0	(H)
1918	0	12	(H)
1919	0	18	(A)
1930	7	12	(A)
1931	7	0	(H)
1932	14	13	(A)
1933	7	6	(H)
1934	14	13	(A)
1937	28	0	(H)
1938	14	0	(A)
1940	14	6	(H)
1941	14	13	(H)
1942	0	27	(A)
1943	13	33	(H)
1944	6	27	(A)
1945	13	6	(H)
1946	7	21	(A)
1979	24	21	(A)
1980	57	0	(H)
1981	7	10	(A)
1982	42	7	(H)
Totals	**583**	**394**	

*at Omaha
**at Council Bluffs

Louisiana State University
(5-0-1)

1970	17	*12	
1975	10	7	(H)
1976	6	6	(A)
1982	21	**20	
1984	28	***10	
1986	30	****15	
Totals	**112**	**70**	

*1971 Orange Bowl
**1983 Orange Bowl
***1985 Sugar Bowl
****1987 Sugar Bowl

Miami, Fla.
(5-4)

1951	7	19	(A)
1953	20	16	(H)
1962	36	*34	
1975	31	16	(H)
1976	17	9	(H)
1983	30	**31	
1988	3	***23	
1991	0	****22	
1994	24	#17	
Totals	**168**	**187**	

*1962 Orange Bowl
**1984 Orange Bowl
***1989 Orange Bowl
****1992 Orange Bowl
#1995 Orange Bowl

Michigan
(1-3-1)

1905	0	31	(A)
1911	6	6	(H)
1917	0	20	(A)
1962	25	13	(A)
1986	23	*27	
Totals	**54**	**97**	

*1986 Fiesta Bowl

Michigan State
(4-0)

1914	24	0	(H)
1920	35	7	(H)
1995	50	10	(A)
1996	55	14	(H)
Totals	**164**	**31**	

Middle Tennessee State
(1-0)

1992	48	7	(H)

Minnesota
(20-29-2)

1900	12	20	(H)
1901	0	19	(A)
1902	6	0	(A)
1904	12	16	(A)
1905	0	35	(A)
1906	0	13	(A)
1907	5	8	(A)
1908	0	0	(A)
1909	0	*14	
1910	0	27	(A)
1911	3	21	(A)
1912	0	13	(A)
1913	7	0	(H)
1919	6	6	(A)
1932	6	7	(A)
1934	0	20	(A)
1935	7	12	(H)
1936	0	7	(A)
1937	14	9	(H)
1938	7	16	(A)
1939	6	0	(H)
1940	7	13	(A)
1941	0	9	(A)
1942	2	15	(H)
1943	0	54	(A)
1944	0	39	(A)

Minnesota, cont.

1945	7	61	(H)
1946	6	33	(A)
1947	13	28	(H)
1948	13	39	(A)
1949	6	28	(H)
1950	32	26	(A)
1951	20	39	(A)
1952	7	13	(H)
1954	7	19	(A)
1959	32	12	(A)
1960	14	26	(H)
1963	14	7	(A)
1964	26	21	(A)
1967	7	0	(H)
1968	17	14	(A)
1969	42	14	(A)
1970	35	10	(A)
1971	35	7	(H)
1972	49	0	(H)
1973	48	7	(A)
1974	54	0	(H)
1983	84	13	(A)
1984	38	7	(H)
1989	48	0	(A)
1990	56	0	(H)
Totals	**810**	**817**	

*at Omaha

Mississippi State
(1-0)

1980	31	*17	

*1980 Sun Bowl

Nevada-Las Vegas
(1-0)

1988	48	6	(H)

New Mexico
(1-0)

1985	38	7	(H)

New Mexico State
(2-0)

1979	57	0	(H)
1982	68	0	(H)
Totals	**125**	**0**	

North Carolina
(1-0)

1977	21	*17	

*Liberty Bowl

North Carolina State
(2-0)

1962	19	14	(H)
1973	31	14	(H)
Totals	**50**	**28**	

North Texas
(1-0)

1993	76	14	(H)

Northern Illinois
(2-0)

1989	48	17	(H)
1990	60	14	(H)
Totals	**108**	**31**	

Northwestern
(2-1)

1902	12	0	(H)
1931	7	19	(A)
1974	49	7	(H)
Totals	**68**	**26**	

Notre Dame
(6-7-1)

1915	20	19	(H)
1916	0	20	(H)
1917	7	0	(H)
1918	0	0	(H)
1919	9	14	(H)
1920	7	16	(H)
1921	0	7	(A)
1922	14	6	(H)
1923	14	7	(H)
1924	6	34	(A)
1925	17	0	(H)
1947	0	31	(A)
1948	13	44	(H)
1973	40	*6	
Totals	**147**	**204**	

*1973 Orange Bowl

Ohio State
(0-2)

1955	20	28	(A)
1956	7	34	(A)
Totals	**27**	**62**	

Oregon
(5-1)

1952	28	13	(A)
1953	12	20	(H)
1971	34	7	(H)
1974	61	7	(H)
1985	63	0	(H)
1986	48	14	(H)
Totals	**246**	**61**	

Oregon State
(9-2)

1916	17	*7	
1924	14	0	(H)
1933	22	0	(H)
1935	26	20	(H)
1936	32	*14	
1947	6	27	(H)
1948	12	*28	
1954	27	7	(H)
1959	7	6	(H)
1989	35	7	(H)
1990	31	7	(H)
Totals	**229**	**123**	

*at Portland

Pacific
(2-0)

1994	70	21	(H)
1995	49	7	(H)
Totals	**119**	**28**	

Penn State
(5-6)

1920	0	20	(A)
1949	7	22	(A)
1950	19	0	(H)
1951	7	15	(H)
1952	0	10	(A)
1958	14	7	(H)
1979	42	17	(H)
1980	21	7	(A)
1981	24	30	(H)
1982	24	27	(A)
1983	44	*6	
Totals	**202**	**161**	

*Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J.

Pittsburgh
(4-15-3)

1921	10	0	(A)
1927	13	21	(A)
1928	0	0	(H)
1929	7	12	(H)
1930	0	0	(H)
1931	0	40	(A)
1932	0	0	(H)
1933	0	6	(A)
1934	6	25	(H)
1935	0	6	(A)
1936	6	19	(H)
1937	7	13	(A)
1938	0	19	(H)
1939	14	13	(A)
1940	9	7	(A)
1941	7	14	(H)
1942	0	6	(A)
1943*			
1953	6	14	(A)
1954	7	21	(H)
1955	7	21	(A)
1957	0	34	(A)
1958	14	6	(H)
Totals	**113**	**297**	

*Game cancelled

Purdue
(0-1)

1958	0	28	(A)

Rutgers
(1-0)

1920	28	*0	

*at Polo Grounds, N.Y.

South Carolina
(3-0)

1964	28	6	(H)
1986	27	24	(A)
1987	30	21	(H)
Totals	**85**	**51**	

Southern California
(0-1-1)

1969	21	31	(H)
1970	21	21	(A)
Totals	**42**	**52**	

Southern Methodist
(1-0-1)

1929	0	0	(H)
1932	21	14	(A)
Totals	**21**	**14**	**(A)**

Stanford
(0-1)

1941	13	*21	

*1941 Rose Bowl

Syracuse
(5-7)

1917	9	10	(H)
1919	3	0	(H)
1922	6	9	(A)
1923	0	7	(H)
1927	21	0	(H)
1928	7	6	(H)
1929	13	6	(A)
1957	9	26	(H)
1958	0	38	(A)
1961	6	28	(H)
1983	63	7	(H)
1984	9	17	(A)
Totals	**146**	**154**	

Texas Christian
(5-1)

1951	7	28	(H)
1965	34	14	(H)
1966	14	10	(H)
1967	29	0	(A)
1975	56	14	(H)
1976	64	10	(H)
Totals	**204**	**76**	

UCLA
(6-4)

1946	0	18	(A)
1948	15	27	(H)
1972	17	20	(A)
1973	40	13	(H)
1983	42	10	(H)
1984	42	3	(A)
1987	42	33	(H)
1988	28	41	(A)
1993	14	13	(A)
1994	49	21	(H)
Totals	**289**	**199**	

Utah
(4-0)

1968	31	0	(H)
1980	55	9	(H)
1989	42	30	(H)
1992	49	22	(H)
Totals	**177**	**61**	

Utah State
(6-0)

1966	28	7	(H)
1971	42	6	(H)
1979	35	14	(H)
1987	56	12	(H)
1988	63	13	(H)
1991	59	28	(H)
Totals	**283**	**80**	

Virginia Tech
(1-0)

1996	41	*21	

*Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.

Wake Forest
(1-0)

1970	36	12	(H)

Washington
(1-3-1)

1925	6	6	(H)
1926	6	10	(A)
1967	17	7	(A)
1991	21	36	(H)
1992	14	29	(A)
Totals	**64**	**88**	

Washington State
(1-3)

1920	20	21	(H)
1957	12	35	(H)
1977	10	19	(H)
1995	35	21	(H)
Totals	**77**	**96**	

West Virginia
(1-0)

1994	31	*0	

*Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J.

Wisconsin
(3-2)

1901	0	*18	
1965	37	0	(H)
1966	31	3	(A)
1973	20	16	(H)
1974	20	21	(A)
Totals	**108**	**58**	

*at Milwaukee

Wyoming
(5-0)

1934	50	0	(H)
1968	13	10	(H)
1983	56	20	(H)
1984	42	7	(H)
1994	42	32	(H)
Totals	**203**	**69**	

Note: Year listed for bowl games indicates regular season.

NCAA Rules and Regulations

Your support of Nebraska athletics is very much appreciated. However, there are restrictions regarding your involvement with student-athletes. Help Nebraska assure compliance with NCAA rules and regulations by taking a few moments to read this information. The eligibility of Nebraska student-athletes and reputation of the department and university depend greatly upon your cooperation.

Winning Tradition

Supporters of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln are proud of Nebraska's rich tradition in both academic accomplishments and athletic achievements. Student-athletes, coaches and other administrators have worked extremely hard to place Nebraska at the head of the class academically and among the most prestigious athletic programs in the country. Nebraska's tradition is rich in Academic All-Americans, NCAA Top Eight Award Winners, Big 12 Conference titles and national championships.

Most importantly, Nebraska athletics has built and maintained tradition and excellence based on integrity. Winning is important at Nebraska, but winning the RIGHT way by following the NCAA rules that govern the recruitment and treatment of student-athletes is a must!

The goal of this information is to educate you regarding NCAA rules that apply to you when interacting with student-athletes.

Key Point

You are considered a *representative* of Nebraska just by being an alumnus, friend or fan.

Key Rule—NCAA Bylaw 13.01.5.1

In Division I, representatives of an institution's athletics interests are prohibited from making in-person, on-or-off-campus recruiting contacts, or written or telephonic communications with a prospect or the prospect's relatives or legal guardians.

Interpretations

1. A representative of a Division I institution is prohibited from making in-person recruiting contact with a prospect and his or her parents/guardians—on or off campus.

Limited Exception: A representative may have contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has already signed a National Letter-of- Intent and the institution is aware that you are making these contacts in regard to the employment.

2. A Division I representative is prohibited from writing or telephoning a prospect and his or her parents or legal guardians.

Limited Exception: A representative may have a phone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member and the representative is not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. The representative must refer any questions about the university's athletic program to the athletic department.

3. A representative is prohibited from contacting a prospect's coach, principal or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.

Limited Exception: NCAA rules do not preclude a representative from viewing a prospect's contest on the representative's own initiative, but the representative may not contact the prospect.

The most common NCAA rules infraction relates to the extra benefits rule. An extra benefit would include provision of any transportation, meals, clothes, entertainment, preferential loan terms or other benefit offered to a student-athlete unavailable to the general student population.

A representative may not provide any such extra benefit to an enrolled student-athlete or their family. Simply put, you may not treat a student-athlete any differently than a student who does not participate in athletics.

Key Contact

Questions regarding NCAA rules, especially those relating to contact between alumni and recruits or enrolled student-athletes, can be directed to Nebraska's Senior Associate Athletic Director in charge of Compliance.

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Thank you for your support of Nebraska athletics. Your full cooperation in keeping Nebraska's commitment to excellence and athletic integrity intact is very much appreciated. Your compliance and cooperation will help ensure the eligibility of both high school prospects and enrolled student-athletes.

Two Final Reminders

1. Please contact the athletic department for NCAA rules interpretations.
2. Remember that in most cases: ***CONTACT IS PROHIBITED.***

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bill Byrne,
Director of Athletics

Nebraska's Commitment to Academic Excellence

- The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has more GTE Academic All-Americans than any other school, in football and in all sports combined.
- Since 1990, Nebraska has had nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award Winners. This is the most prestigious honor presented to any college student-athlete. Overall, Nebraska has had a nation-leading 12 Top Eight Award Winners.
- Nebraska has a $2.3 million, 30,000 square foot academic complex, exclusively for student-athletes.
- Nebraska football players are tied for first in the country with 16 National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Postgraduate Scholarship Winners.
- Since 1990, 11 Nebraska student-athletes have been awarded the $5,000 NACDA/Disney Scholar-Athlete Award.
- Nebraska finished as the all-time Big Eight leader in both post-graduate scholarship recipients and academic all-conference selections.
- Nebraska student-athletes continuing on with graduate school received over $70,000 in postgraduate scholarship money.
- College Athletic Management Magazine recognized Nebraska's academic support program as the best in the country.
- More than 85 percent of scholarship athletes who have exhausted their eligibilty have graduated from the university.
- Eighteen Husker football players received first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 1996.

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1996 In Review

Huskers Boast 47-3-0 Four-Year Record

Nebraska became the first school in NCAA Division I-A history to win 47 games over a four-year period in 1996 and is one of only six NCAA Division I-A schools to post more than 700 wins.

The Huskers recorded an 11-1 record in 1993, perfect 13-0 and 12-0 records in 1994 and 1995 and an 11-2 mark last season. In 1993, NU lost by a field goal to eventual national champion Florida State in the FedEx Orange Bowl. During

The 700 Club

the next two seasons, Nebraska won 25 straight games to claim consecutive consensus national championships, becoming just the second team ever to win back-to-back national titles with perfect records.

The Big Red claimed its 700th win in team history with a 39-3 victory over Kansas State in Manhattan, Kan., on Oct. 5, 1996. By season's end, NU had amassed eight additional wins to finish the year with 708 victories.

Nebraska's perfect records in 1994 and 1995 led to two straight national championships. With the bowl victories, the Huskers became just the second team ever to win back-to-back national titles with perfect records. In three of the last four seasons, NU has played in bowl games with national championship implications.

Eight Huskers Picked in 1997 NFL Draft

NU had its best showing in 17 years in the NFL draft, and for the 10th consecutive season, had at least five picks, including Michael Booker, who was selected by the Atlanta Falcons as the 11th pick overall. Booker was Nebraska's sixth first-round pick in the 90s. All-America rush end Jared Tomich (bottom left) was taken in the second round as the 39th overall pick by the New Orleans Saints, and cornerback Mike Minter (middle) became a member of the Carolina Panthers as the 56th player chosen in the draft. Other Huskers selected included: Adam Treu, OT (third round, Oakland Raiders); Chris Dishman (right), OT (fourth round, Arizona Cardinals); Jamel Williams, LB (fifth round, Washington Redskins); Eric Stokes, S (fifth round, Seattle Seahawks); Jon Hesse, LB (seventh round, Jacksonville Jaguars). Damon Benning, Brian Schuster and Jeff Ogard signed free-agent contracts with Carolina.

1996 Season Wrapup

Nebraska's 1996 Season Dedicated to Brook Berringer

Before the start of the Huskers' first game against Michigan State at home, the University of Nebraska football program dedicated the season to the memory of Brook Berringer, the 1992-95 Husker quarterback who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996. The Husker football program established an award in his honor called "The Brook Berringer Citizenship Team." Brook was one of the most dedicated volunteers in the community and with youth, both in Nebraska and in his hometown of Goodland, Kan. The Brook Berringer Citizenship Team will be announced every April at the annual "School is Cool" Jam in Lincoln. Selection of the team will be made by members of the Ventures in Partnership program.

The 1996 Husker Season Briefly

With new starters at quarterback, I-back, center, wingback, split end and tight end, plus two new offensive linemen, Coach Tom Osborne knew it would take some time for the offense to gel. While the offense lost seven starters, the defense looked strong with seven returning starters, including three preseason first-team All-Americans.

The Huskers kicked off the season at home with a 55-14 win over Michigan State, a worthy opponent who earned a berth in the Sun Bowl and finished 6-6. Following the victory, NU had a week off. As it turned out, it was a break that came too early in the season. Nebraska traveled to Tempe to face a fired-up, talented Arizona State team. Although the defense only allowed 13 points to the No. 17 Sun Devils, the offense had three turnovers and gave up three safeties in a 19-0 shutout. The Sun Devils went undefeated through the season and played for the national championship in the Rose Bowl.

The Huskers regrouped and, after dropping to eighth in the polls, still had a chance at winning it all. Nebraska went on to outscore its next nine opponents 430-83, with wins over two ranked teams, including No. 17 Kansas State in Manhattan (39-3) and No. 5 Colorado in Lincoln (17-12). Nebraska climbed back to No. 3 in the rankings and had a chance to play No. 1 Florida State in the Sugar Bowl for the national title, but first had to get past a dangerous Texas team.

The Longhorns continued to improve throughout the season, and one week after NU laid it on the line against Colorado, Nebraska and Texas met in St. Louis for the inaugural Big 12 Championship. Nebraska's streak of five consecutive conference titles ended as Texas prevailed in the fourth quarter, coming up with several big plays to win 37-27. Nebraska dropped to sixth in the polls but was the fourth pick of the Alliance, and scheduled to play in the Federal Express Orange Bowl.

The Huskers ranked among the nation's top 25 in 10 of 12 NCAA categories and, behind the play of All-America rush ends **Jared Tomich** and **Grant Wistrom**, ranked fifth nationally against the rush. The offense ranked fourth in rushing behind the play of three outstanding running backs in Green, **DeAngelo Evans** and **Damon Benning** and three All-America candidate linemen in **Aaron Taylor, Chris Dishman** and **Eric Anderson**. While the Huskers averaged 42.7 points per outing (fourth nationally), opponents put up just 12.8 points per game (ninth). The Husker defense scored 58 of those points itself, which was the best in the Tom Osborne era, bettering the 50 points the Blackshirts scored in 1995.

NU played without starting I-back **Ahman Green** in its last two regular-season games and without 1995 second-team All-American Terrell Farley in the first two and last three games of the season. Green finished as the team's leading rusher with 917 yards on the season, narrowly missing his second consecutive 1,000-yard rushing year. (He totaled 1,086 as a true freshman in 1995.) True freshman DeAngelo Evans rushed for 776 yards and a Husker frosh record 14 TDs (in 11 games). First-year quarterback **Scott Frost** threw just three interceptions and had 1,440 yards passing with 13 TDs. He rushed for another 438 and nine TDs for 1,878 total offense yards (10th all time at NU). Seniors **Brendan Holbein** and **Jon Vedral** led the receivers with more than 20 catches each.

The Huskers finished the season winning their 17th bowl game, and their third consecutive, defeating No. 10 (AP/coaches) Virginia Tech, 41-21 in the Orange Bowl. Frost completed 11-22 passes for 136 yards and no interceptions. He also rushed nine times for 63 yards and two TDs. Damon Benning drew the start at I-back because Evans was unable to play because of a groin pull and Green had returned to practice only a week before the bowl game. (Green did rush seven times for 52 yards.) Wingback **Shevin Wiggins** caught three passes for 36 yards in his first start and place-kicker **Kris Brown** kicked two field goals. The defense held Virginia Tech to 193 yards rushing and sacked Jim Druckenmiller three times. **Mike Minter** led the Blackshirts with 11 tackles, **Jamel Williams** had nine, and **Octavious McFarlin** had nine tackles and two sacks. **Jason Peter** had two tackles, a sack and a 31-yard fumble recovery return for a touchdown.

Huskers Earn National Honors in 1996

◆ **Tomich--Lombardi Award Finalist...**Nebraska senior rush end **Jared Tomich** was one of four finalists for the 27th annual Lombardi Award. The trophy was awarded to Ohio State junior offensive tackle Orlando Pace, who also won the award in 1995. Tomich was one of 11 student-athletes named to the CFA Football Good Works team for his extensive work in the community. He was also named a first-team Walter Camp All-American.

◆ **Wistrom--Defensive Player-of-the-Year Finalist...**Nebraska's other All-America rush end, **Grant Wistrom,** was one of five finalists for both the Football News Defensive Player-of-the-Year and the Bronko Nagurski (FWAA) Defensive Player-of-the-Year Award. He was named the Touchdown Club of Columbus Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year and a first-team AP, Football Writers, AFCA and Football News All-American. He was also the Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1996. Wistrom was a first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American, and he and **Jon Hesse** were named CFA Scholar-Athletes.

◆ **Taylor and Dishman Outland Semifinalists...**Two of Nebraska's All-America candidates on the offensive line were named to the 13-man semifinal list for the Outland Trophy. Center/guard **Aaron Taylor** (junior) and guard/tackle **Chris Dishman** (senior) were the honorees. Taylor was named first-team All-American by Football News, Walter Camp and by the FWAA in 1996.

◆ **Five Huskers Named to GTE/CoSIDA District VII All-Academic Team...**Five Huskers were named to the GTE/CoSIDA District VII team. Those five include QB **Scott Frost**, FB **Brian Schuster**, OG **Jon Zatechka**, LB **Jon Hesse** and RE **Grant Wistrom.** Nebraska leads the nation in football first-team GTE Academic All-Americans (50) and in honorees for all sports/all teams (150). Wistrom earned first-team All-America honors and Hesse was a second-team selection. Nebraska has had at least one academic All-American each of the past 11 years.

◆ Nebraska saw seven players named to the inaugural All-Big 12 first team. Defensive tackle **Jason Peter,** RE **Grant Wistrom**, center **Aaron Taylor** and OG **Chris Dishman** were named to both the coaches and AP first team. Linebacker **Jon Hesse,** rover **Mike Minter** and RE **Jared Tomich** were named to the AP first team.

◆ The Big 12 Specialty Honors also recognized several Huskers. Rush end **Grant Wistrom** was named the Defensive Player-of-the-Year by both AP and the coaches. Quarterback **Scott Frost** was named the Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year by the coaches, **Ralph Brown** was named the AP Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year and **Coach Osborne** was named the AP Coach-of-the-Year.

1996 Game-by-Game Wrapup

Game # 1
Nebraska 55
Michigan St. 14
Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 7, 1996

The two-time defending national champion and top-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers looked every bit the part in a season-opening 55-14 win against Michigan State. The Huskers got contributions from all areas, including the offense, defense and special teams. Nebraska led 27-0 at the half and 34-0 before the Spartans got on the board. In the first half, NU scored on a rushing touchdown by quarterback Scott Frost, a 62-yard punt return by Mike Fullman and an 84-yard interception return by Mike Minter. Nebraska All-America candidate Grant Wistrom added another defensive touchdown, scoring on a nine-yard interception return late in the third quarter. Offensively, Nebraska gained 298 yards, including 184 on the ground, led by sophomore Ahman Green's 71 yards and a touchdown. But it was the Husker defense that did the most damage. The Blackshirts held MSU to 246 yards, intercepted Spartan quarterbacks three times and had seven sacks for 50 yards in losses. It was Nebraska's 11th straight victory in a season opener, its 26th straight win overall, 37th straight regular season win and 31st in a row at home.

Scoring Summary

Michigan State	0	0	7	7	--14
Nebraska	7	20	21	7	--55

Mike Minter scored on an 84-yard interception return against Michigan State.

First Quarter

NU-Scott Frost 11 run (Kris Brown kick), 8:05.

Second Quarter

NU-Brown 35 field goal, 11:59

NU-Mike Fullman 62 punt return (Brown kick), 10:42.

NU-Mike Minter 84 interception return (Brown kick), 3:06.

NU-Brown 24 field goal, :51.

Third Quarter

NU-Ahman Green 1 run (Brown kick), 12:24.

MSU-Josh Keur 1 pass from Gus Ornstein (Chris Gardner kick), 8:43.

NU-Brendan Holbein 35 pass from Frost (Brown kick), 2:21.

NU-Grant Wistrom 9 interception return (Brown kick), :45.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Kenny Cheatham 30 pass from Matt Turman (Ted Retzlaff kick), 11:29.

MSU-Sedrick Irvin 1 run (Gardner kick), 2:11.

Team Statistics	MSU	NU
First downs	11	18
Rushing att.-yards	49-83	45-184
Passes	27-14-3	15-7-0
Passing yards	163	114
Total att.-yards	76-246	60-298
Returns-yards	3-44	11-248
Sacks by	1-11	7-50
Punts-average	11-38.6	6-43.8
Fumbles-lost	4-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	4-29	2-10
Time of poss.	34:28	25:32

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

MSU: Duane Golbourne 17-60-0; Sedrick Irvin 15-51-1.

NU: Ahman Green 15-71-1; Scott Frost 10-58-1; Damon Benning 8-35-0.

Passing:

MSU: Gus Ornstein 18-11-2, 133, 1 TD.

NU: Scott Frost 12-5-0, 74, 1 TD.

Receiving:

MSU: Nigea Carter 3-45-0; Sedrick Irvin 3-26-0; Octavis Long 2-61-0.

NU: Jon Vedral 2-20-0; Brendan Holbein 1-35-1; Kenny Cheatham 1-30-1.

Missed field goals: None.

Interceptions:

MSU: None.

NU: Mike Minter 2-87-1; Grant Wistrom 1-9-1.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

MSU: Ike Reese 3-14-17; Marvin Wright 2-6-8; three with six.

NU: Jamel Williams 5-8-13; Jon Hesse 4-5-9; Jay Foreman 2-5-7; Jason Peter 2-5-7.

Sacks:

MSU: Dimitrius Underwood 1-11.

NU: Mike Rucker 2.5-20; Williams 1-8; Peter 1-8; Grant Wistrom 1-6; Chad Kelsay 1-5; Steve Warren .5-3.

Game # 2
Arizona State 19
Nebraska 0
Tempe, Ariz.
Sept. 21, 1996

Even the best have bad days. Top-ranked Nebraska found that out the hard way when it visited 17th-ranked Arizona State. A fired-up and opportunistic Sun Devil defense held the Huskers scoreless, while the ASU offense had a big first half en route to a 19-0 win that shocked the college football world. The Sun Devils set the tone early, marching the opening kickoff 80 yards for a score and a 7-0 lead. Nebraska sputtered on its opening drive and gave up a safety, which gave Arizona State a 9-0 lead. The start of the game was an omen of things to come for the rest of the evening. The Husker offense never got untracked, while ASU took advantage of its scoring opportunities. The shutout marked the first time in 51 games an NU team was held scoreless, dating back to the 1992 Orange Bowl. The loss also snapped several incredible streaks by the Huskers, including 26 straight wins overall and 37 consecutive regular-season victories. Linebacker Jamel Williams was a standout in the loss, recording 17 tackles, the most stops by a Husker since 1983. Defensively, the Huskers allowed 401 total yards, but only 103 after halftime. The defense allowed just 13 points as the Sun Devil defense recorded three safeties.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	0	0	0	--0
Arizona State	9	8	0	2	--19

First Quarter

ASU-Keith Poole 25 pass from Jake Plummer (Robert Nycz kick), 11:38.

ASU-Nebraska fumbled out of end zone for safety, 10:38.

Second Quarter

ASU-Nycz 27 field goal, 8:59.

ASU-Nebraska tackled for safety, 2:19.

ASU-Nycz 44 field goal, :30.

Third Quarter

No Scoring

Fourth Quarter

ASU-Scott Frost sacked by Derrick Rodgers for safety, 6:43.

Team Statistics	NU	ASU
First downs	13	22
Rushing att.-yards	44-130	52-109
Passes	25-8-0	36-20-1
Passing yards	96	292
Total att.-yards	69-226	88-401
Returns-yards	5-50	4-32
Sacks by	6-39	3-18
Punts-average	8-45.9	9-42.7
Fumbles-lost	6-3	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-32	4-56
Time of poss.	23:32	36:28

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Ahman Green 20-87-0; Damon Benning 6-52-0.

ASU: Michael Martin 26-77-0; Terry Battle 9-39-0; J.R. Redmond 6-30-0.

Passing:

NU: Scott Frost 20-6-0, 66, 0 TD.

ASU: Jake Plummer 36-20-1, 292, 1 TD.

Receiving:

NU: Brendan Holbein 3-26-0; Lance Brown 1-22-0; Ahman Green 1-20-0.

ASU: Lenzie Jackson 8-105-0; Keith Poole 3-68-1; Steve Bush 2-29-0.

Missed field goals: None

Interceptions:

NU: Mike Minter 1-9-0.

ASU: None

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Jamel Williams 8-9-17; Eric Stokes 7-4-11; Jason Peter 3-8-11; Jon Hesse 2-8-10; Mike Minter 2-6-8; Jay Foreman 2-6-8.

ASU: Derrick Rodgers 3-7-10; Scott Von Der Ahe 1-8-9; Mitchell Freedman 3-5-8; Jason Simmons 2-5-7.

Sacks:

NU: Williams 2-18; Chad Kelsay 2-8; Grant Wistrom 1-7; Peter 1-6.

ASU: Rodgers 1-12; Brent Burnstein 1-3; Vince Amey 1-3.

The defense, led by Jared Tomich (93) allowed just 13 points against ASU.

Game # 3
Nebraska 65
Colorado State 9

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 28, 1996

Nebraska wasted little time regrouping from its loss at Arizona State, as the eighth-ranked Huskers blasted two-time defending WAC Conference champ Colorado State, 65-9. After being blanked the previous week, it took the Huskers just 4:16 to get on the scoreboard against the Rams. NU marched 62 yards in 10 plays on the game's opening drive. But the offensive onslaught was just beginning, as nine different Huskers reached the end zone. The Huskers opened a 24-6 halftime lead, then broke the game open with three, third-quarter touchdowns to take a 44-6 lead. The Rams added a fourth-quarter field goal, but NU tacked on three touchdowns to provide the final margin. Individually, the Husker offense was led by quarterback Scott Frost hit on 13 of 18 passes for 143 yards with two scores. He also rushed for 56 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries. I-back Ahman Green had an outstanding day, rushing for 163 yards on 22 carries, including a touchdown. Overall, the Huskers put up huge numbers, with 476 yards on the ground and 628 total yards. Defensively, the Blackshirts were led by linebacker Jon Hesse who had 13 tackles. Jamel Williams added seven stops and an interception, while NU recorded its 32nd straight home victory and the 700th victory in NU school history.

The Nebraska offense piled up huge numbers against Colorado State, gaining 628 total yards, including 476 on the ground, led by Chris Dishman and the offensive line.

Scoring Summary

Colorado State	0	6	0	3	--9
Nebraska	7	17	20	21	--65

First Quarter

NU-Vershan Jackson 3 pass from Scott Frost (Kris Brown kick), 10:44.

Second Quarter

NU-Damon Benning 19 run (Brown kick), 8:20.

CSU-Geoff Turner 32 pass from Moses Moreno (kick blocked), 3:27.

NU-Frost 4 run (Brown kick), 2:11.

NU-Brown 27 field goal, :00.

Third Quarter

NU-Sheldon Jackson 1 pass from Frost (Brown kick), 12:53.

NU-Brian Schuster 15 run (conversion failed), 11:06.

NU-Ahman Green 1 run (Brown kick), 5:50.

Fourth Quarter

CSU-Matt McDougal 27 field goal, 12:38.

NU-Jay Sims 2 run (Ted Retzlaff kick), 9:07.

NU-DeAngelo Evans 30 run (Retzlaff kick), 6:09.

NU-Shevin Wiggins 43 punt return (Dan Hadenfeldt kick), 1:08.

Team Statistics	CSU	NU
First downs	19	32
Rushing att.-yards	30-59	70-476
Passes	31-14-2	22-14-0
Passing yards	270	152
Total att.-yards	61-329	92-628
Returns-yards	2-26	10-94
Sacks by	0-0	3-20
Punts-average	8-39.0	3-47.7
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	8-48	7-63
Time of poss.	25:17	34:43

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

CSU: Damon Washington 13-44-0; Calvin Branch 12-36-0.

NU: Ahman Green 22-163-1; DeAngelo Evans 6-72-1; Jay Sims 6-64-1; Damon Benning 13-59-1; Scott Frost 10-56-1; Brian Schuster 2-21-1.

Passing:

CSU: Moses Moreno 26-13-2, 255, 1 TD.

NU: Scott Frost 18-13-0, 143, 2 TD.

Receiving:

CSU: Geoff Turner 6-125-1; Ronald Antoine 3-67-0.

NU: Brendan Holbein 3-62-0; Ahman Green 3-19-0; Jon Vedral 2-53-0; Vershan Jackson 2-13-1.

Missed field goals:

CSU: Matt McDougal, 29.

NU: none.

Interceptions:

CSU: none.

NU: Jamel Williams 1-29-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

CSU: Kevin McDougal 8-10-18; Willie Taylor 5-12-17; Adrian Ross 4-5-9; Eason Ramson 2-7-9.

NU: Jon Hesse 4-9-13; Grant Wistrom 2-5-7; Williams 2-5-7.

Sacks:

CSU: None

NU: Jared Tomich 1-7; Hesse 1-7; Wistrom 1-6.

Game # 4
Nebraska 39
Kansas State 3

Manhattan, Kan.
Oct. 5, 1996

Nebraska's first-ever Big 12 Conference game would prove to be a very important one, as the seventh-ranked Huskers traveled to Manhattan, Kan., to take on 16th-ranked Kansas State. In the first half, both defenses dominated. The Huskers jumped in front 6-0 in the first quarter on two Kris Brown field goals, but the Wildcats cut the lead in half with a field goal of their own in the second period. Nebraska put together an impressive 17-play, 80-yard drive midway through the second quarter to take a 12-3 advantage. NU closed the half with an 18-3 lead after Brown added two more field goals, including a career-best 50-yarder as the first half clock expired. In the second half, it was all Nebraska as NU added three touchdowns for a 39-3 victory. The Husker Blackshirt defense held K-State in check. The Wildcats had zero total yards at halftime, 18 after three quarters and just 86 for the entire game. The defensive charge was led by linebackers Terrell Farley, Jamel Williams and Jon Hesse, who each registered five tackles. Offensively, the game was a homecoming for true freshman I-back DeAngelo Evans, a native of Wichita, Kan. The rookie made the most of his return to the Sunflower State, rushing for 168 yards on 21 carries and scoring on touchdown runs of 69 and five yards. The game marked NU's first Big 12 victory, and it was NU's 28th straight victory over the Wildcats and 24th straight conference victory.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	6	12	14	7	--39
Kansas State	0	3	0	0	--3

First Quarter

NU-Kris Brown 45 field goal, 11:06.

NU-Brown 27 field goal, 3:00.

Second Quarter

KSU-Jamie Rheem 51 field goal, 11:36.

NU-Ahman Green 8 run (pass failed), 4:49.

NU-Brown 28 field goal, 2:48.

NU-Brown 50 field goal, :00.

Third Quarter

NU-DeAngelo Evans 69 run (Brown kick), 14:03.

NU-Vershan Jackson 21 pass from Scott Frost (Brown kick), :43.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Evans 5 run (Brown kick), 12:34.

Place-kicker Kris Brown was a key to NU's victory at Kansas State. Brown connected on 4-5 field goals, including a 50-yarder as time expired in the first half.

Team Statistics	NU	KSU
First downs	24	8
Rushing att.-yards	68-341	24-25
Passes	17-9-1	28-8-3
Passing yards	91	61
Total att.-yards	85-432	52-86
Returns-yards	10-58	2-21
Sacks by	3-21	1-4
Punts-average	4-45.0	9-34.0
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	5-44	5-48
Time of poss.	37:45	22:15

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: DeAngelo Evans 21-168-2; Ahman Green 14-66-1; Scott Frost 11-35-0.

KSU: Jonathan Beasley 5-40-0; Andre Anderson 2-16-0; Marlon Charles 7-15-0.

Passing:

NU: Frost 16-8-1, 79, 1 TD.

KSU: Brian Kavanagh 19-5-2, 34; Beasley 9-3-1, 27.

Receiving:

NU: Green 2-17-0; Brendan Holbein 2-15-0; Vershan Jackson 1-21-1.

KSU: Jimmy Dean 2-25-0; Mike Lawrence 2-11-0; Kevin Lockett 2-10-0.

Missed field goals:

NU: Kris Brown, 34.

KSU: none.

Interceptions:

NU: Michael Booker 1-8-0; Ralph Brown 1-0-0; Eric Warfield 1-0-0.

KSU: Clyde Johnson 1-22-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Terrell Farley 3-2-5; Jamel Williams 3-2-5; Jon Hesse 2-3-5; four with three.

KSU: Mario Smith 5-9-14; Johnson 3-9-12; DeShawn Fogle 1-10-11.

Sacks:

NU: Hesse 1-11; Jason Wiltz 1-6; Farley 1-4.

KSU: Nyle Wiren 1-4.

Game # 5
Nebraska 49
Baylor 0
Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 12, 1996

Fifth-ranked Nebraska rudely welcomed Baylor to the Big 12 Conference as the Huskers blanked the Bears, 49-0, on Homecoming Day in Lincoln. The Husker defense didn't allow Baylor a serious scoring threat the entire afternoon and extended its streak without allowing a touchdown to 10 quarters. Baylor was held to just 117 yards total offense, including 32 yards on the ground, and NU held a second consecutive opponent to less than 120 yards. Linebackers Jamel Williams and Terrell Farley were defensive standouts with eight and seven tackles, respectively. The Blackshirts harassed the Baylor quarterback all afternoon, registering seven sacks and 12 quarterback hurries. Offensively, the Huskers clicked on all cylinders. NU piled up a season-high 491 yards rushing and 669 total offensive yards. Nebraska jumped to a 28-0 halftime edge and scored in every quarter. I-backs Damon Benning and DeAngelo Evans each surpassed the 100-yard barrier, as Benning carried 22 times for 135 yards and three touchdowns, while Evans had 12 carries for 105 yards and two scores. Quarterback Scott Frost rushed for 90 yards and a touchdown and passed for a season-high 178 yards. Nebraska tied a school record with its 33rd straight home victory and posted its 28th straight homecoming win.

Scoring Summary

Baylor	0	0	0	0	–0
Nebraska	7	21	14	7	–49

First Quarter
NU-Damon Benning 1 run (Kris Brown kick), 3:45.

Second Quarter
NU-DeAngelo Evans 6 run (Brown kick), 12:34.
NU-Evans 11 run (Brown kick), 9:05.
NU-Benning 18 run (Brown kick), 3:51.

Third Quarter
NU-Benning 5 run (Brown kick), 11:21.
NU-Scott Frost 13 run (Brown kick), 3:01.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Matt Turman 45 run (Ted Retzlaff kick), 11:48.

Team Statistics	BU	NU
First downs	11	34
Rushing att.-yards	34-32	65-491
Passes	20-10-0	17-8-0
Passing yards	85	178
Total att.-yards	54-117	82-669
Returns-yards	1-0	6-71
Sacks by	0-0	7-43
Punts-average	9-48.4	1-0
Fumbles-lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	8-55	5-68
Time of poss.	30:30	29:30

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
BU: Dexter Ford 11-57-0; Clifton Rubin 5-16-0; Elijah Burkins 3-11-0.
NU: Damon Benning 22-135-3; DeAngelo Evans 12-105-2; Scott Frost 12-90-1; Matt Turman 2-44-1.
Passing:
BU: Jermaine Alfred 20-10-0, 85.
NU: Frost 15-8-0, 178.
Receiving:
BU: Ford 3-22-0; Kalief Muhammad 2-19-0; Bradley Domel 2-6-0.
NU: Kenny Cheatham 2-19-0; Brian Schuster 1-48-0; Jon Vedral 1-41-0; Sheldon Jackson 1-22-0.
Missed field goals:
BU: Kyle Atteberry, 44.
NU: Kris Brown, 49, 34.
Interceptions: None
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
BU: Nikia Codie 4-6-10; Rodney Artmore 6-3-9; Clarence Cruse 3-5-8.
NU: Jamel Williams 2-6-8; Terrell Farley 3-4-7; Mike Rucker 3-2-5; Grant Wistrom 2-3-5.
Sacks:
BU: None.
NU: Derek Allen 1-8; Brian Shaw 1-7; Jeff Ogard 1-6; Tony Ortiz 1-6; Julius Jackson .5-3; Chad Kelsay .5-3; Wistrom .5-2; Jay Foreman .5-2.

Senior wingback Jon Vedral made a diving grab against Baylor for a career-long 41-yard reception.

Game # 6
Nebraska 24
Texas Tech 10
Lubbock, Texas
Oct. 19, 1996

In a showdown of Big 12 division leaders, Nebraska and Texas Tech did their best to aid the other team's cause. The fifth-ranked Huskers committed a season-high five turnovers and were flagged for 11 penalties, their most in five seasons. However, Texas Tech was unable to capitalize on Nebraska's uncharacteristic sloppy play. The Red Raiders committed three turnovers of their own, and Nebraska pulled out a 24-10 victory. It didn't take long for NU to take advantage of a Red Raider error. Heisman candidate Byron Hanspard fumbled on the first play from scrimmage, and Husker linebacker Terrell Farley scooped up the ball and ran 21 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 NU lead. The score, which came just seven seconds into the game, established a Nebraska school record for the quickest score in a game. Tech responded with a defensive TD of its own, as Robert Johnson returned a Scott Frost pass nine yards for a score. The two teams traded field goals in the second quarter and were tied 10-10 at the half. In the second half, NU overcame its own mistakes to pull away for a 24-10 victory. Offensively, NU was led by I-back Ahman Green, who carried 19 times for 76 yards. The defense was paced by Jon Hesse, who had 11 tackles, four for losses, a blocked punt and for his efforts was named Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week. The Husker defense held Hanspard, the nation's leading rusher to 107 yards on 31 carries, more than 100 yards under his season average. The Blackshirts extended their streak without allowing a touchdown to 14 quarters.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	7	3	7	7	--24
Texas Tech	7	3	0	0	--10

First Quarter
NU--Terrell Farley 21 fumble return (Kris Brown kick), 14:53.
TTU-Robert Johnson 9 interception return (Jaret Greaser kick), 3:31.

Second Quarter
NU-Kris Brown 39 field goal, 14:13.
TTU-Greaser 29 field goal, 3:37.

Third Quarter
NU-Scott Frost 3 run (Brown kick), 9:29.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Damon Benning 3 run (Brown kick), 8:16.

Jon Hesse was named Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week for his performance at Texas Tech. The Lincoln native had 11 tackles and blocked a Red Raider punt.

Team Statistics	NU	TTU
First downs	13	17
Rushing att.-yards	49-183	46-102
Passes	12-4-1	30-11-0
Passing yards	55	112
Total att.-yards	61-238	76-214
Returns-yards	8-109	9-34
Sacks by	7-38	1-5
Punts-average	5-48.0	8-31.0
Fumbles-lost	7-4	5-3
Penalties-yards	11-99	4-33
Time of poss.	26:28	33:32

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
NU: Ahman Green 19-76-0; Damon Benning 4-32-1; DeAngelo Evans 6-24-0; Scott Frost 14-22-1.
TTU: Byron Hanspard 31-107-0.
Passing:
NU: Frost 12-4-1, 55.
TTU: Zebbie Lethridge 30-11-0, 112.
Receiving:
NU: Jon Vedral 2-35-0; Green 1-19-0; Evans 1-1-0.
TTU: Donnie Hart 4-39-0; Malcolm McKenzie 2-18-0; Sammy Morris 1-20-0.
Missed field goals:
NU: Kris Brown, 49.
TTU: Jaret Greaser, 50.
Interceptions:
NU: None.
TTU: Robert Johnson 1-9-1.
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
NU: Jon Hesse 4-7-11; Terrell Farley 1-8-9; Grant Wistrom 5-2-7; Jamel Williams 2-5-7.
TTU: Jody Brown 9-1-10; Montae Reagor 8-1-9; Eric Butler 4-1-5.
Sacks:
NU: Mike Rucker 4-24; Wistrom 2-8; Jared Tomich 1-6.
TTU: Keith Cumby 1-5.

Game # 7
Nebraska 63
Kansas 7

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 26, 1996

For the first time in four seasons, Nebraska played host to a night game at Memorial Stadium, as Kansas traveled to Lincoln to meet the fifth-ranked Huskers. The lights gave Kansas a better view of Nebraska's most complete game of the season. NU dominated from start to finish in a 63-7 rout of the Jayhawks. The victory was NU's 34th straight at Memorial Stadium, breaking a 90-year-old record for consecutive home victories. The Husker offense looked sharp on the ground and through the air, rolling up 595 yards of total offense. Included in that total was a season-high 273 yards passing, paced by quarterback Scott Frost's 12-16 performance for 254 yards and three scores. Frost's favorite target was senior split end Brendan Holbein, who grabbed three passes for 69 yards and two touchdowns. The ground game was led by Ahman Green, who had 12 carries for 65 yards and a touchdown, while Frost ran for two scores. Defensively, Nebraska continued to dominate its opponents. The Huskers held KU to a season-low 21 yards rushing and 209 yards total offense, the fourth straight Nebraska opponent held to less than 215 total yards. While KU did end the Huskers' streak of 15 quarters without allowing a touchdown, the Blackshirts extended their streak of not allowing a rushing touchdown to 24 quarters. With the win, Nebraska improved to 4-0 in the Big 12 and 6-1 overall heading into the home stretch of the 1996 season.

Brendan Holbein had three receptions for 69 yards against Kansas, including two TD catches.

Scoring Summary

Kansas	0	7	0	0	--7
Nebraska	7	35	14	7	--63

First Quarter

NU-Sheldon Jackson 8 pass from Scott Frost (Kris Brown kick), 2:56.

Second Quarter

NU-Ahman Green 11 run (Brown kick), 14:29.

NU-Brendan Holbein 20 pass from Frost (Brown kick), 14:08.

KU-Isaac Byrd 77 pass from Matt Johner (Jeff McCord kick), 13:58.

NU-Frost 10 run (Brown kick), 10:47.

NU-DeAngelo Evans 1 run (Brown kick), 8:48.

NU-Holbein 15 pass from Frost (Brown kick), :20.

Third Quarter

NU-Frost 9 run (Brown kick), 12:29.

NU-Damon Benning 11 run (Ted Retzlaff kick), 3:05.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Josh Cobb 5 run (Retzlaff kick), 8:37.

Team Statistics	KU	NU
First downs	9	34
Rushing att.-yards	30-21	63-322
Passes	27-14-2	18-13-0
Passing yards	188	273
Total att.-yards	57-209	81-595
Returns-yards	1-(-1)	9-96
Sacks by	0-0	3-18
Punts-average	9-39.9	2-48.0
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-34	2-15
Time of poss.	25:43	34:17

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

KU: Eric Vann 10-22-0; Mark Sanders 5-8-0.

NU: Ahman Green 12-65-1; Damon Benning 9-54-0; Joel Makovicka 5-49-0; DeAngelo Evans 12-42-1; Jay Sims 5-40-0; Scott Frost 6-35-2.

Passing:

KU: Ben Rutz 18-9-2, 94; Matt Johner 9-5-0, 94, 1 TD.

NU: Frost 16-12-0, 254, 3 TD.

Receiving:

KU: Isaac Byrd 4-111-1; Vann 3-35-0; Hosea Friday 3-28-0.

NU: Brendan Holbein 3-69-2; Vershan Jackson 2-65-0; Shevin Wiggins 2-30-0.

Missed field goals: None

Interceptions:

KU: None

NU: Mike Brown 1-44-0; Gregg List 1-0-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

KU: Steve Bratten 7-6-13; Ronnie Ward 3-8-11; Brett McGraw 4-5-9.

NU: Grant Wistrom 4-5-9; Jon Hesse 5-2-7; Travis Toline 2-4-6; Jamel Williams 2-3-5.

Sacks:

KU: None.

NU: Jared Tomich 1-7; Jason Peter 1-7; Wistrom 1-4.

Game # 8
Nebraska 73
Oklahoma 21

Norman, Okla.
Nov. 2, 1996

There was a different feel as Nebraska and Oklahoma met in 1996. For the first time, the long-time rivals were meeting as members of the Big 12 Conference and the traditional post-Thanksgiving matchup was played just two days after Halloween. However, one constant remained from recent contests in the Husker-Sooner series--Nebraska domination. After a scoreless first quarter, the Huskers put up 45 points in the second and third quarters, on their way to a 73-21 rout of Oklahoma in Norman. The game marked Nebraska's sixth straight win in the series, matching the longest Husker win streak against Oklahoma. The 73 points were the most ever scored against Oklahoma and the most by either team in the storied series. The 52-point margin of victory was also the largest by either team in series history. At the start, it appeared Oklahoma would make a run at upsetting the heavily favored Huskers, but Nebraska blew the game wide open. The Huskers took a 17-0 lead into the locker room and put the game on ice early in the third quarter when freshman cornerback Ralph Brown returned a Sooner pass 83 yards for a touchdown to give NU a 24-0 lead. On the day, Nebraska converted five Sooner turnovers into 31 points. NU opened up a 52-0 lead early in the fourth quarter, before both teams substituted freely. Offensively, Scott Frost passed for 163 yards and three touchdowns to lead NU, while the Blackshirt defense was led by tackle Jason Peter, who had eight tackles, including a sack on OU's first play from scrimmage.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	17	28	28	--73
Oklahoma	0	0	0	21	--21

First Quarter

No Scoring.

Second Quarter

NU-Kris Brown 25 field goal, 7:57.

NU-DeAngelo Evans 1 run (K. Brown kick), 5:43.

NU-Ahman Green 4 run (K. Brown kick), 2:14.

Third Quarter

NU-Ralph Brown 83 interception return (K. Brown kick), 9:56.

NU-Lance Brown 41 pass from Scott Frost (K.Brown kick), 3:59.

NU-Jon Vedral 10 pass from Frost (K.Brown kick), 1:05.

NU-Evans 7 run (K. Brown kick), :03.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Jeff Lake 51 pass from Frost (Ted Retzlaff kick), 12:04.

OU-De'Mond Parker 34 run (Jeremy Alexander kick), 7:37.

NU-Jay Sims 1 run (Retzlaff kick), 5:03.

OU-Parker 17 run (Alexander kick), 4:10.

NU-Sims 22 run (Retzlaff kick), 2:30.

OU-Parker 51 run (Alexander kick), :41.

NU-Kenny Cheatham 85 kickoff return (Retzlaff kick), :28.

Team Statistics	NU	OU
First downs	20	16
Rushing att.-yards	51-208	41-189
Passes	25-12-1	22-8-4
Passing yards	179	86
Total att.-yards	76-387	63-275
Returns-yards	11-148	5-11
Sacks by	5-23	1-6
Punts-average	6-42.0	10-42.5
Fumbles-lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-80	9-53
Time of poss.	30:46	29:14

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Jay Sims 7-98-2; DeAngelo Evans 13-36-2; Damon Benning 6-26-0.

OU: De'Mond Parker 13-151-3; James Allen 15-32-0; Eric Moore 4-28-0.

Passing:

NU: Scott Frost 22-10-1, 163, 3 TD.

OU: Justin Fuente 15-6-3, 68.

Receiving:

NU: Jon Vedral 4-49-1; Jeff Lake 2-58-1; Vershan Jackson 2-16-0.

OU: Allen 3-14-0; Mo Little 1-27-0; Parker 1-13-0.

Missed field goals: NU: none

OU: Jeremy Alexander, 41, 46.

Interceptions:

NU: Ralph Brown 1-83-1; Mike Minter 1-6-0; Jay Foreman 1-6-0; Eric Warfield 1-1-0.

OU: Terry White 1-2-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Jason Peter 4-4-8; Terrell Farley 3-4-7; Grant Wistrom 3-3-6; Jared Tomich 3-3-6.

OU: Tyrell Peters 5-4-9; White 4-3-7; Barron Tanner 5-1-6.

Sacks:

NU: Tomich 2-6; Peter 1-7; Ryan Terwilliger 1-7; Derek Allen 1-1.

OU: Smith 1-6.

Jason Peter led the defense against OU with eight tackles and a sack.

Game #9
Nebraska 51
Missouri 7
Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 9, 1996

Nebraska's demolition of the Big 12 continued as the Huskers dominated the entire game en route to a 51-7 victory over the Missouri Tigers. It marked NU's 18th straight win over Mizzou, the Huskers' 35th straight home victory and 29th consecutive in conference play. Once again the story of the day was the Husker defense setting the table. The Blackshirts caused four Missouri turnovers that the Husker offense converted into 21 points. The Husker defense also scored on a blocked punt and a safety, accounting for 30 points on the afternoon. The Husker defense narrowly missed shutting out Missouri for the second straight season. The Tigers scored on NU reserve defenders with two minutes remaining. In fact, Mizzou gained just 47 yards on 43 rushes and did not cross midfield until 33 seconds remained in the third quarter. Overall, the Huskers held the Tigers to 170 yards of total offense. While the Husker defense was the key, NU's offense also looked strong, scoring six touchdowns, including five in the second and third quarters. I-back Ahman Green, hampered by a toe injury for five weeks, looked in top form, gaining 161 yards on 12 carries and scoring one touchdown. Quarterback Scott Frost continued his efficient passing, connecting on nine of 14 passes for 114 yards and one touchdown.

Scoring Summary

Missouri	0	0	0	7	--7
Nebraska	7	16	28	0	--51

First Quarter

NU-Brendan Holbein 14 pass from Scott Frost (Kris Brown kick), 4:47.

Second Quarter

NU-Missouri fumbled out of end zone for safety, 13:06.

NU-Frost 1 run (Brown kick), 4:44.

NU-Terrell Farley 9 blocked punt return (Brown kick), 2:23.

Third Quarter

NU-Ahman Green 56 run (Brown kick), 12:47.

NU-DeAngelo Evans 1 run (Brown kick), 7:09.

NU-Evans 5 run (Ted Retzlaff kick), 4:46.

NU-Matt Turman 5 run (Retzlaff kick), 3:49.

Fourth Quarter

MU-Jay Murchison 24 pass from John MacArthur (Mark Norris kick), 2:02.

Team Statistics	MU	NU
First downs	11	16
Rushing att.-yards	43-47	52-299
Passes	20-10-2	16-9-0
Passing yards	123	114
Total att.-yards	63-170	68-413
Returns-yards	2-5	10-107
Sacks by	0-0	1-8
Punts-average	8-31.8	2-49.0
Fumbles-lost	5-2	3-1
Penalties-yards	6-69	7-44
Time of poss.	30:55	29:05

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

MU: Devin West 10-49-0; Ernest Blackwell 8-26-0; Brock Olivo 10-24-0.

NU: Ahman Green 12-161-1; Scott Frost 8-28-1; Monte Christo 2-24-0; Jeff Perino 4-23-0.

Passing:

MU: Kent Skornia 12-4-2, 45; John MacArthur 5-3-0, 48, 1 TD.

NU: Frost 14-9-0, 114, 1 TD.

Receiving:

MU: Jay Murchison 3-48-1; Rahsetnu Jenkins 2-36-0.

NU: Vershan Jackson 2-40-0; Jon Vedral 2-25-0; Joel Makovicka 2-25-0; Brendan Holbein 2-18-1.

Missed field goals:

MU: None

NU: Kris Brown, 31, 35.

Interceptions:

MU: None.

NU: Mike Minter 1-27-0; Julius Jackson 1-0-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

MU: Caldrinoff Easter 4-8-12; DeMontie Cross 7-3-10.

NU: Grant Wistrom 1-6-7; Jamel Williams 1-6-7; Octavious McFarlin 0-5-5.

Sacks:

MU: None.

NU: Brian Shaw .5-4; Mike Rucker .5-4.

Scott Frost passed for one TD and ran for another against Missouri.

Game #10
Nebraska 49
Iowa State 14
Ames, Iowa
Nov. 16, 1996

Nebraska's game at Iowa State was billed as a battle between Nebraska's dominating defense and the nation's leading rusher Troy Davis. By game's end, Davis was overshadowed by Nebraska I-back Ahman Green, and the Husker Blackshirts had dominated another opponent. The Huskers downed the Cyclones 49-14 on a dreary day in Ames. Nebraska scored a season-high 20 first quarter points and led 35-0 before ISU got on the scoreboard. Green was the star of the day, rushing for a career-high 214 yards on 29 carries and scoring one touchdown. On the other side of the ball, the defense limited Davis to 138 yards on 34 carries, more than 60 yards below his season average. In fact, Davis had just 44 yards at the half and 83 after three quarters, before the Husker reserves finished the contest. In addition to Green's big day for the Husker offense, quarterback Scott Frost had another good afternoon, connecting with Vershan Jackson for two touchdowns. Frost also ran for two scores of his own. Nebraska finished the day with 388 yards rushing and 491 yards of total offense, while limiting ISU to just 238 yards total offense. With the victory, Nebraska improved to 9-1 overall, marking the 28th consecutive season in which the Huskers have posted nine-or-more wins. NU also improved to 7-0 in the Big 12, giving it 30 straight conference victories. The win set up a Big 12 North Division showdown with Colorado in Lincoln.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	20	8	14	7	--49
Iowa State	0	0	7	7	--14

First Quarter

NU-Vershan Jackson 6 pass from Scott Frost (Kris Brown kick), 8:13.

NU-V. Jackson 35 pass from Frost (Brown kick), 4:53.

NU-Damon Benning 6 run (kick failed), :41.

Second Quarter

NU-Frost 1 run (Joel Makovicka pass from Jon Vedral), :21.

Third Quarter

NU-Ahman Green 4 run (Brown kick), 10:17.

ISU-Ed Williams 22 pass from Todd Doxzon (Jamie Kohl kick), 8:21.

NU-Frost 2 run (Brown kick), 1:35.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Matt Turman 1 run (Ted Retzlaff kick), 6:28.

ISU-Williams 2 pass from Todd Bandhauer (Kohl kick), 1:06.

Team Statistics	NU	ISU
First downs	30	17
Rushing att.-yards	69-388	38-138
Passes	17-8-0	21-9-2
Passing yards	103	100
Total att.-yards	86-491	59-238
Returns-yards	5-25	0-0
Sacks by	2-26	0-0
Punts-average	5-44.8	1-31.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-63	9-99
Time of poss.	33:17	26:43

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Ahman Green 29-214-1; DeAngelo Evans 12-54-0; Damon Benning 11-45-0; Scott Frost 7-28-2.

ISU: Troy Davis 34-138-0; Todd Doxzon 4-0-0.

Passing:

NU: Frost 17-8-0, 103, 2 TD.

ISU: Doxzon 16-7-1, 95, 1 TD.

Receiving:

NU: Vershan Jackson 3-57-2; Brendan Holbein 3-33-0.

ISU: Ed Williams 4-41-2; Watley 2-35-0.

Missed field goals: None

Interceptions:

NU: Jamel Williams 1-15-0; Ralph Brown 1-0-0.

ISU: None.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Jason Peter 2-7-9; Eric Warfield 1-5-6; Eric Stokes 1-5-6.

ISU: Jason Brown 4-12-16; Tracy Williams 7-8-15; Kevin Hudson 4-7-11; Chin Achebe 3-8-11.

Sacks:

NU: Terrell Farley 2-26.

ISU: None.

Ahman Green rushed for a career-high 214 yards on 29 carries at ISU.

Game # 11
Nebraska 17
Colorado 12

Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 29, 1996

Colorado replaced Oklahoma as Nebraska's post-Thansgiving matchup and the game was reminiscent of many classic Husker-Sooner tilts. Nebraska needed a gutty defensive performance to hold on for a 17-12 victory over the inspired Buffs on a rain-soaked Memorial Stadium turf. Colorado used two first-quarter field goals to take a 6-0 lead on the Huskers, but NU countered with a touchdown on a 21-yard interception return by linebacker Jay Foreman. Nebraska added a second-quarter field goal and touchdown to take a 17-6 advantage into halftime. But Nebraska was plagued by turnovers in the second half, losing three fumbles to the Buffaloes. Those turnovers applied constant pressure to the Husker defense, but the Blackshirts were up to the task. NU held Colorado out of the end zone, giving CU just two second-half field goals to hold on for the five-point victory. NU's defense held Colorado to a season-low 51 rushing yards and 277 yards in total offense, while sacking CU quarterback Koy Detmer three times and hurrying him another 20. Rush end Grant Wistrom led the defensive charge with 15 tackles and two sacks, while freshman cornerback Ralph Brown broke up a school-record seven passes. On the offensive side, NU piled up 238 rushing yards, including 123 yards and a touchdown by true freshman I-back DeAngelo Evans. The victory improved the Huskers to 10-1 overall and 8-0 in the conference. It also gave NU the Big 12's North Division title and a berth in the first Big 12 Championship game against the Texas Longhorns.

Rush end Grant Wistrom had a dominating game against Colorado. The Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year had 15 tackles against the Buffs to help NU hold Colorado out of the end zone.

Scoring Summary

Colorado	6	0	3	3	--12
Nebraska	7	10	0	0	--17

First Quarter

CU-Jeremy Alrich 45 field goal, 11:16.

CU-Alrich 40 field goal, 2:05.

NU-Jay Foreman 21 interception return (Kris Brown kick), 6:20.

Second Quarter

NU-K. Brown 30 field goal, 5:18.

NU-DeAngelo Evans 7 run (K. Brown kick), 6:47.

Third Quarter

CU-Aldrich 38 field goal, 7:57.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Aldrich 27 field goal, 8:46.

Team Statistics	CU	NU
First downs	14	13
Rushing att.-yards	32-51	52-238
Passes	38-12-2	14-6-0
Passing yards	226	56
Total att.-yards	70-277	66-294
Returns-yards	5-0	5-51
Sacks by	2-19	3-20
Punts-average	7-35.0	6-45.8
Fumbles-lost	0-0	5-4
Penalties-yards	9-50	11-70
Time of poss.	30:13	29:47

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

CU: Herchell Troutman 27-66-0.

NU: DeAngelo Evans 25-123-1; Brian Schuster 8-51-0; Scott Frost 12-32-0.

Passing:

CU: Koy Detmer 38-12-2, 226.

NU: Frost 14-6-0, 56.

Receiving:

CU: Brody Heffner 3-54-0; James Kidd 2-59-0; Rae Carruth 2-47-0.

NU: Brendan Holbein 2-23-0; Lance Brown 1-10-0.

Missed field goals:

CU: None.

NU: Kris Brown, 41.

Interceptions:

CU: None.

NU: Jay Foreman 1-21-1; Jamel Williams 1-5-0.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

CU: Steve Rosga 5-6-11; Hannibal Navies 3-7-10; Matt Russell 4-4-8; Ron Merkerson 2-6-8.

NU: Grant Wistrom 4-11-15; Jon Hesse 5-5-10; Jamel Williams 3-6-9; Eric Warfield 6-1-7.

Sacks:

CU: Russell 2-19

NU: Wistrom 2-14; Williams 1-6.

Game # 12
Texas 37
Nebraska 27

Big 12 Championship Game
St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 7, 1996

The battle for the Big 12 title came down to two schools with outstanding football traditions--Nebraska and Texas. The game provided an exciting end to a memorable first season of Big 12 football. The Longhorns surprised Nebraska, 37-27, in St. Louis, to capture the league's first football crown. The Longhorns' high-powered offense was impressive throughout the game, rolling up 503 total yards, including 353 through the air. Nebraska's offense held its own, picking up 398 total yards and 243 on the ground. Texas kicked a late field goal in the first half to take a 20-17 halftime advantage after the two teams had matched scores early in the contest. After the 'Horns took a 23-17 lead, NU took its first lead of the game on DeAngelo Evans' third touchdown run of the contest. NU extended its lead to 27-23 early in the fourth quarter, but Texas scored two touchdowns in the last nine minutes to provide the final margin. It was a disappointing loss for the Huskers. Nebraska saw its hopes for an unprecendented third straight national title end with the loss. NU did extend its streak of bowl appearances to 28, receiving a berth to take on Big East Champion Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	7	10	7	3	--27
Texas	7	13	3	14	--37

First Quarter

UT-Priest Holmes 5 run (Phil Dawson kick), 11:25.

NU-DeAngelo Evans 2 run (Kris Brown kick), :14.

Second Quarter

UT-Dawson 49 field goal, 11:50.

NU-Brown 51 field goal, 8:39.

UT-Holmes 61 run (Dawson kick), 7:24.

NU-Evans 23 run (Brown kick), 2:23.

UT-Dawson 30 field goal, 1:00.

Third Quarter

UT-Dawson 47 field goal, 8:30.

NU-Evans 6 run (Brown kick), 2:11.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Brown 24 field goal, 10:11.

UT-Wayne McGarity 66 pass from James Brown (Dawson kick), 8:53.

UT-Holmes 11 run (Dawson kick), 1:53.

Team Statistics	NU	UT
First downs	26	22
Rushing att.-yards	63-243	28-150
Passes	24-15-0	29-19-2
Passing yards	155	353
Total att.-yards	87-398	57-503
Returns-yards	3-7	1-6
Sacks by	0-0	1-5
Punts-average	3-39.0	1-43.0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-35	4-24
Time of poss.	39:35	20:25

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: DeAngelo Evans 32-130-3; Scott Frost 18-47-0; Jay Sims 5-32-0.

UT: Priest Holmes 9-120-3; Shon Mitchell 7-16-0.

Passing:

NU: Frost 24-15-0, 155.

UT: James Brown 29-19-2, 353, 1TD.

Receiving:

NU: Evans 6-42-0; Brendan Holbein 3-43-0; Jon Vedral 3-35-0.

UT: Mike Adams 6-92-0; Pat Fitzgerald 6-73-0; Wane McGarity 3-96-1.

Missed field goals: None

Interceptions:

NU: Eric Stokes 1-0; Eric Warfield 1-0.

UT: None.

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Jamel Williams 5-6-11; Eric Stokes 7-1-8; Mike Minter 4-3-7.

UT: Dusty Renfro 2-12-14; Tyson King 1-9-10; Chris Akins 0-8-8.

Sacks:

NU: None.

UT: Dwight Kilpatrick 1-5.

True freshman DeAngelo Evans gained 130 yards and scored a career-high three touchdowns against the Longhorns.

1996 Nebraska Final Statistics

Final Team Results: 11-2/8-0 in Big 12 Conference, North Division Champion

Date	Opponent	Site	Television	Attendance	Result	Gametime AP Rank NU/OPP.	Final AP NU/OPP.
Sept. 7	**Michigan State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ABC**	**75,590**	**W, 55-14**	**1/--**	**6/--**
Sept. 21	Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	Prime	74,089	L, 0-19	1/17	6/2
Sept. 28	**Colorado State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Fox Sports Net**	**75,575**	**W, 65-9**	**8/--**	**6/--**
Oct. 5	Kansas State#	Manhattan, Kan.	ABC	43,916	W, 39-3	7/16	6/14
Oct. 12	**Baylor#--HC**	**Lincoln, Neb.**		**75,478**	**W, 49-0**	**5/--**	**6/--**
Oct. 19	Texas Tech#	Lubbock, Texas	ABC	51,344	W, 24-10	5/--	6/--
Oct. 26	**Kansas#**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Fox Sports Net**	**75,158**	**W, 63-7**	**5/--**	**6/--**
Nov. 2	Oklahoma#	Norman, Okla.	ABC	75,004	W, 73-21	5/--	6/--
Nov. 9	**Missouri#**	**Lincoln, Neb.**		**75,133**	**W, 51-7**	**5/--**	**6/--**
Nov. 16	Iowa State#	Ames, Iowa		47,850	W, 49-14	5/--	6/--
Nov. 29	**Colorado#**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ABC**	**75,695**	**W, 17-12**	**4/5**	**6/8**
Dec. 7	Texas#	St. Louis, Mo.	ABC	63,109	L, 27-37	3/--	6/20
Dec. 31	Virginia Tech*	Miami, Fla.	CBS	**51,212**	**W, 41-21**	**6/10**	**6/13**

Big 12 Conference Game; HC--Homecoming; ***FedEx Orange Bowl**

Score by Quarters

Team	1st/Avg.	2nd/Avg.	3rd/Avg.	4th/Avg.	Total/Avg.
Nebraska	82/6.8	169/14.1	167/13.9	94/7.8	512/42.7
Opponents	29/2.4	40/3.3	20/1.7	64/5.3	153/12.8

Final 1996 Team Statistics

NOTE: Stats do NOT include the Orange Bowl	NU	Opp.
Total First Downs	**273**	**177**
By Rush	190	63
By Pass	72	91
By Penalty	11	23
Total Offensive Yards	**5,069**	**3,065**
Avg. Per Game	422.4	255.4
Total Plays	913	776
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.6	3.9
Net Rushing Yards	**3,503**	**1,006**
Avg. Per Game	291.9	83.8
Rushing Attempts	691	447
Avg. Per Attempt	5.1	2.3
Yards Gained Rushing	3,780	1,553
Yards Lost Rushing	277	547
Net Passing Yards	**1,566**	**2,059**
Avg. Per Game	130.5	171.6
Avg. Per Attempt	7.1	6.3
Avg. Per Completion	13.9	13.8
Attempts	222	329
Completions	113	149
Completion Percent	.509	.453
Had Intercepted	3	23
NCAA Rating	128.3	91.9
Interceptions By	**23**	**3**
Yards Returned	350	33
Avg. Per Return	15.2	11.0
Touchdowns	4	1
Punting Avg.	**43.9**	**38.9**
Number of Punts	47	94
Yards	2,062	3,661
Had Blocked	1	5
Net Punting Avg.	41.0	31.7
Punt Returns	**64**	**26**
Yards Returned	679	133
Avg. Per Return	10.6	5.1
Touchdowns	3	0
Kickoff Returns	**22**	**39**
Yards Returned	554	661
Avg. Per Return	25.2	16.9
Touchdowns	1	0
Fumble Returns	**5**	**6**
Yards Returned	32	4
Touchdowns	1	0

	NU	Opp.
Penalties/Yards	**71/623**	**76/598**
Avg. Yards Per Game	51.9	49.8
Fumbles/Lost	**37-19**	**27-10**
Total Turnovers	**22**	**33**
3rd Down Conversions	**92/189**	**45/184**
Conversion Percent	49	24
4th Down Conversions	**12/20**	**8/16**
Conversion Percent	60	50
Sacks By/Yards Lost	**47/304**	**10/68**
Time of Possession Per Game	**31:11**	**28:49**
Touchdowns	**68**	**16**
By Rush	45	7
By Pass	14	8
By Return	9	1
PAT Kicks Made/Att.	**64/66**	**15/16**
PAT Run-Pass Made/Att.	**1/2**	**0/0**
Field Goals Made/Att.	**12/19**	**12/17**
Safeties	**1**	**3**
Total Points	**512**	**153**
Avg. Per Game	42.7	12.8
Season Attendance	**807,941 (67,328 average)**	
Home	452,629 (75,438 average)	
Away	355,312 (59,219 average)	

Defensive tackle Jason Peter returns to secure the defensive front. The senior will contend for All-America honors in 1997.

Nebraska Starters Game-By-Game

Husker Offense

Opponent	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	IB	WB
Michigan St.	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	S. Jackson	Frost	Schuster	Green	Vedral
@ Arizona St.	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	Cheatham*	Frost	Schuster	Green	Vedral
Colorado St.	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	Carpenter	Frost	Schuster	Green	Vedral
@ Kansas St.	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	Carpenter	Frost	Schuster	Green	Vedral
Baylor	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	Carpenter	Frost	Schuster	Benning	Vedral
@ Texas Tech	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	Carpenter	Frost	Schuster	Green	Vedral
Kansas	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	Carpenter	Frost	Makovicka	Green	Vedral
@ Oklahoma	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	Carpenter	Frost	*Lake	Green	Vedral
Missouri	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	Carpenter	Frost	Schuster	Green	Vedral
@ Iowa State	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	S. Jackson	Frost	Schuster	Green	Vedral
Colorado	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	Carpenter	Frost	Schuster	Green	**V. Jackson
Texas	Holbein	Treu	Dishman	Taylor	Zatechka	Anderson	Carpenter	Frost	Schuster	Evans	Vedral
Virginia Tech	Holbein	Dish.	Taylor	Heskew	Zatechka	Anderson	Carpenter	Frost	Schuster	Benning	Wiggins

*opened in spread formation; **-opened in two tight-end formation

Husker Defense

Opponent	LR	DT	DT	RR	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LCB	FS	ROV	RCB
Michigan St.	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Terwilliger	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
@ Arizona St.	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Terwilliger	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
Colorado St.	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Terwilliger	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
@ Kansas St.	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Farley	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
Baylor	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Farley	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
@ Texas Tech	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Farley	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
Kansas	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Farley	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
@ Oklahoma	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Farley	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
Missouri	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Farley	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
@ Iowa State	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Farley	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
Colorado	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Terwilliger	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
Texas	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Terwilliger	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown
Virginia Tech	Tomich	Ogard	Peter	Wistrom	Williams	Hesse	Terwilliger	Booker	Stokes	Minter	R. Brown

Final 1996 Individual Statistics

Rushing

	G/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Avg./ Net	Avg./ Play	Game	LP	TD
Green, A.	10/10	155	956	39	917	5.9	91.7	70 (Missouri)	7
Evans, D.	11/1	148	791	15	776	5.2	70.5	69 (Kansas St.)	14
Benning, D.	11/1	85	487	22	465	5.5	42.3	21 (Texas Tech)	7
Frost, S.	12/12	126	578	140	438	3.5	36.5	22 (Baylor)	9
Sims, J.	11/0	41	300	12	288	7.0	32.0	49 (Oklahoma)	3
Schuster, B.	11/10	46	215	2	213	4.6	19.4	21 (Colorado)	1
Turman, M.	9/0	21	127	5	122	5.8	13.6	45 (Baylor)	3
Makovicka, J.	10/1	23	123	4	119	5.2	11.9	23 (Kansas)	0
Perino, J.	7/0	5	51	0	51	10.2	7.3	28 (Baylor)	0
Cobb, J.	8/0	12	43	0	43	3.6	5.4	9 (CSU)	1
Christo, M.	5/0	3	35	0	35	11.7	7.0	18 (Missouri)	0
Eicher, C.	3/0	2	18	0	18	9.0	18.0	13 (Baylor)	0
Vedral, J.	12/11	1	11	0	11	11.0	.9	11 (Colorado)	0
Kingston, B.	5/0	9	12	2	10	1.1	2.0	6 (KSU)	0
Legate, B.	8/0	3	8	0	8	2.7	1.0	5 (CSU)	0
Olnes, J.	3/0	3	8	0	8	2.7	2.7	6 (Kansas)	0
Wiggins, S.	11/0	2	7	0	7	3.5	.6	5 (Kansas)	0
London, F.	4/0	3	6	0	6	2.0	1.5	3 (Missouri)	0
Raymond, S.	2/0	1	4	0	4	4.0	2.0	4 (Kansas)	0
Cheatham, K.	12/1	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	-1.3	0	0
Team	12/0	1	0	20	-20	-20.0	-1.7	0	
Nebraska	**12**	**691**	**3,780**	**277**	**3,503**	**5.1**	**291.9**	**70**	**45**
Opponents	**12**	**447**	**1,553**	**547**	**1,006**	**2.3**	**83.8**	**61**	**7**

Passing

	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	Int.	Int. Pct.	LP	TD	TD Pct.	NCAA Rating
Frost, S.	12/12	200	104	.520	1,440	7.2	120.0	3	.015	51	13	.065	130.93
Turman, M.	9/0	19	9	.474	126	6.6	14.0	0	.000	30	1	.052	120.44
Perino, J.	7/0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0.00
Benning, D.	11/1	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0.00
Nebraska	**12**	**222**	**113**	**.509**	**1,566**	**7.1**	**130.5**	**3**	**.013**	**51**	**14**	**.063**	**128.26**
Opponents	**12**	**329**	**149**	**.453**	**2,059**	**6.3**	**171.6**	**23**	**.069**	**77**	**8**	**.024**	**91.90**

Punting

	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Net. Avg.	Inside Opp.20	Blk	[1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+]	Long
								Distance in Yards							
Kosch, J.	12/12	44	1,967	44.7	42.5	17	0	0	0	12	20	11	1	0	61
Lafleur, B.	1/0	2	95	47.5	29.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	53
Team	1/0	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	**12**	**47**	**2,062**	**43.9**	**41.0**	**17**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**21**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**61**
Opponents	**12**	**94**	**3,661**	**38.9**	**31.7**	--	**5**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	**75**

Receiving (*indicates touchdown scored)

	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Holbein, B.	12/12	23	335	14.6	*35 (MSU)	4
Vedral, J.	12/11	20	300	15.0	41 (Baylor)	1
Jackson, V.	12/1	13	220	16.9	41 (Kansas)	4
Evans, D.	11/1	12	75	6.3	22 (Texas)	0
Green, A.	10/10	9	93	10.3	20 (ASU)	0
Cheatham, K.	12/1	7	105	15.0	34 (Kansas)	1
Brown, L.	11/0	5	101	20.2	*41 (Okla.)	1
Lake, J.	12/0	4	101	25.3	*51 (Okla.)	1
Schuster, B.	11/10	4	83	20.8	48 (Baylor)	0
Jackson, S.	12/2	4	48	12.0	31 (Baylor)	2
Wiggins, S.	11/0	3	45	15.0	18 (Kansas)	0
Makovicka, J.	10/1	3	28	9.3	17 (Missouri)	0
Wills, A.	9/0	1	19	19.0	19 (Kansas)	0
Edwards, J.R.	4/0	1	10	10.0	10 (Mich St.)	0
Legate, B.	8/0	1	9	9.0	9 (CSU)	0
Wieting, S.	12/0	1	6	6.0	6 (CSU)	0
Benning, D.	11/1	1	-1	-1.0	--	0
Frost, S.	12/12	1	-11	-11.0	--	0
Nebraska	**12**	**113**	**1,566**	**13.9**	***51**	**14**
Opponents	**12**	**149**	**2,059**	**13.8**	***77**	**8**

Total Offense

	G/GS	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./ Play	Avg./ Game
Frost, S.	12/12	326	438	1,440	1,878	5.8	156.5
Green, A.	10/10	155	917	0	917	5.9	91.7
Evans, D.	11/1	148	776	0	776	5.2	70.5
Benning, D.	11/1	85	465	0	465	5.5	42.3
Sims, J.	9/0	41	288	0	288	7.0	32.0
Turman, M.	9/0	40	122	126	248	6.2	27.6
Schuster, B.	11/10	46	213	0	213	4.6	19.4
Nebraska	**12**	**913**	**3,503**	**1,566**	**5,069**	**5.6**	**422.4**
Opponents	**12**	**776**	**1,006**	**2,059**	**3,065**	**3.9**	**255.4**

All-Purpose Leaders

	G/GS	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg./ Game
Green, A.	10/10	917	93	0	29	1,039	103.9
Evans, D.	11/1	776	75	0	118	969	88.1
Benning, D.	11/1	465	-1	125	191	780	70.9
Frost, S.	12/12	438	-11	0	0	427	35.6
Holbein, B.	12/12	0	335	0	0	335	27.9
Vedral, J.	12/11	11	300	0	0	311	25.9
Nebraska	**12**	**3,503**	**1,566**	**679**	**554**	**6,684**	**557.0**
Opponents	**12**	**1,006**	**2,059**	**133**	**661**	**3,896**	**324.7**

Interceptions

	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Minter, M.	12/12	5	129	25.8	*84	1
Brown, R.	12/12	4	83	20.8	*83	1
Williams, J.	12/12	3	49	16.3	29	0
Warfield, E.	12/0	3	1	0.3	1	0
Brown, M.	11/0	1	44	44.0	44	0
Foreman, J.	12/0	2	27	13.5	*21	1
Wistrom, G.	12/12	1	9	9.0	*9	1
Booker, M.	12/12	1	8	8.0	8	0
Jackson, J.	10/0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stokes, E.	12/12	1	0	0.0	0	0
List, G.	10/0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska	**12**	**23**	**350**	**15.2**	***84**	**4**
Opponents	**12**	**3**	**33**	**11.0**	**22**	**1**

Fumble Returns

	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Farley, T.	8/7	1	21	21.0	*21	1
Hesse, J.	12/12	1	2	2.0	2	0
Rucker, M.	12/0	1	2	2.0	2	0
Shaw, B.	12/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
Warren, S.	8/0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska	**12**	**5**	**32**	**6.4**	***21**	**1**
Opponents	**12**	**6**	**4**	**.7**	**4**	**0**

Punt Returns

	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Fullman, M.	10/0	21	250	11.9	*62	1
Wiggins, S.	11/0	13	175	13.5	*43	1
McFarlin, O.	12/0	11	73	6.6	26	0
Benning, D.	11/1	10	125	12.5	51	0
Brown, L.	11/0	3	17	5.7	8	0
Cheatham, K.	12/1	3	7	2.3	3	0
Hesse, J.	12/12	1	18	18.0	18	0
Edwards, J.R.	5/0	1	3	3.0	3	0
Warfield, E.	12/0	1	2	2.0	0	0
Farley, T.	8/7	0	9	0.0	*9	1
Nebraska	**12**	**64**	**679**	**10.6**	***62**	**3**
Opponents	**12**	**26**	**133**	**5.1**	**29**	**0**

Kickoff Returns

	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Benning, D.	11/1	8	191	23.9	45	0
Evans, D.	11/1	5	118	23.6	37	0
Wiggins, S.	11/0	4	70	17.5	24	0
Cheatham, K.	12/1	2	100	50.0	*85	1
Applegate, S.	3/0	1	25	25.0	25	0
Green, A.	10/10	1	29	29.0	29	0
Legate, B.	8/0	1	21	21.0	21	0
Nebraska	**12**	**22**	**554**	**25.2**	***85**	**1**
Opponents	**12**	**39**	**661**	**16.9**	**38**	**0**

Scoring

	G/GS	TD	PAT1	PAT2	FG	Saf.	TP
Brown, K.	12/12	0	50-51	0	12-19	0	86
Evans, D.	11/1	14	0	0	0	0	84
Frost, S.	12/12	9	0	0-1	0	0	54
Benning, D.	11/1	7	0	0	0	0	42
Green, A.	10/10	7	0	0	0	0	42
Jackson, V.	12/1	4	0	0	0	0	24
Holbein, B.	12/12	4	0	0	0	0	24
Turman, M.	9/0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Sims, J.	11/0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Retzlaff, T.	7/0	0	13-13	0	0	0	13
Cheatham, K.	12/1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Farley, T.	8/7	2	0	0	0	0	12
Jackson, S.	12/2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Vedral, J.	12/11	1	0	0	0	0	6
Cobb, J.	8/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Foreman, J.	12/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Wiggins, S.	11/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Minter, M.	12/12	1	0	0	0	0	6
Fullman, M.	10/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Brown, R.	12/12	1	0	0	0	0	6
Brown, L.	12/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Schuster, B.	11/10	1	0	0	0	0	6
Lake, J.	12/0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Wistrom, G.	12/12	1	0	0	0	0	6
Makovicka, J.	10/1	0	0	1-1	0	0	2
Hadenfeldt, D.	2/0	0	1-1	0	0	0	1
Team	12/0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
Nebraska	**12**	**68**	**64-66**	**1-2**	**12-19**	**1**	**512**
Opponents	**12**	**16**	**15-16**	**0**	**12-17**	**3**	**153**

Field Goals

	Season	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Brown, K.	12-19	0-0	6-6	3-7	1-4	2-2
Nebraska	**12-19**	**0-0**	**6-6**	**3-7**	**1-4**	**2-2**
Opponents	**12-17**	**0-0**	**4-5**	**2-2**	**5-8**	**1-2**

Brown FG Sequence: (*35, *24); (0); (*27); (*45, *27, *28, *50, 34); (49, 34); (*39, 49); (0); (*25); (31, 35); (0); (*30, 41); (*51, *24).
Opponent FG Sequence: (0); (*27, *44); (29, *27); (*51); (44); (*29, 50); (0); (41, 46); (0); (0); (*45, *40, *38, *27); (*49, *30, *47). *Good.

Defensive Statistics

Player	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	(----Fumbles----) Csd.	Rec.	BK	PBU	Int.	QB Hurry	Int. Csd.
Williams, J.	12/12	36	61	97	12-54	5-38	1	0	0	2	3-49	12	0
Hesse, J.	12/12	32	53	85	11-53	2-18	1	1-2	2 (P, PAT)	2	0	3	0
Wistrom, G.	12/12	30	45	75	20-74	9.5-48	1	0	2 (PAT, FG)	0	1-9	15	4
Peter, J.	12/12	17	41	58	10-41	4-28	1	0	0	3	0	17	3
Minter, M.	12/12	15	36	51	4-5	0	0	0	0	6	5-129	5	0
Stokes, E.	12/12	22	23	45	2-2	0	0	0	0	5	1-0	1	0
Foreman, J.	12/0	10	33	43	1-2	.5-2	1	0	0	1	2-27	2	0
Farley, T.	8/7	15	28	43	10-56	3-30	0	1-21	1 (P)	2	0	12	1
Tomich, J.	12/12	16	25	41	10-40	5-26	4	1-0	0	0	0	23	1
Warfield, E.	12/0	18	21	39	2-9	0	1	0	3 (P)	3	3-1	0	0
Ogard, J.	12/12	11	23	34	4-9	1-6	0	0	0	3	0	2	2
Rucker, M.	12/0	15	17	32	15-68	7-48	1	1-2	0	1	0	8	0
Brown, R.	12/12	15	13	28	1-1	0	0	1	0	12	4-83	0	0
Booker, M.	12/12	8	17	25	2-3	0	0	0	0	8	1-8	0	0
McFarlin, O.	12/0	5	19	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelsay, C.	11/0	10	13	23	3-15	2.5-15	1	1-0	0	0	0	6	2
Shaw, B.	12/0	10	12	22	3-13	1.5-11	0	1-7	0	0	0	4	0
Terwilliger, R.	11/5	5	15	20	2-10	1-7	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Wiltz, J.	12/0	5	15	20	3-8	1-6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Toline, T.	12/0	6	9	15	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
List, G.	10/0	11	3	14	1-1	0	0	0	0	2	1-0	0	0
Jackson, J.	10/0	3	10	13	2-4	.5-3	0	0	0	1	1-0	1	0
Brown, M.	11/0	8	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-44	0	0
Fullman, M.	10/0	8	4	12	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, E.	9/0	2	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Saltsman, S.	12/0	0	12	12	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ortiz, T.	9/0	3	7	10	1-6	1-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walther, E.	7/0	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, J.	9/0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Warren, S.	8/0	2	4	6	1-3	.5-3	0	1-0	0	1	0	1	0
Legate, B.	8/0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, D.	5/0	3	2	5	2-9	2-9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Kohl, J.	7/0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Makovicka, J.	10/1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buettenback, B.	6/0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Roberts, M.	5/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, E.	1/0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, V.	12/1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blahak, C.	5/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, K.	12/12	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sears, K.	3/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benes, J.	9/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuster, B.	11/10	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treu, A.	12/12	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holbein, B.	12/12	1	0	1	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Held, R.	1/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turman, M.	9/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drum, B.	4/0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sims, J.	11/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Gumm, T.	2/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, C.	5/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macken, C.	2/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, B.	5/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zatechka, J.	12/12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milius, T.	3/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGraw, G.	3/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Froehlich, R.	2/0	0	1	1	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alderman, D.	4/0	0	1	1	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Sacks included in Tackles for Loss*
Key- P-punt; PAT-Extra point; FG-Field goal.

Regular Season Games Played

(players with no statistics, listed alphabetically, games/starts)

Eric Anderson 12/12, Travis Antholz 2/0, Sean Applegate 3/0, Erick Arens 2/0, Matt Baldwin 3/0, Tim Carpenter 12/10, Jeff Clausen 4/0, T.J. DeBates 6/0, Leslie Dennis 2/0, Chris Dishman 12/12, Craig Fischer 2/0, Ben Gessford 3/0, Billy Haafke 5/0, Aaron Havlovic 2/0, Kyle Henson 4/0, Josh Heskew 11/0, Quint Hogrefe 5/0, Matt Hoskinson 11/0, Joe Horst 2/0, Matt Hunting 1/0, Marcus Johnson 4/0, Dave Jones 1/0, Adam Julch 6/0, Chad Kobus 4/0, Curt Lenners 2/0, Alex McClymont 1/0, Andy Miller 3/0, Fred Pollack 11/0, James Sherman 9/0, Aaron Taylor 12/12, Adam Treu 12/12, Mike Van Cleave 9/0, Matt Vrzal 11/0, Brandt Wade 5/0, Jeff Wells 1/0, Aaron Wills 8/0, Brendan Zahl 3/0, Jon Zatechka 12/12.

Statistical Highs and Lows

Nebraska	High	Low
Points Scored	73 vs. Oklahoma	0 vs. Arizona State
First Downs	34 vs. Baylor, Kansas	13 vs. Arizona State, Texas Tech, Colorado
Rushing Attempts	70 vs. Colorado State	44 vs. Arizona State
Rushing Yards	491 vs. Baylor	130 vs. Arizona State
Passes Attempted	25 vs. Arizona State, Oklahoma	12 vs. Texas Tech
Passes Completed	15 vs. Texas (24 att.)	4 vs. Texas Tech (12 att.)
Had Intercepted	1 vs. Kansas State, Texas Tech, Oklahoma	0, nine times
Passing Yards	273 vs. Kansas	55 vs. Texas Tech
Total Plays	92 vs. Colorado State (628 yards)	60 vs. Michigan State (298 yards)
Total Yards	669 vs. Baylor (82 plays)	226 vs. Arizona State (69 plays)
Possession Time	39:35 vs. Texas	23:32 vs. Arizona State
Fumbles	7 vs. Texas Tech	0 vs. Iowa State
Fumbles Lost	4 vs. Texas Tech, Colorado	0, four times
Turnovers	5 vs. Texas Tech	0 vs. Colorado State, Baylor, Iowa State
Turnover Margin	+3 vs. Colorado State, Missouri, Iowa State	-2 vs. Arizona State, Texas Tech, Colorado
Penalties	11 vs. Texas Tech (99 yards), Colo. (70 yds.)	2 vs. Michigan State, Kansas
Yards Penalized	99 yards vs. Texas Tech (11 penalties)	10 vs. Michigan State (2 penalties)
Sacks By	7 vs. Michigan State, Baylor, Texas Tech	0 vs. Texas

Opponents	High	Low
Points Scored	37 Texas	0 Baylor
First Downs	22 Arizona State, Texas	8 Kansas State
Rushing Attempts	52 Arizona State	24 Kansas State
Rushing Yards	189 Oklahoma	21 Kansas
Passes Attempted	38 Colorado	20 Baylor, Missouri
Passes Completed	20 Arizona State	8 Kansas State, Oklahoma
Had Intercepted	4 Oklahoma	0 Baylor, Texas Tech
Passing Yards	353 Texas (29 att.)	61 Kansas State (28 att.)
Total Plays	88 Arizona State	52 Kansas State
Total Yards	503 Texas (57 plays)	86 Kansas State (52 plays)
Possession Time	36:28 Arizona State	20:25 Texas
Fumbles	5 Texas Tech, Missouri	0 Arizona State, Colorado, Texas
Fumbles Lost	3 Texas Tech	0 five times
Turnovers	5 Oklahoma	0 Baylor
Turnover Margin	+2 Arizona State, Texas Tech, Colorado	-3 Colorado State, Missouri, Iowa State
Penalties	9 Oklahoma, Iowa State, Colorado	4 Michigan State, Arizona State, Texas Tech, Texas
Yards Penalized	99 Iowa State (9 penalties)	24 Texas (4 penalties)
Sacks By	3 Arizona State (-18)	0 five times

Individual Highs

Most Rushing Attempts ..... 32; DeAngelo Evans vs. Texas (130 yards)
Most Net Rushing Yards ..... 214; Ahman Green at Iowa State (29 att.)
Most Rushing TDs ..... 3; Damon Benning vs. Baylor, DeAngelo Evans vs. Texas
Longest TD Run ..... 69; DeAngelo Evans at Kansas State
Longest Run, No TD ..... 70; Ahman Green vs. Missouri
Most Pass Attempts ..... 24; Scott Frost vs. Texas (15 comp.)
Most Completed Passes ..... 15; Scott Frost vs. Texas (24 att.)
Most Passing Yards ..... 254; Scott Frost vs. Kansas (16 att.)
Longest TD Pass ..... 51; Scott Frost to Jeff Lake vs. Oklahoma
Longest Pass, No TD ..... 41; Scott Frost to Jon Vedral vs. Baylor, Frost to Vershan Jackson vs. Kansas
Most Pass Receptions ..... 6; DeAngelo Evans vs. Texas
Most Receiving Yards ..... 69; Brendan Holbein vs. Kansas
Most TD Receptions ..... 2; Brendan Holbein vs. Kansas; Vershan Jackson at Iowa State
Most Total-Offense Attempts ..... 32; DeAngelo Evans vs. Texas (130 yards)
Most Total-Offense Yards ..... 289; Scott Frost vs. Baylor
Most All-Purpose Attempts ..... 38; DeAngelo Evans vs. Texas
Most All-Purpose Yards ..... 214; Ahman Green at Iowa State
Most Touchdowns Scored ..... 3; Damon Benning vs. Baylor; DeAngelo Evans vs. Texas
Most Field Goals Attempted ..... 5; Kris Brown at Kansas State
Most Field Goals Made ..... 4; Kris Brown at Kansas State
Longest Field Goal ..... 51; Kris Brown vs. Texas
Most Interceptions ..... 2; Mike Minter vs. Michigan State
Longest Interception TD Return ..... 84; Mike Minter vs. Michigan State
Longest Interception Return, No TD...44; Mike Brown vs. Kansas
Longest Punt Return ..... 62; Mike Fullman vs. Michigan State

Nebraska Individual Highs, Continued

Longest Kickoff Return ..... 85; Kenny Cheatham vs. Oklahoma
Most Punts ..... 8; Jesse Kosch vs. Arizona State (367 yards)
Highest Punting Average ..... 49.0; Jesse Kosch vs. Missouri
Longest Punt ..... 61; Jesse Kosch, vs. Colorado State
Most Total Tackles ..... 17; Jamel Williams vs. Arizona State
Most Solo Tackles ..... 8; Jamel Williams vs. Arizona State
Most Tackles for Loss ..... 4; Mike Rucker vs. Michigan State (21 yards), Rucker vs. Texas Tech (24 yards)
Most Yards Lost ..... 26; Terrell Farley at Iowa State
Most Quarterback Sacks ..... 4; Mike Rucker vs. Texas Tech
Most Yards Lost ..... 26; Terrell Farley at Iowa State

Opponents' Highs

Most Yards Rushing ..... 151; De'Mond Parker, Oklahoma
Most Yards Passing ..... 353; James Brown, Texas
Most Yards Receiving ..... 125; Geoff Turner, Colorado State

Opponents' Long Plays

Rush ..... 61; Priest Holmes, Texas
Pass ..... 77; Matt Johner to Isaac Byrd, Kansas
Field Goal ..... 51; Jamie Rheem, Kansas State
Punt return ..... 29; Nigea Carter, Michigan State
Kickoff return ..... 38; Terry Battle, Arizona State
Interception return ..... 22, Clyde Johnson, Kansas State
Punt ..... 75; Marc Harris, Iowa State

Nebraska Long Plays of 25 Yards or More in 1996

Opponent	Runs (13)	Passes (15)	Returns (18)
Michigan State	None	*35 Frost to Holbein	*84 Minter (IR)
		*30 Turman to Cheatham	*62 Fullman (PR)
			29 Green (KOR)
Arizona State	None	None	45 Benning (KOR)
Colorado State	29 Green	29 Frost to Holbein	37 Evans (KOR)
	38 Green	39 Frost to Vedral	26 Benning (KOR)
	39 Sims		29 J. Williams (IR)
	30 Evans		35 Evans (KOR)
			*43 Wiggins (PR)
Kansas State	*69 Evans	None	None
Baylor	*45 Turman	41 Frost to Vedral	None
	33 Evans	48 Frost to Schuster	
	28 Perino	31 Frost to S. Jackson	
Texas Tech	None	29 Frost to Vedral	51 Benning (PR)
Kansas	None	41 Frost to V. Jackson	29 Wiggins (PR)
		34 Frost to Holbein	44 M. Brown (IR)
		34 Frost to Cheatham	
		31 Frost to Lake	
Oklahoma	49 Sims	*51 Frost to Lake	*83 R. Brown (IR)
		*41 Frost to L. Brown	*85 Cheatham (KOR)
Missouri	*56 Green	None	26 McFarlin (PR)
	70 Green		27 Minter (IR)
Iowa State	25 Green	*35 Frost to V. Jackson	None
Colorado	40 Evans	None	None
Texas	None	None	33 Benning (KOR)
			25 Benning (KOR)

Opponent Long Plays of 25 Yards or More in 1996

Opponent	Runs (5)	Passes (18)	Returns (9)
Michigan State	None	31 Ornstein to Carter	29 Carter (PR)
		48 Ornstein to Long	
Arizona State	None	31 Plummer to Redmond	25 Redmond (PR)
		*25 Plummer to Poole	38 Battle (KOR)
Colorado State	None	*32 Moreno to Turner	26 D. Washington (KOR)
		34 Moreno to Turner	
		32 Moreno to Antoine	
		27 Moreno to Porter	
Kansas State	None	None	25 Canty (KOR)
Baylor	None	31 Alfred to M. Anderson	None
Texas Tech	None	None	None
Kansas	None	* 77 Johner to Byrd	28 Vann (KOR)
Oklahoma	*34 Parker	27 Fuente to Little	None
	*51 Parker		
	29 Moore		
Missouri	None	25 Skornia to Jenkins	27 Williams (KOR)
Iowa State	35 T. Davis	None	35 D. Davis (KOR)
			28 D. Davis (KOR)
Colorado	None	51 Detmer to Kidd	
		37 Detmer to Carruth	
		33 Detmer to Savoy	
Texas	*61 Holmes	47 Brown to Adams	
		*66 Brown to McGarity	
		61 Brown to D. Lewis	

*-indicates touchdowns scored

1996 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

Nebraska

	Rushing A/Yds./TD	Passing A-C-I/Y/TD	Total Off. Plays/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost	Sacks By/ Yards Lost
Michigan State	45/184/2	15-7-0/114/2	60/298	18/12-4-2	3-2	7/50
@ Arizona State	44/130/0	25-8-0/96/0	69/226	13/8-5-0	6-3	6/39
Colorado State	70/476/6	22-14-0/152/2	92/628	32/23-7-2	2-0	3/20
@ Kansas State	68/341/3	17-9-1/91/1	85/432	24/17-5-2	2-0	3/21
Baylor	65/491/7	17-8-0/178/0	82/669	34/27-6-1	1-0	7/43
@ Texas Tech	49/183/2	12-4-1/55/0	61/238	13/10-2-1	7-4	7/38
Kansas	63/322/6	18-13-0/273/3	81/595	34/20-12-2	2-1	3/18
@ Oklahoma	51/208/5	25-12-1/179/3	76/387	20/12-8-0	3-2	5/21
Missouri	52/299/5	16-9-0/114/1	68/413	16/11-5-0	3-1	1/8
@ Iowa State	69/388/5	17-8-0/103/2	86/491	30/23-6-1	0-0	2/26
Colorado	52/238/1	14-6-0/56/0	66/294	13/12-1-0	5-4	3/20
Texas	63/243/3	24-15-0/155/0	87/398	26/15-11-0	3-2	0/0

Opponents

	Rushing A/Yds/TD	Passing A-C-I/Yds/TD	Total Off. Plays/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost	Sacks By/ Yards Lost
Michigan State	49/83/1	27-14-3/163/1	76/246	11/5-6-0	4-1	1-11
@ Arizona State	52/109/0	36-20-1/292/1	88/401	22/7-15-0	0-0	3-18
Colorado State	30/59/0	31-14-2/270/1	61/329	19/2-13-4	3-1	0-0
@ Kansas State	24/25/0	28-8-3/61/0	52/86	8/4-2-2	1-0	1-4
Baylor	34/32/0	20-10-0/85/0	54/117	11/5-4-2	3-0	0-0
@ Texas Tech	46/102/0	30-11-0/112/0	76/214	17/8-5-4	5-3	1-5
Kansas	30/21/0	27-14-2/188/1	57/209	9/2-7-0	3-1	0-0
@ Oklahoma	41/189/3	22-8-4/86/0	63/275	16/8-4-4	2-1	1-6
Missouri	43/47/0	20-10-2/123/1	63/170	11/6-5-0	5-2	0-0
@ Iowa State	38/138/0	21-9-2/100/2	59/238	17/6-7-4	1-1	0-0
Colorado	32/51/0	38-12-2/226/0	70/277	14/4-9-1	0-0	2-19
Texas	28/150/3	29-19-2/353/1	57/503	22/6-14-2	0-0	1-5

1996 Nebraska Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

Rushing (Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	MSU	ASU	CSU	KSU	Baylor	TTech	KU	OU	MU	ISU	CU	Texas
Benning	8/35/0	6/52/0	13/59/1	INJ	22/135/3	4/32/1	9/54/1	6/26/0	4/16/0	11/45/1	2/11/0	0/0/0
Cheatham	1/-16/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Christo	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	2/24/0	1/11/0	DNP	DNP
Cobb	0/0/0	DNP	3/18/0	2/7/0	3/11/0	DNP	3/6/1	DNP	0/0/0	1/1/0	DNP	DNP
Eicher	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/13/0	DNP	1/5/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Evans	1/2/0	DNP	6/72/1	21/168/2	12/105/2	6/24/0	12/42/1	13/36/2	8/20/2	12/54/0	25/123/1	32/130/3
Frost	10/58/1	10/-7/0	10/56/1	11/35/0	12/90/1	14/22/1	6/35/2	8/14/0	8/28/1	7/28/2	12/32/0	18/47/0
Green	15/71/1	20/87/0	22/163/1	14/66/1	INJ	19/76/0	12/65/1	9/5/1	12/161/1	29/214/1	3/9/0	INJ
Kingston	DNP	DNP	2/-1/0	3/6/0	0/0/0	DNP	4/5/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Legate	0/0/0	0/0/0	3/8/0	0/0/0	INJ	INJ	INJ	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0
London	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	3/6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
J. Makovicka	3/19/0	0/0/0	INJ	4/17/0	INJ	2/12/0	5/49/0	3/14/0	1/-4/0	2/6/0	1/1/0	2/5/0
Olnes	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2/6/0	DNP	1/2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Perino	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/28/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	4/23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Raymond	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/4/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Schuster	4/13/0	4/10/0	2/21/1	4/24/0	6/28/0	4/17/0	INJ	3/4/0	2/-1/0	3/17/0	8/51/0	6/29/0
Sims	2/5/0	DNP	6/64/1	7/7/0	6/37/0	0/0/0	5/40/0	7/98/2	2/5/0	1/0/0	DNP	5/32/0
Turman	1/-3/0	3/8/0	3/16/0	2/11/0	2/44/1	DNP	2/6/0	1/9/0	5/19/1	2/12/1	DNP	DNP
Vedral	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/11/0	0/0/0
Wiggins	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/5/0	1/2/0	INJ	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Team*	**45/184/2**	**44/130/0**	**70/476/6**	**68/341/3**	**65/491/7**	**49/183/2**	**63/322/6**	**51/208/5**	**52/299/5**	**69/388/5**	**52/238/1**	**63/243/3**

Season and Career, Most Rushing Yards

Player	1996	Career
Damon Benning	135 vs. Baylor	173 vs. Pacific, 1995
Josh Cobb	18 vs. Colorado State	same
Chad Eicher	13 vs. Baylor	same
DeAngelo Evans	168 vs. Kansas State	same
Scott Frost	90 vs. Baylor	same
Ahman Green	214 vs. Iowa State	same
Billy Legate	8 vs. Colorado State	12 vs. Iowa State, 1995
Joel Makovicka	49 vs. Kansas	55 vs. Oklahoma State, 1995
Jeff Perino	28 vs. Baylor	same
Brian Schuster	51 vs. Colorado	55 vs. Iowa State, 1995
Jay Sims	98 vs. Oklahoma	same
Matt Turman	44 vs. Baylor	same

*Indicates touchdown scored.

Season and Career, Longest Run

1996	Career
21 vs. Texas Tech	62 vs. Pacific, 1995
9 vs. Colorado State	same
13 vs. Baylor	same
*69 vs. Kansas State	same
22 vs. Baylor	same
70 vs. Missouri	same
5 vs. Colorado State	7 vs. Iowa State, 1995
23 vs. Kansas	39 vs. Oklahoma St., '95
28 vs. Baylor	same
21 vs. Colorado	55 vs. Iowa State, 1995
49 vs. Oklahoma	80 vs. Michigan St.,1995
11 vs. Iowa State	25 vs. Pacific, 1995

Passing Game-by-Game (Attempts-Completions-Interceptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	Frost	Turman	Perino	Christo
Michigan State	12-5-0/74/1	2-2-0/40/1	1-0-0/0/0	DNP
@ Arizona State	20-6-0/66/0	4-2-0/30/0	DNP	DNP
Colorado State	18-13-0/143/2	4-1-0/9/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
@ Kansas State	16-8-1/79/1	1-1-0/12/0	DNP	DNP
Baylor	15-8-0/178/0	2-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
@ Texas Tech	12-4-1/55/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kansas	16-12-0/254/3	2-1-0/19/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
@ Oklahoma	22-10-1/163/3	2-2-0/16/0	1-0-0/0/0	DNP
Missouri	14-9-0/114/1	2-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
@ Iowa State	17-8-0/103/2	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Colorado	14-6-0/56/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Texas	24-15-0/155/0	DNP	DNP	DNP

Also: Benning vs. ASU 1-0-0/0/0

Season and Career, Most Passing Yards

Player	1996	Career
Scott Frost	254 vs. Kansas	same
Matt Turman	40 vs. Michigan State	51 vs. Pacific, 1995

Season and Career, Longest Pass

1996	Career
*51 vs. Oklahoma	same
*30 vs. Michigan State	*39 vs. Pacific, 1995

Receiving (Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	MSU	ASU	CSU	KSU	Baylor	TTech	KU	OU	MU	ISU	CU	Texas
Benning	0/0/0	1/-1/0	0/0/0	INJ	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
L. Brown	DNP	1/22/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/22/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/41/1	1/6/0	0/0/0	1/10/0	0/0/0
Carpenter	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Cheatham	1/30/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/19/0	0/0/0	1/34/0	1/9/0	0/0/0	1/2/0	0/0/0	1/11/0
Edwards	1/10/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
Evans	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	1/5/0	1/6/0	1/1/0	0/0/0	1/1/0	0/0/0	1/11/0	1/9/0	6/42/0
Frost	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/-11/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Green	0/0/0	1/20/0	3/19/0	2/17/0	INJ	1/19/0	1/13/0	1/5/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	INJ
Holbein	1/35/1	3/26/0	3/62/0	2/15/0	1/11/0	0/0/0	3/69/2	0/0/0	2/18/1	3/33/0	2/23/0	3/43/0
S. Jackson	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/1/1	1/8/0	1/31/0	0/0/0	1/8/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
V. Jackson	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/13/1	1/21/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/65/0	2/16/0	2/40/0	3/57/2	1/8/0	0/0/0
Lake	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/12/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/31/0	2/58/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Legate	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/9/0	0/0/0	INJ	INJ	INJ	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0
Makovicka	1/3/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	INJ	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/25/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Schuster	1/16/0	1/10/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/48/0	0/0/0	INJ	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/9/0
Vedral	2/20/0	1/19/0	2/53/0	1/13/0	1/41/0	2/35/0	1/4/0	4/49/1	2/25/0	0/0/0	1/6/0	3/35/0
Wieting	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/6/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Wiggins	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/30/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/15/0
Wills	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	1/19/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP
Team	**7/114/2**	**8/96/0**	**14/152/2**	**9/91/1**	**8/178/0**	**4/55/0**	**13/273/3**	**12/179/3**	**9/114/1**	**8/103/2**	**6/56/0**	**15/155/0**

Season and Career, Most Receiving Yards

Player	1996	Career
Damon Benning	-1 vs. Arizona State	37 vs. Kansas, '94
Lance Brown	41 vs. Oklahoma	same
Tim Carpenter	none	15 vs. Pacific, '95
Kenny Cheatham	34 vs. Kansas	same
J.R. Edwards	10 vs. Michigan State	same
DeAngelo Evans	42 vs. Texas	same
Ahman Green	20 vs. Arizona State	44 vs. Colorado
Brendan Holbein	69 vs. Kansas	same
Vershan Jackson	65 vs. Kansas	same
Sheldon Jackson	31 vs. Baylor	same
Jeff Lake	58 vs. Oklahoma	same
Billy Legate	9 vs. Colorado State	same
Joel Makovicka	25 vs. Missouri	same
Brian Schuster	48 vs. Baylor	same
Jon Vedral	53 vs. Colorado State	same
Shevin Wiggins	30 vs. Kansas	same
Aaron Wills	19 vs. Kansas	same

Season and Career, Longest Catch

1996	Career
-1 vs. Arizona State	37 vs. Kansas, '94
*41 vs. Oklahoma	same
none	15 vs. Pacific, '95
34 vs. Kansas	same
10 vs. Michigan State	same
22 vs. Texas	same
20 vs. Arizona State	35 vs. Colorado
*35 vs. Michigan State	same
41 vs. Kansas	same
31 vs. Baylor	same
*51 vs. Oklahoma	same
9 vs. Colorado State	same
17 vs. Missouri	same
48 vs. Baylor	same
41 vs. Baylor	same
18 vs. Kansas	same
19 vs. Kansas	same

Average Starting Field Position

	Neb.	Opp.
Drives Started	166	168
Times Started Inside Own 20	17	39
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	6,425	4,038
Average Starting Field Position	38.7	24.0

Quarterback Drive Efficiency

Quarterback	Drives Started	Drives Ended By... Scores	TDs	FGs	FGA	Efficiency
Frost	137	59	47	12	19	.431
Turman	18	10	10	0	0	.556
Team	166	71	59	12	19	.428

Inside the 20

	NU	OPP
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	68	15
Total Scores	56	12
Touchdowns	47	6
Field Goals	9	6
Missed Field Goals	4	2
Turnovers	3	1
Lost on Downs	4	0
End of Half/Game	1	0
Scoring Percentage	.824	.800

Tackles (Solos-Assists-Total)

Name	MSU	ASU	CSU	KSU	Baylor	TTech	KU	OU	MU	ISU	CU	Texas
Alderman	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Allen	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Bassett	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Benes	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
Benning	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Blahak	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Booker	0-1-1	1-5-6	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-2-2	2-3-5	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-0-0
K. Brown	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
M. Brown	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-2-3	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
R. Brown	1-2-3	0-2-2	3-0-3	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-4-4	2-2-4	2-2-4	3-1-4
Buettenback	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dennis	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Drum	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Farley	DNP	DNP	2-2-4	3-2-5	3-4-7	1-8-9	1-2-3	3-4-7	0-4-4	2-2-4	DNP	DNP
Foreman	2-5-7	2-6-8	0-2-2	2-0-2	1-3-4	1-3-4	0-3-3	2-1-3	0-4-4	0-5-5	0-1-1	0-0-0
Froelich	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Fullman	0-1-1	4-1-5	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-4	0-0-0	INJ	INJ	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
Gumm	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Held	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hesse	4-5-9	2-8-10	4-9-13	2-3-5	1-2-3	4-7-11	5-2-7	2-3-5	1-3-4	1-3-4	5-5-10	1-3-4
Hogrefe	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Holbein	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
J. Jackson	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	DNP	0-3-3	1-1-2	0-3-3	1-0-1	DNP	DNP
V. Jackson	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
E. Johnson	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	DNP	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-4-4	0-3-3	DNP	DNP
Kelsay	1-2-3	2-2-4	0-2-2	3-0-3	1-2-3	1-1-2	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-2-2	INJ	0-0-0	1-0-1
Kohl	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Legate	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	INJ	INJ	INJ	0-1-1	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
List	1-1-2	DNP	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	3-1-4	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Macken	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Makovicka	0-1-1	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
McFarlin	1-2-3	0-2-2	1-3-4	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-5-5	0-5-5	0-0-0	0-0-0
McGraw	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Milius	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Minter	2-2-4	2-6-8	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-2-3	1-5-6	0-1-1	2-3-5	2-1-3	1-4-5	0-6-6	4-3-7
Ogard	0-2-2	1-2-3	2-1-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	3-3-6	0-3-3	1-3-4	0-4-4	1-2-3	1-2-3	1-1-2
Ortiz	0-2-2	DNP	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-2-3	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Peter	2-5-7	3-8-11	0-2-2	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-2-2	2-2-4	4-4-8	0-3-3	2-7-9	1-4-5	1-2-3
Peterson	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP
Roberts	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rucker	3-1-4	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	3-2-5	4-1-5	0-1-1	4-1-5	0-3-3	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-2-2
Ryan	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Saltsman	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-4-4	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
Schuster	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	INJ	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Sears	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sims	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
Shaw	1-1-2	0-2-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-1-4	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-3-3	1-2-3	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-1-2
Stokes	1-2-3	7-4-11	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-2-3	1-1-2	0-3-3	1-5-6	1-1-2	7-1-8
Terwilliger	1-2-3	1-5-6	0-1-1	INJ	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-0-0
Toline	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-4-6	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tomich	0-1-1	1-5-6	1-2-3	0-2-2	0-2-2	4-1-5	1-2-3	3-3-6	2-2-4	1-2-3	2-3-5	1-0-1
Treu	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Walther	1-1-2	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Warfield	1-0-1	0-2-2	1-3-4	2-1-3	2-2-4	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-2-3	1-5-6	6-1-7	4-2-6
Warren	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	0-2-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	DNP	DNP
Williams	5-8-13	8-9-17	2-5-7	3-2-5	2-6-8	2-5-7	2-3-5	1-3-4	1-6-7	2-2-4	3-6-9	5-6-11
Wiltz	0-2-2	0-2-2	1-2-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-2-2	0-2-2	2-1-3	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
Wistrom	2-3-5	3-2-5	2-5-7	1-1-2	2-3-5	5-2-7	3-6-9	3-3-6	1-6-7	1-2-3	4-11-15	3-1-4

Quarterback Sacks (Number/Yards)

Name	MSU	ASU	CSU	KSU	Baylor	TTech	KU	OU	MU	ISU	CU	Texas
Allen	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	1/8	DNP	0/0	1/1	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Farley	DNP	DNP	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/26	DNP	DNP
Foreman	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	.5/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Hesse	0/0	0/0	1/7	1/11	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
J. Jackson	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	.5/3	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
Kelsay	1/5	1/7	0/0	0/0	.5/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	INJ	0/0	0/0
Ogard	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Ortiz	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Peter	1/8	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/7	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Rucker	2.5/20	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/24	0/0	0/0	.5/4	0/0	0/0	0/0
Shaw	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	.5/4	0/0	0/0	0/0
Terwilliger	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Tomich	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	1/6	1/7	2/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Warren	.5/3	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP
Williams	1/8	2/18	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0
Wiltz	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Wistrom	1/6	2/8	1/6	0/0	.5/2	2/8	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/14	0/0
Totals	**7/50**	**6/39**	**3/20**	**3/21**	**7/43**	**7/38**	**3/18**	**5/21**	**1/8**	**2/26**	**3/20**	**0/0**

Tackles for Loss (Number-Yards)

Name	MSU	ASU	CSU	KSU	Baylor	TTech	KU	OU	MU	ISU	CU	Texas
Alderman	0/0	DNP	1/2	DNP	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Allen	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	1/8	DNP	0/0	1/1	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Booker	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
R. Brown	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0
Farley	DNP	DNP	1/1	2/15	2/11	2/2	0/0	1/1	0/0	2/26	DNP	DNP
Foreman	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Froelich	DNP	DNP	1/2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Fullman	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	INJ	INJ	0/0	0/0	1/2
Hesse	0/0	1/3	1/7	1/11	0/0	4/9	1/7	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/13	1/2
J. Jackson	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	1/3	DNP	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP
Kelsay	1/5	1/7	0/0	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	INJ	0/0	0/0
List	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Minter	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	2/3
Ogard	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1
Ortiz	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Peter	2/10	1/6	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/7	3/15	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0
Rucker	4/21	0/0	0/0	1/1	2/3	4/24	0/0	2/13	1/4	0/0	0/0	1/2
Saltsman	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0
Shaw	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0
Stokes	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1
Terwilliger	1/3	0/0	0/0	INJ	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Toline	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Tomich	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	1/1	1/6	1/7	3/10	0/0	1/4	1/3	1/2
Warfield	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	1/1	0/0
Warren	1/3	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP
Williams	3/13	3/23	0/0	0/0	2/7	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/7	1/1
Wiltz	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/0
Wistrom	1/6	2/8	1/6	1/11	1/2	4/10	2/5	2/6	2/3	0/0	3/15	1/2
Totals	**14/62**	**10/51**	**5/25**	**7/45**	**16/61**	**17/55**	**8/30**	**13/53**	**10/24**	**3/30**	**14/45**	**10/16**

1996 Big 12 Results & Statistics

Final Big 12 Standings

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	Bowl	Natl. Rank
Nebraska	**8**	**0**	**1.000**	**365-74**	**11**	**2**	**.846**	**553-174**	**Orange vs. Virginia Tech**	**6**
Colorado	7	1	.875	221-126	10	2	.833	352-220	Holiday vs. Washington	8
Kansas State	6	2	.750	197-162	9	3	.750	340-191	Cotton vs. BYU	14
Missouri	3	5	.375	197-307	5	6	.455	278-376		
Kansas	2	6	.250	171-286	4	7	.364	300-358		
Iowa State	1	7	.125	221-299	2	9	.182	314-401		

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	Bowl	Natl. Rank
Texas	6	2	.750	317-169	8	5	.615	447-305	Fiesta vs. Penn State	20
Texas Tech	5	3	.625	197-149	7	5	.583	323-232	Alamo vs. Iowa	
Texas A&M	4	4	.500	174-174	6	6	.500	351-257		
Oklahoma	3	5	.375	193-290	3	8	.273	255-392		
Oklahoma State	2	6	.250	159-281	5	6	.455	243-327		
Baylor	1	7	.124	186-281	4	7	.364	266-320		

Big 12 Championship Game: Texas 37, Nebraska 27

Final Big 12 Individual and Team Statistics

Rushing

(NCAA rankings in parenthesis), Includes conference leader and Nebraska individuals and team stats.

	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Troy Davis, ISU (1)	11	402	2,185	5.4	21	198.6
7. Ahman Green, NU (42)	10	155	917	5.9	7	91.7
10. DeAngelo Evans, NU	11	148	776	5.2	14	70.6

Passing Efficiency

	G	Att.	Cmp.	Cmp. Pct.	Int.	Yds.	Yds./ Att.	TD	Rating Points
1. Koy Detmer, CU (15)	11	363	208	57.3	12	3,156	8.7	22	143.7
6. Scott Frost, NU (32)	12	200	104	52.0	3	1,440	7.2	13	130.9

Total Offense

	Rushing			Passing			Total Offense	
	G	Att.	Yds.	Att.	Yds.	Plays	Yds.	Yds.PG
1. Koy Detmer, CU (9)	11	36	-6	363	3,156	399	3,150	286.36
9. Scott Frost, NU	12	126	438	200	1,440	326	1,878	156.5

All-Purpose Yardage

	G	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Tot.Yds.	Yds.PG
1. Troy Davis, ISU (1)	11	2,185	61	0	118	2,364	214.9
11. Ahman Green, NU	10	917	93	0	29	1,039	103.9

Receiving Yards Per Game

	G	Ct.	Yds.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Rae Carruth, CU (14)	11	54	1,116	8	101.5

Receptions Per Game

	G	Ct.	Yds.	TD	Ct.PG
1. Kevin Lockett, KSU (10)	11	72	882	6	6.6

Punt Returns

(minimum 1.2 returns per game)	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Dante Hall, Texas A&M (11)	12	43	573	1	13.3
2. Mike Fullman, NU (26)	10	21	250	1	11.9

Kickoff Returns

(minimum 1.2 returns per game)	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Eric Vann, Kansas (21)	11	18	451	1	25.1

Interceptions

	G	No.	Yds.	TD	IPG
1. Steve Rosga, CU (14)	11	5	140	1	.45
1. Chris Canty, KSU (14)	11	5	47	0	.45
3. Mike Minter, NU (27)	12	5	129	1	.42
6. Ralph Brown, NU	12	4	83	1	.33
12. Jamel Williams, NU	12	3	49	0	.25
12. Eric Warfield, NU	12	3	1	0	.25

Punting

(minimum 3.6 punts per game)	G	No.	Yds	Avg.
1. Ty Atteberry, Baylor (4)	11	60	2,781	46.4
3. Jesse Kosch, NU (11)	12	44	1,967	44.7

Field Goals

	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FGPG
1. Phil Dawson, Texas (8)	12	19-24	.792	1.58
5. Kris Brown, NU (41)	12	12-19	.632	1.00

Scoring

	G	TD	XP	FG	Pts.	Ppg.
1. Troy Davis, ISU (2)	11	21	0	0	126	11.5
5. DeAngelo Evans, NU (35)	11	14	0	0	84	7.6
8. Kris Brown, NU (49)	12	0	50	12	86	7.2

Team

Rushing Offense

	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Nebraska (4)	12	691	3,503	5.1	45	291.9

Passing Offense

	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct	Yds.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Colorado (10)	11	390	221	14	56.7	3,338	22	303.5
11. Nebraska (100)	12	222	113	3	50.9	1,566	14	130.5

Total Offense

	G	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Texas (11)	12	858	5,525	6.4	52	460.4
4. Nebraska (25)	12	913	5,069	5.6	59	422.4

Scoring Offense

	Games	Pts.	Avg.
1. Nebraska (4)	12	512	42.7

Net Punting

	Punts	Avg.	No.Ret	Yds.Ret	Net.Avg.
1. Iowa State (4)	51	45.3	18	168	42.0
3. Nebraska (8)	47	43.9	26	133	41.0

Punt Returns

	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Kansas (1)	11	11	214	1	19.5
6. Nebraska (39)	12	64	679	3	10.6

Kickoff Returns

	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Nebraska (6)	12	22	554	1	25.2

Turnover Margin

	TO Gained			TO Lost			
	FUM	INT	Total	FUM	INT	Total	Margin
1. Kansas (9)	11	12	23	4	8	12	+1.00
2. Nebraska (12)	10	23	33	19	3	22	+.92

Rushing Defense

	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Nebraska (5)	12	447	1,006	2.3	7	83.8

Pass Efficiency Defense

	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Pts.
1. Kansas State (4)	299	126	1,509	9	13	85.8
2. Nebraska (7)	329	149	2,059	8	23	91.9

Total Defense

	G	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Nebraska (7)	12	776	3,065	3.9	15	255.4

Scoring Defense

	G	Pts.	Avg.
1. Nebraska (5)	12	153	12.8

1996 Senior Statistics

Huskers Lose All-America Rush End
Jared Tomich

93 Jared Tomich

Left Rush End...6-2...260
Three Letters
St. John, Ind. (Lake Central)

- **Drafted by New Orleans Saints (2nd round, Pick #39)**
- **1997 Inaugural Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member**
- **1996 Lombardi Award Finalist**
- **1996 First-Team All-American (Walter Camp, American Football Quarterly)**
- **1996 Second-Team All-American (AP, American Football Foundation)**
- **1996 CFA Good Works Team**
- **1996 Bronko Nagurski Defensive Player-of-the-Year Midseason Leader**
- **1996 CFA Good Works Team**
- **1996 Guy Chamberlin Trophy Winner**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**
- **1995 First-Team All-American (AP)**
- **1995 Second-Team All-American (Football News)**
- **1995 Football News Defensive Player-of-the-Year Semifinalist**
- **Two-Time First-Team All-Conference (1995, 1996)**

Tomich was a vital contributor to the Husker defense that ranked among the nation's top 10 in nearly every category during Tomich's three years. The two-time All-America walk-on from St. John, Ind., left the Huskers with a degree in communications, numerous accolades and two national championship rings. Tomich had 26 tackles for loss in his career, including 16 sacks.

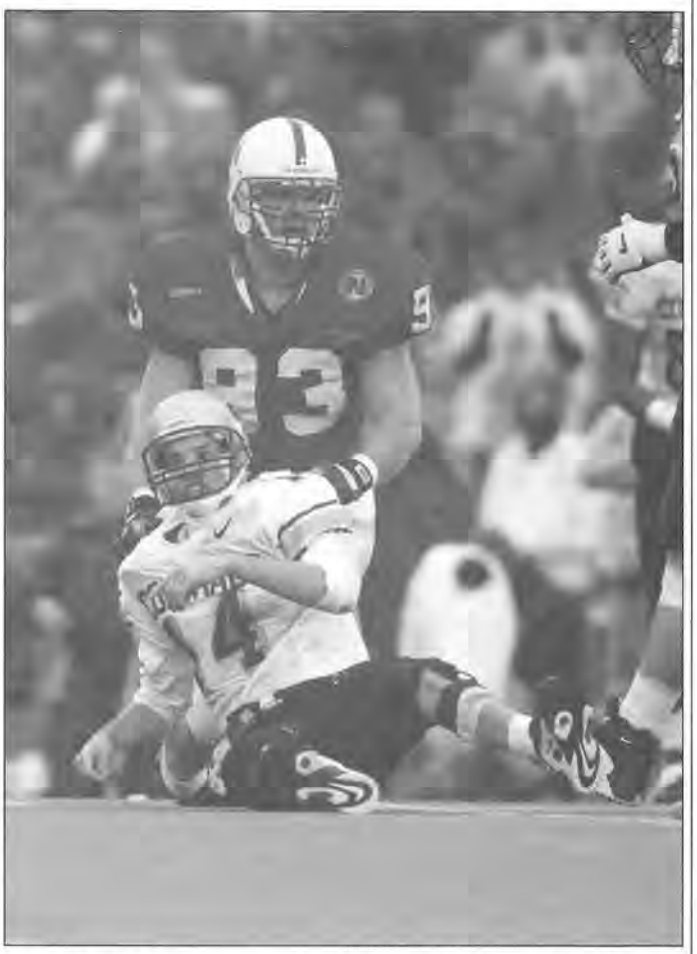
In 1996, Tomich recorded 41 tackles, 10 tackles for 40 yards in losses and five sacks for 26 yards. He caused a team-leading four fumbles and recovered one. He led the team with 23 quarterback hurries that caused incomplete passes. Tomich earned All-America honors from Walter Camp in 1996, was a finalist for the Lombardi Award and was named a semifinalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award. He played in the East-West Shrine game.

In 1995, Tomich earned first-team All-America honors from the Associated Press, leading the Huskers to a second straight national championship. He led the team in sacks with 10, yards lost with 79, fumbles caused and recovered (3-2, respectively), and in quarterback hurries with 24. In the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, Tomich had three tackles, a sack and two quarterback hurries.

In 1994, Tomich alternated with Dwayne Harris at left outside linebacker and had 23 tackles, including 4-15 yards lost, after redshirting in 1993. Tomich graduated on Dec. 21, 1996 with a degree in communications. Extremely active in the community, especially with children, Tomich was named to the CFA Good Works Team.

Tomich's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1993--Redshirted												
1994	12/0	12	11	23	4-15	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	12	1
1995	11/10	18	9	27	12-79	10-75	3-2	0	3	0	24	1
1996	12/12	16	25	41	10-40	5-26	4-1	0	0	0	23	1
Totals	35/22	46	45	91	26-134	16-108	7-3	0	3	0	59	3



Jared Tomich was a two-time first-team All-American for the Huskers and a Lombardi Award finalist in 1996.

1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT; TFL 1-4; Sacks 1-4; QB Hurries 2
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT; QB Hurries 2

48 David Alderman

Cornerback...5-10...190...Two Letters
Omaha, Neb. (North)

- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Alderman's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1992--Redshirted												
1993	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	
1994	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	
1995	5/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	
1996	4/0	0	1	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	
Totals	16/0	1	1	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles none
Note: *Stats and games played do not include bowl games*

21 Damon Benning

I-back...5-11...215...Four Letters
Omaha, Neb. (Northwest)

- **Signed Free Agent Contract with Carolina Panthers**
- **1996 Doak Walker Award Nominee**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Benning's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Y/C	Y/G	TDs	Long
1992--Redshirted							
1993	10/2	55	323	5.9	32.3	4	51
1994	12/0	67	367	5.5	30.6	5	23
1995	9/2	63	407	6.5	45.2	4	62
1996	11/1	85	465	5.5	42.3	7	22
Totals	**42/5**	**270**	**1,562**	**5.8**	**37.2**	**20**	**62**

Receiving

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TDs
1993	10	4	27	6.8	14	0
1994	12	5	68	13.6	37	0
1995	9	2	40	20.0	23	0
1996	11	1	-1	0.0	-1	0
Totals	**42**	**12**	**134**	**11.2**	**37**	**0**

Kickoff Returns

Year	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1993	10	9	192	21.3	57	0
1994	12	12	308	25.7	58	0
1995	9	3	79	26.3	42	0
1996	11	8	191	23.9	45	0
Totals	**42**	**32**	**770**	**24.1**	**58**	**0**

All-Purpose

Year	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Total	A/G
1993	367	27	0	192	586	58.6
1994	323	68	0	308	699	58.3
1995	407	40	34	79	560	62.2
1996	465	-1	125	191	780	70.9
Totals	**1,562**	**134**	**159**	**770**	**2,625**	**62.5**

Career Tackles: 3 UT, 3 AT, 6 TT
1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State: Rushing 5-5; KOR 2-39
1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Rushing 3-18; KOR 5-88
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Rushing 1-3; PR 1-0
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Rushing 15-95-2; Receiving 1-2; KOR 1-23

17 Chad Blahak

Cornerback...5-9...185...Two Letters
Lincoln, Neb. (High)

Blahak's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1992--Redshirted											
1993	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1994	2/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0
1995	5/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1996	2/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	**11/0**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**

20 Michael Booker

Left Cornerback...6-2...205...Three Letters
Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino)

- **Drafted by Atlanta Falcons (1st round, Pick #11)**
- **1996 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1996 Fiesta Bowl Defensive MVP**

Michael Booker's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1994	7/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	11/9	20	13	33	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	6	3	0	0
1996	12/12	8	17	25	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	8	1	0	0
Totals	**30/21**	**30**	**32**	**62**	**3-6**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**14**	**4**	**0**	**0**

Interceptions

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1994	0	0	0.0	0	0
1995	3	50	16.7	22 (KSU,OU)	0
1996	1	8	8.0	8 (KSU)	0
Totals	**4**	**58**	**14.5**	**22 vs. (KSU,OU)**	**0**

1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles None
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT; Interceptions 1-42, TD; PBU 3; voted the game's Most Valuable Player on Defense
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT

75 Chris Dishman

Left Offensive Tackle/Guard...6-3...310...Four Letters
Cozad, Neb.

- **Drafted by Arizona Cardinals (4th round, Pick #106)**
- **1996 Outland Trophy Award Semifinalist**
- **1996 Second-Team All-American (AP)**
- **1995 Honorable-Mention All-American (UPI)**
- **Two-Time First-Team All-Conference (1995, 1996)**

A two-year starter and four-year letterman, Dishman was a two-time all-conference honoree and an Outland Trophy Award Semifinalist in 1996. He saw time at both guard and tackle in his career and earned second-team All-America honors in 1996. After redshirting in 1992, Dishman helped the Huskers to two national rushing titles in 1994 and 1995 and to two national championships.

Chris Dishman's Career Data

Games Played/Started--46/25 (includes bowl games)
1995 "Pancakes" (Knock-down blocks)--47 (4.27 Average)
1996 "Pancakes"--109 (9.4 Average)
"Pancake" Best--14 vs. Kansas, 1996

23 Chad Eicher

I-back...6-3...225...195...One Letter
Seward, Neb.

- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**

Chad Eicher's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TDs
1993--Redshirted									
1994 DNP									
1995	3/0	6	16	0	16	2.7	5.3	6	0
1996	3/0	2	18	0	18	9.0	6.0	13	0
Totals	**6/0**	**8**	**34**	**0**	**34**	**4.3**	**5.7**	**13**	**0**

43 Terrell Farley

Will Linebacker...6-1...205...Two Letters
Columbus, Ga. (Kendrick HS, Independence, Kan. College)

- **1996 Third-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1995 Second-Team All-American (AP, UPI)**
- **1995 First-Team All-Big Eight (AP)**
- **1995 Big Eight Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year (AP, Coaches)**
- **1995 Second-Team All-Big Eight (Coaches)**

Terrell Farley's Career Statistics

	Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QBInt.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1995	11/5	27	35	62	9-45	5-40	0-0	2	5	3	12 0
1996	8/7	15	28	43	10-56	3-30	0-1	1	2	0	12 1
Totals	**19/12**	**42**	**63**	**105**	**19-101**	**8-70**	**0-1**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**24 1**

Interceptions: 3-92, 2 TDs (1-29, TD vs. Oklahoma State; 1-21, TD vs. Arizona State; 1-42 vs. Colorado, 1995)

Blocked Kicks: 3 (1 punt vs. Washington State and Missouri, 1995; 1 punt vs. Missouri)

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 4 UT, 4 AT, 8 TT; TFL 2-9; QB Sacks 2-9, PBU 1; QB Hurries-Interceptions
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: DNP

12 Mike Fullman

Left Cornerback...5-7...170...Two Letters
Roselle, N.J. (Abraham Clark)

Mike Fullman's Career Statistics

	Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QBInt.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1995	11/0	11	5	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0 0
1996	10/0	8	4	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0 0
Totals	**21/0**	**19**	**9**	**28**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0 0**

Interceptions						Punt returns				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1995	2	97	48.5	86 (KU)	1	1995	21	285	79 (KSU)	1
1996	0	0	0	0	0	1996	21	250	62 (MSU)	1
Totals	**2**	**97**	**48.5**	**86 (KU)**	**1**	**Totals**	**42**	**535**	**79 (KSU)**	**2**

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; Punt Returns, 1-0
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; PBU 1; Punt Returns 3-25

44 Jon Hesse

Mike Linebacker...6-4...250...Three Letters
Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

- **Drafted by Jacksonville Jaguars (7th round, Pick #221)**
- **1996 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship ($5,000)**
- **1996 NACDA Postgraduate Scholarship Finalist**
- **1996 CFA Scholar-Athlete**
- **1996 Burger King Scholar Athlete-of-the-Week (Sept. 12), $10,000 to UNL General Scholarship Fund**
- **1996 Second-Team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American**
- **1996 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII**
- **1996 Orange Bowl Scholar-Athlete**
- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**
- **1996 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP)**
- **1996 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)**
- **1996 Native Son Trophy Winner**
- **1996 Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week (vs. Texas Tech)**

Jon Hesse's Career Statistics

	Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QBInt.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1992--Redshirted												
1993	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	12/0	5	6	11	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
1995	11/0	20	17	37	6-7	1-1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	12/12	32	53	85	11-53	2-18	1-1	2	2	0	3	0
Totals	**39/12**	**57**	**77**	**134**	**19-62**	**3-19**	**2-1**	***2**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**0**

Blocked Kicks: 1 PAT vs. Colorado State, 1 punt vs. Texas Tech, 1996
Punt Return: 1-18 vs. Texas Tech, 1996
Fumble Return: 1-2 vs. CSU, 1996
1996 Fiesta Bowl: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT; KO Return, 1-4
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT

5 Brendan Holbein

Split End...5-9...195...Four Letters
Cozad, Neb.

- **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**
- **1995 Honorable-Mention All-Big Eight (Coaches)**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Big Eight End-of-the-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Brendan Holbein's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TDs
1992--Redshirted						
1993	4/0	1	18	18.0	18 (MU)	0
1994	12/5	9	88	9.8	30 (MU)	2
1995	11/8	14	151	10.8	29 (MU)	1
1996	12/12	23	335	14.6	35 (MSU)	4
Totals	**39/25**	**47**	**592**	**12.6**	**35 (MSU)**	**7**

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(Brendan Holbein continued...)
Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 1995; 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 1996
Fumbles Recovered: 1 in 1996
1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving 1-7
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Receiving 1-33; Fumble Recovery 1
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Receiving 1-5

78 Kory Mikos

Offensive Tackle...6-5...295...Three Letters
Seward, Neb.

- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Academic Honor Roll**

Mikos redshirted as a walk-on in 1992, played in two games in 1993, earned his first letter in 1994 playing in five games and served as the backup left offensive tackle behind Chris Dishman and then Adam Treu, respectively, playing in every game in 1995 and 1996. He was a member of the NU Husker PAT and field goal teams.

83 Bryce Miller

Right Rush...6-3...230...One Letter
Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)

Bryce Miller's Career Statistics

Defense	(-------Tackles------)						Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1992--Redshirted											
1993	DNP										
1994	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1995	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1996	5/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	**8/0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

10 Mike Minter

Rover/Will Linebacker...5-10...190...Four Letters
Lawton, Okla.

- **Drafted by Carolina Panthers (2nd round, Pick #56)**
- **1996 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP)**
- **1996 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)**
- **1996 Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week (vs. Michigan State)**
- **1996 Tom Novak Trophy Winner**
- **1995 Second-Team All-Big Eight (AP)**
- **1993, 1995 Second-Team All-Big Eight (Coaches)**

Mike Minter's Career Statistics

Defense	(-------Tackles------)						Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1992--Redshirted											
1993	11/0	6	17	23	1-2	0-0	2-1	0	0	0	1 0
1994	2/2	3	4	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0 0
1995	11/11	27	26	53	2-12	0-0	1-0	0	6	*2	0 0
1996	12/12	15	36	51	4-5	0-0	0-0	0	6	*5	5 0
Totals	36/25	51	83	134	8-20	0-0	3-1	0	13	*7	6 0

Interceptions: *7-129 (1-0 vs. Michigan St., 1-0 vs. Iowa St., 1995; 2-87 vs. MSU, including 84-yard TD, 1-9 vs. ASU, 1-6 vs. Oklahoma, 1-27 vs. Missouri, 1996)

1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: DNP--injured
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 4 UT, 2 AT, 6 TT
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 6 UT, 5 AT, 11 TT; PBU 1; QB Hurries 1

97 Jeff Ogard

Defensive Tackle...6-6...310...Three Letters
St. Paul, Neb.

- **Signed Free Agent Contract with Carolina Panthers**
- **1996 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**

Jeff Ogard's Career Statistics

Defense	(-------Tackles------)						Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1992--Redshirted											
1993	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1994	3/0	1	2	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1995	11/0	2	5	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	*1	1-0
1996	12/12	11	23	34	4-9	1-6	0-0	0	3	0	2-2
Totals	**30/12**	**14**	**30**	**44**	**6-11**	**1-6**	**0-0**	**0**	**5**	***1**	**3-2**

Interceptions: *1-19 yards vs. Oklahoma State, 1995
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles, None; QB Hurries 1-0
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 4 UT, 1 AT, 5 TT

39 Mike Roberts

Rover...6-1...185...Two Letters
Omaha, Neb. (Central)

- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**

Mike Roberts' Career Statistics

Defense	(-------Tackles------)						Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1992--Redshirted											
1993	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1994	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1995	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1996	5/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	**10/0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**

1995 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles none

74 Scott Saltsman

Defensive Tackle...6-2...270...Three Letters
Wichita Falls, Texas

- **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**
- **Two-Time Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll (1994, 1995)**

Scott Saltsman's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1992--Redshirted												
1993	5/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0
1994	8/0	2	6	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0-0
1995	10/0	5	8	13	2-10	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	2	0-0
1996	12/0	0	12	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0-0
Totals	**35/0**	**7**	**27**	**34**	**5-14**	**1-9**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0-0**

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; QB Hurry 1
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT

28 Brian Schuster

Fullback...5-11...230...Three Letters
Fullerton, Neb.

- **Signed Free Agent Contract with Carolina Panthers**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **Two-Time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (1995, 1996)**
- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**
- **1995 GTE/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American**
- **Two-Time Big Eight Conference Academic Honor Roll (1994, 1995)**

Brian Schuster's Career Statistics

Rushing									
Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TDs
1992--Redshirted									
1993	1/0	1	7	0	7	7.0	7.0	7 (UNT)	0
1994	12/0	13	99	1	98	7.5	8.2	33 (TTU)	0
1995	11/0	28	246	0	246	8.8	22.4	55 (ISU)	0
1996	11/10	46	215	2	213	4.6	19.4	21 (CU)	1
Totals	**35/10**	**88**	**567**	**3**	**564**	**6.4**	**16.1**	**55 (ISU)**	**1**

Tackles: 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT in 1994; 1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT in 1995; 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT in 1996
1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Played on special teams, no tackles
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Rushing 1-4
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Rushing 4-2

16 Eric Stokes

Free Safety/CB/Rover...5-11...195...Four Letters
Lincoln, Neb. (East)

- **Drafted by Seattle Seahawks (5th round, Pick #172)**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)**
- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1995 First-Team Academic All-Big Eight**
- **1995 Big Eight Conference Academic Honor Roll**

Eric Stokes' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1992 -- Redshirted												
1993	10/0	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	*1	0	0
1994	12/0	12	24	36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
1995	11/2	7	11	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
1996	12/12	22	23	45	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	5	*1	1	0
Totals	**45/14**	**47**	**61**	**108**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**10**	***2**	**1**	**0**

***Interceptions:** 2-34 (1-34 yards vs. North Texas, 1993, 1-0 vs. Texas, 1996)
1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 0 UT, 2 AT, 2 TT; Interception 1-11 yards; PBU 1
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT; TFL 1-15

91 Ryan Terwilliger

Will Linebacker...6-5...225...Four Letters
Grant, Neb.

- **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **Two-Time GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (1994, 1995)**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight**
- **Two-Time Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll (1994, 1995)**
- **1996 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Finalist**

Ryan Terwilliger's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1992--Redshirted												
1993	6/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	12/0	8	11	19	3-14	2-8	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
1995	11/6	18	17	35	4-6	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	4	0
1996	11/5	5	15	20	2-10	1-7	1-0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	**40/11**	**31**	**45**	**76**	**9-30**	**3-15**	**2-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**

1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

77 Adam Treu

Left Offensive Tackle...6-6...305...Three Letters
Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)

- **Drafted by Oakland Raiders (3rd round, Pick #72)**

A three-year letterman, Treu started 12 games at left tackle for the Huskers in 1996. A walk-on, Treu redshirted in 1992, played in two games in 1993, five in 1994, and 12 in 1995. He was Nebraska's deep snapper in 1996.

Adam Treu's Career Data

Games Played/Started--32/13 (includes bowl games)
1996 "Pancakes"--94 (7.8 Average)
"Pancake" Best--13 vs. Kansas State, 1996

11 Matt Turman

Quarterback...5-11...185...Three Letters
Wahoo, Neb.

- **1996 First-Team Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**
- **Two-Time Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll (1994, 1995)**

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Matt Turman's Career Statistics

	Rushing:				Passing:			Total Offense:		
Year	G/S	Att.	Yds.	TDs	At-Cp-I	Yds.	TDs	Yds.	A/P	A/G
1992--Redshirted										
1993	4/0	1	1	1	1-1-1	15	1	16	8.0	4.0
1994	11/1	19	80	0	12-6-0	81	1	161	5.2	14.6
1995	9/0	13	35	1	12-4-2	73	1	108	4.3	12.0
1996	9/0	21	122	3	19-9-0	126	1	248	6.2	27.6
Totals	**33/1**	**54**	**238**	**5**	**44-20-3**	**295**	**4**	**533**	**5.4**	**16.2**

1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Rushing 1-minus 2
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Rushing 1-8

25 Jon Vedral

Wingback...5-11...205...Three Letters
Gregory, S.D.

- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)**

Jon Vedral's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TDs
1992--Redshirted						
1993	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1994	12/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
1995	11/1	14	272	19.4	38 (OU)	5
1996	12/11	20	300	15.0	41 (Baylor)	1
Total	**38/12**	**35**	**579**	**16.5**	**41 (Baylor)**	**6**

Tackles: 6 UT, 5 AT, 11 TT in 1994; 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 1995
Fumble Recoveries: 1 offensive rushing for TD in 1995, 1 fumbled punt for TD in 1995
Passing: 1-1 for 5 yards in 1994, 1-1 Extra Point Pass in 1994

1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving none
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Receiving 1-5
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: DNP

51 Matt Vrzal

Center/Offensive Guard...6-1...300...Two Letters
Grand Island, Neb.

- **1996 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12**
- **1996 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Honor Roll**
- **1995 Phillips 66 Academic Honor Roll**

Redshirted as a walk-on in 1992; played in three games in 1993, five games in 1994 and played in every game but one in 1995 and 1996. Vrzal played both center and offensive guard the last two years as a reserve and was a member of the Huskers' PAT and field goal teams.

Jamel Williams was a three-year letterman for the Huskers and was drafted in the fifth round by the Washington Redskins.

28 Jamel Williams

Sam Linebacker...6-2...210...Sr....Three Letters
Merrillville, Ind.

- **Drafted by Washington Redskins (5th round, Pick #132)**
- **1996 Butkus Watch List Member**
- **1996 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP)**
- **1996 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)**

Jamel Williams' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QBInt.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1994	10/0	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	11/0	22	25	47	6-27	1-10	1-0	0	2	*1	4	0
1996	12/12	36	61	97	12-54	5-38	1-0	0	2	*3	12	0
Totals	**33/12**	**63**	**87**	**150**	**18-81**	**6-48**	**2-0**	**0**	**4**	***4**	**16**	**0**

Interceptions: *1-36, TD vs. Oklahoma, 1995; 1-29 vs. CSU, 1-15 vs. ISU, 1996, 1-5 vs. Colorado, 1996
1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT
1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida: Tackles 4 UT, 1 AT, 5 TT; TFL 1-1; Sacks 1-1 safety; QB Hurry 1-0
1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech: Tackles, 3 UT, 6 AT, 9 TT; TFL 1.5-14.5; Sacks 1-11; QB Hurries 2

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Husker Bowl Facts

◆ **35 Bowls (ranks fifth all-time)**
◆ **28 Consecutive Bowls (since 1969, NCAA record)**
◆ **16 Consecutive "Major" bowls (since 1980, NCAA record)**
◆ **Overall Bowl Record:** 17-18-0
◆ **Record Under Coach Osborne:** 11-13-0
◆ **NU Bowl Notes:** In its 35th all-time bowl appearance last season, Nebraska defeated Virginia Tech, 41-21, in the FedEx Orange Bowl, for its third consecutive New Year's Day bowl victory... The Huskers have played in a bowl game with national championship implications for three of the past four seasons and won back-to-back national titles in 1994 and 1995 in the FedEx Orange Bowl and Tostitos Fiesta Bowl...In seven of the last eight bowls, NU has played a team ranked No. 1-3... In 11 of the last 12 years, NU has played a team which was ranked no lower than fifth.

NU's 28 Consecutive Bowl Appearances -- NCAA Record

		Most	Current
1.	**Nebraska**	**28**	**28**
2.	Alabama	26	1
	Michigan	26	22
3.	Ohio State	16	8

NU Ranks Fifth With 35 All-Time Bowl Appearances

		Appearances
1.	Alabama	48
2.	Southern Cal	38
3.	Texas	37
4.	Tennessee	37
5.	**Nebraska**	**35**

1997-98 Bowl Lineup

(All times Central Standard and Subject to Change)

Fri., Dec. 19:

Las Vegas Bowl, Las Vegas, Nev., Sam Boyd Stadium (32,000), TBA, WAC No. 3 vs. At-Large Team. **1996:** Nevada 18, Ball State 15.

Thurs., Dec. 25:

Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii, Aloha Stadium (30,000), 2:30 p.m., ABC, Big 12 No. 5 vs. Pac-10 No. 4. **1996:** Navy 42, California 38.

Fri., Dec. 26:

Ford Motor City Bowl, Pontiac, Mich., Pontiac Silverdome (80,638), 7 p.m., ESPN, Mid-American Conference Champion vs. At-Large Team.

Sat., Dec. 27:

Copper Bowl, Tucson, Ariz., Arizona Stadium (57,000), 8 p.m., ESPN, Big 12 No. 6 vs. WAC No. 2. **1996:** Wisconsin 38, Utah 10.

Sun., Dec. 28:

Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl, Shreveport, La., Independence Stadium (50,459), 7 p.m., ESPN, SEC No. 5 vs. At-Large Team. **1996:** Auburn 32, Army 29.

Mon., Dec. 29:

Plymouth Holiday Bowl, San Diego, Calif., Qualcomm Stadium (70,000), 4 p.m., ESPN, Big 12 No. 3 vs. PAC-10 No. 2 or WAC No. 1. **1996:** Colorado 33, Washington 21.

Carquest Bowl, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Joe Robbie Stadium (73,000), 6:30 p.m., TBS/Raycom, ACC No. 4 vs. Big East No. 3. **1996:** Miami (Fla.) 31, Virginia 21.

Tues., Dec. 30:

Builders Square Alamo Bowl, San Antonio, Texas, Alamodome (65,000), 7 p.m., Big 12 No. 4 vs. Big 10 No. 4. **1996:** Iowa 27, Texas Tech 0.

Wed., Dec. 31:

Norwest Sun Bowl, El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium (51,270), 1 p.m., CBS, PAC-10 No. 3 vs. Big 10 No. 5. **1996:** Stanford 38, Michigan State 0.

St. Jude Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (62,921), 2:30 p.m., ESPN, Big East No. 4 vs. Conference USA No. 1. **1996:** Syracuse 30, Houston 17.

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium (74,130), 6:30 p.m., CBS, Alliance No. 4 vs. Alliance No.6. **1996:** Penn State 38, Texas 15.

Thurs., Jan. 1:

Outback Bowl, Tampa, Fla., Tampa Stadium (74,350), 10 a.m., ESPN, SEC No. 3 vs. Big 10 No. 3. **1997:** Alabama 17, Michigan 14.

Toyota Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla., Gator Bowl (77,042), 11:30 a.m., NBC, ACC No. 2 vs. Big East No. 2. **1997:** North Carolina 20, West Virginia 13.

CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla., Florida Citrus Bowl-Orange County Stadium (70,349), Noon, ABC, Big 10 No. 2 vs. SEC No. 2. **1997:** Tennessee 48, Northwestern 28.

Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas, Cotton Bowl (68,252), 12:30 p.m., CBS, Big 12 No. 2 vs. Pacific-10 No. 2 or WAC Champion. **1997:** Brigham Young 19, Kansas State 15.

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif., Rose Bowl (98,252), 4 p.m., ABC, Pac-10 No. 1 vs. Big 10 No. 1. **1997:** Ohio State 20, Arizona State 17.

Nokia Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La., Louisiana Superdome (72,227), 7 p.m., ABC, Alliance No. 3 vs. Alliance No. 5. **1997:** Florida 52, Florida State 20.

Fri., Jan. 2:

Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl, Orlando, Fla., Georgia Dome (71,228), 2 p.m., ESPN, ACC No. 3 vs. SEC No. 4. **1996:** LSU 10, Clemson 7.

FedEx Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla., Pro Player Stadium (75,014), 7 p.m., CBS, Alliance No. 1 vs. Alliance No. 2. **1996:** Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21.

Note: Alliance qualifiers include champions of Big 12, Atlantic Coast, Southeastern and Big East conferences, plus two at-large teams (Notre Dame is the automatic at-large entrant if ranked in the top 10 in either USA Today/CNN or Associated Press polls). In 1996, the Big 12 champ replaced the Big Eight and Southwest conferences, with two remaining at-large bids. Bowl selections that are assigned to a designated conference reflect the number of the selection from a particular conference, not the place a school finished in the conference standings. The Alliance pairings will be announced on Dec. 7, with the selection order as follows: FedEx Orange Bowl, selections one and two; Nokia Sugar Bowl, selections three and five; Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, selections four and six. The WAC or Conference USA champion is guaranteed a spot in the alliance bowls if ranked in the top six.

Nebraska's 35 Bowl Games

1941 Rose Bowl Stanford 21, Nebraska 13

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 1941-Nebraska was only the third Big Six team to play in a postseason bowl game, but the Cornhuskers made their first bowl trip a memorable one with an invitation to the granddaddy of them all--The Rose Bowl.

Under the warm California sun in Pasadena, Coach Biff Jones' Cornhuskers led Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford Indians twice in the first half, but fell victim to the innovative T-formation 21-13. The Huskers took a 7-0 lead just six plays after the kickoff when fullback Vike Francis plunged over from the two. Stanford tied the count four plays later when Hugh Gallarneau bolted over from nine yards out.

In the second quarter, the Huskers took the lead again on a 33-yard Herm Rohrig to Allen Zikmund pass, but the Indians came back on Frankie Albert's 41-yard TD pass to Gallarneau for a 14-13 halftime lead. A 39-yard TD punt return by Pete Kmetovic iced the game for the Indians in the third quarter. The 92,000 fans on hand still represent the largest crowd ever to see Nebraska play.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Stanford	7	7	7	0	21
Nebraska	7	6	0	0	13

Statistics	NU	SU
First Downs	9	15
Rushing, Net	58	202
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	14-4-0	13-6-2
Passing, Net	85	68
Total Offense	128	375

Leading NU Rusher: Vike Francis, 51.
Leading NU Passer: Herm Rohrig, 4 of 14--85.
Attendance: 92,000.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-Vike Francis 2 run (Francis kick).
SU-Hugh Gallarneau 9 run (Frankie Albert kick).

Second Quarter
NU-Allen Zikmund 33 pass from Herm Rohrig (kick blocked).
SU-Gallarneau 41 pass from Albert (Albert kick).

Third Quarter
SU-Pete Kmetovic 39 punt return (Albert kick).

1955 Orange Bowl Duke 34, Nebraska 7

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1955--If Nebraska's first bowl bid was a memorable one, it's second was one to forget. The 1954 Cornhuskers finished second behind Oklahoma in the Big Seven race and went to Miami under the no-repeat rule.

Making their first bowl appearance in 14 years, Bill Glassford's Cornhuskers trailed Duke's Blue Devils at the half, 14-0, but pulled within 14-7 early in the third quarter after a minus 2-yard Duke punt. Halfback Don Comstock scored from the three to cap a 35-yard drive. After that, it was all Duke. Coach Bill Murray's Blue Devils rolled 65 yards to score on their next possession and added two more tallies in the fourth quarter to ice the game, 34-7.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Duke	0	14	6	14	34
Nebraska	0	0	7	0	7

Statistics	NU	DU
First Downs	9	23
Rushing, Net	84	288
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	9-1-2	13-7-0
Passing, Net	26	82
Total Offense	110	370

Leading NU Rusher: Bob Smith, 22.
Leading NU Passer: Willie Greenlaw, 1 of 2--26.
Attendance: 68,750.

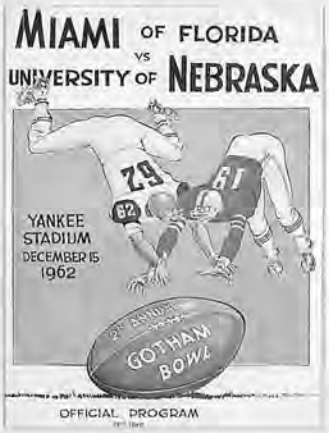
Scoring Summary

Second Quarter
DU-Bob Pascal 7 run (Jim Nelson kick).
DU-Jerry Kocourek 5 pass from Jerry Barger (Nelson kick).

Third Quarter
NU-Donald Comstock 3 run (Bob Smith kick).
DU-Sonny Sorrell 5 pass from Barger (kick failed).

Fourth Quarter
DU-Nick McKeithan 1 run (Nelson kick).
DU-Sam Eberdt 3 run (Nelson kick).

1962 Gotham Bowl Nebraska 36, Miami, Fla. 34



New York, Dec. 15, 1962--Playing under Coach Bob Devaney, Nebraska won its first bowl game in three tries, upsetting Miami and George Mira, 36-34, in the second and last of New York's now-defunct Gotham Bowl. Playing in Yankee Stadium before only 6,166 fans in sub-freezing weather, the Huskers and Hurricanes put on one of the greatest bowl shows ever, trading scores in every quarter.

Willie Ross' 1-yard plunge and Bill "Thunder" Thornton's subsequent two-point run gave the Huskers' the lead for good, 36-27, with 12:10 left. Mira, who passed for 321 yards, led a valiant comeback attempt but was thwarted by a last-minute interception by Husker guard Bob Brown.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	6	14	8	8	36
Miami, Fla.	6	14	7	7	34

Statistics	NU	MU
First Downs	12	34
Rushing, Net	150	181
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	14-9-2	46-24-0
Passing, Net	146	321
Total Offense	296	502

Leading NU Rusher: Willie Ross, 77.
Leading NU Passer: Dennis Claridge, 9 of 14--146.
Attendance: 6,166.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-Bill Thornton 2 run (Dennis Claridge run failed), 7:21 remaining.
MU-Ben Rizzo 10 pass from George Mira (Bobby Wilson kick failed), 0:29.

Second Quarter
MU-Nick Spinnelli 30 pass from Mira (Mira pass failed), 12:31.
NU-Willie Ross 92 kickoff return (Rudy Johnson kick), 12:18.
MU-Nick Ryder 1 run (Ryder pass from Mira), 7:20.
NU-Mike Eger 6 pass from Claridge (Johnson kick), 0:42.

Third Quarter
MU-John Bennett 3 run (Wilson kick), 8:44.
NU-Thornton 1 run (Claridge run), 0:08.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Ross 1 run (Thornton run), 13:32.
MU-Ryder 1 run (Wilson kick), 9:29.

1964 Orange Bowl Nebraska 13, Auburn 7

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1964--Nebraska made its second Orange Bowl trip a happier one than the first with a 13-7 win over Auburn in the 1964 Miami classic. The Huskers evened their bowl record with the win and handed Bob Devaney his second bowl win in as many tries.

Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge broke the game open before most of the 72,647 fans had settled in their seats. On the Huskers' second play from scrimmage, Claridge bolted 68 yards down the sideline to put NU ahead 7-0. At the time, it was the longest TD run in Orange Bowl history. Moments later, Dave Theisen broke another Orange Bowl record with a 31-yard field goal. The record lasted until the second quarter when Theisen booted a 36-yarder to give NU a 13-0 halftime lead.

Auburn quarterback Jimmy Sidle almost brought the Tigers back, but Husker linebacker John Kirby batted a fourth-and-four pass away at the goal line with less than three minutes to go to preserve the win for Nebraska.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	10	3	0	0	13
Auburn	0	0	7	0	7

Statistics	NU	AU
First Downs	11	17
Rushing, Net	204	126
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	9-4-0	27-14-1
Passing, Net	30	157
Total Offense	234	283

Leading NU Rushers: Dennis Claridge, 108; Rudy Johnson, 47.
Leading NU Passer: Dennis Claridge, 4 of 9--30.
Attendance: 72,647.

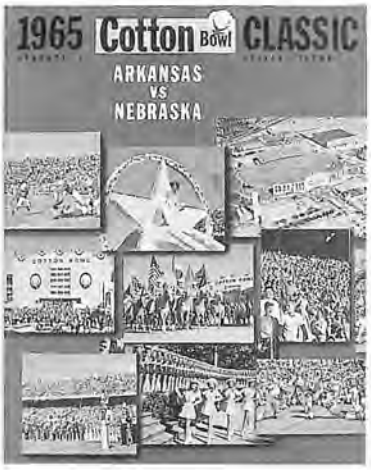
Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-Dennis Claridge 68 run (Dave Theisen kick), 13:47 remaining.
NU-FG Theisen 31, 5:26.

Second Quarter
NU-FG Theisen 36, 13:05.

Third Quarter
AU-Jimmy Sidle 13 run (Woody Woodall kick), 3:32.

1965 Cotton Bowl Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7



Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1965--Coach Frank Broyles' Arkansas Razorbacks mounted an 80-yard fourth quarter drive against a previously impregnable Nebraska defense to down the Huskers, 10-7, in NU's first Dallas appearance. The Huskers had led most of the way in one of the greatest defensive battles in bowl history.

Arkansas scored first on a 31-yard Tom McKnelly field goal in the first quarter. But sophomore Harry Wilson capped a 69-yard Husker march in the second quarter on a 1-yard plunge to give Nebraska a 7-3 halftime lead. The Huskers held that lead until Bobby Burnett finished the Arkansas drive with a 3-yard TD run with 4:50 left in the game. In the fierce defensive struggle, first downs were even at 11, and the Razorbacks held a slim, 176-168 total offense edge.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arkansas	3	0	0	7	10
Nebraska	0	7	0	0	7

Statistics	NU	AU
First Downs	11	11
Rushing, Net	100	45
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	16-8-2	19-11-1
Passing, Net	68	131
Total Offense	168	176

Leading NU Rusher: Harry Wilson, 84.
Leading NU Passer: Bob Churchich, 8 of 15--68.
Attendance: 75,504.

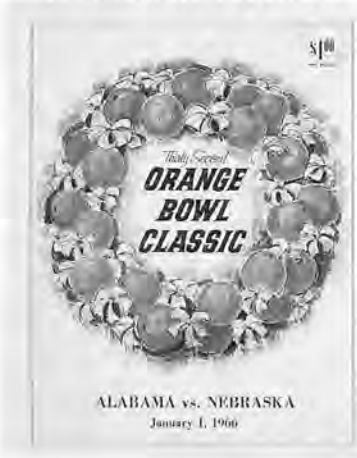
Scoring Summary

First Quarter
AU-FG Tom McKnelly 31, 9:47 remaining.

Second Quarter
NU-Harry Wilson 1 run (Duncan Drum kick), 7:45.

Fourth Quarter
AU-Bobby Burnett 3 run (McKnelly kick), 4:41.

1966 Orange Bowl Alabama 39, Nebraska 28



Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1966--With the national championship riding on the outcome, Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers took on Alabama's Crimson Tide for the first time. Nebraska went into the game 10-0 and ranked third, Alabama was 8-1-1 and fourth. But earlier in the day, top-ranked Michigan State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl and LSU knocked off No. 2 Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl to set up a national title game in the Orange Bowl.

Playing in Nebraska's first night bowl game, 'Bama won the title 39-28. The Tide led 24-7 at the half and the game was never in serious doubt, but led by the passing of Bob Churchich, the Huskers fought back and made the final score respectable.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	7	17	8	7	39
Nebraska	0	7	6	15	28

Statistics	NU	AU
First Downs	17	29
Rushing, Net	145	222
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	19-12-1	29-20-2
Passing, Net	232	296
Total Offense	377	518

Leading NU Rusher: Ron Kirkland, 67.
Leading NU Passer: Bob Churchich, 12 of 17--232.
Attendance: 74,214.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
AU-Ray Perkins 32 pass from Steve Sloan (Dave Ray kick), 9:36 remaining.

Second Quarter
NU-Tony Jeter 33 pass from Bob Churchich (Larry Wachholtz kick), 12:15.
AU-Les Kelley 4 run (Ray kick), 7:11.
AU-Perkins 11 pass from Sloan (Ray kick), 1:42.
AU-FG Ray 18, 0:34.

Third Quarter
NU-Ben Gregory 49 pass from Churchich (pass failed), 9:35.
AU-Steve Bowman 1 run (Perkins pass from Sloan), 4:29.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Churchich 1 run (Wachholtz kick), 14:58.
AU-Bowman 3 run (Ray kick), 8:13.
NU-Jeter 14 pass from Churchich (Gregory pass from Churchich), 2:50.

1967 Sugar Bowl Alabama 34, Nebraska 7

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1967--Never one to duck a challenge, Coach Bob Devaney and his Huskers accepted a bid for a rematch with Alabama and Bear Bryant in the Sugar Bowl. It turned out to be a little too much of a challenge as No. 3 'Bama handed the No. 7 Huskers a 34-7 thumping.

The Tide rolled up a 17-0 first-quarter advantage and led at halftime, 24-0, behind the passing of Kenny Stabler. Sophomore fullback Dick Davis prevented a complete whitewashing with a 15-yard TD catch of a Bob Churchich pass on the first play of the fourth quarter. Husker QB Churchich sparkled again against the Tide, completing 21 of 34 passes for 201 yards. With the loss, the Huskers joined Alabama in holding the dubious distinction of being the only teams to lose in all four major bowls.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	17	7	3	7	34
Nebraska	0	0	0	7	7

Statistics	NU	AU
First Downs	16	19
Rushing, Net	84	157
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	38-22-5	26-15-1
Passing, Net	213	279
Total Offense	297	436

Leading NU Rusher: Dick Davis, 43.
Leading NU Passer: Bob Churchich, 21 of 34--201.
Attendance: 82,000.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
AU-Les Kelley 1 run (Steve Davis kick), 11:05 remaining.
AU-Kenny Stabler 14 run (Davis kick), 7:28.
AU-FG Davis 30, 0:26.

Second Quarter
AU-Wayne Trimble 6 run (Davis kick), 7:02.

Third Quarter
AU-FG Davis 40, 3:31.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Dick Davis 15 pass from Bob Churchich (Larry Wachholtz kick), 14:51.
AU-Ray Perkins 45 pass from Stabler (Davis kick), 11:40.

1969 Sun Bowl Nebraska 45, Georgia 6

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20, 1969--Golden-toed Paul Rogers booted a Sun Bowl-record four field goals--all in the first quarter--and Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers romped to a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 35th edition of El Paso's Sun Bowl.

Rogers booted FG's of 50, 32, 42 and 37 yards, and sophomore I-back Jeff Kinney added a TD run of 11 yards that gave Nebraska an 18-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Huskers were never threatened. For his record-setting effort, Rogers was named the game's outstanding offensive player. The Big Eight co-champion Cornhuskers rolled up a 355-185 total offense advantage over the outmanned Bulldogs. Dan Schneiss led Husker rushers with 63 yards, and Van Brownson completed 11 of 18 passes for 109 yards.

After two years away from the bowl scene, the Sun Bowl started an NCAA record run of 28-straight bowl appearances for the Huskers.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	18	0	14	13	45
Georgia	0	0	0	6	6

Statistics	NU	GU
First Downs	17	11
Rushing, Net	190	55
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	35-18-2	35-11-6
Passing, Net	165	130
Total Offense	355	185

Leading NU Rushers: Dan Schneiss, 63; Mike Green, 46; Jeff Kinney, 44.
Leading NU Passers: Van Brownson, 11 of 18--109; Jerry Tagge, 6 of 12--53.
Attendance: 31,728.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-FG Paul Rogers 50, 11:14 remaining.
NU-FG Rogers 32, 9:40.
NU-Jeff Kinney 11 run (pass failed), 7:21.
NU-FG Rogers 42, 4:54.
NU-FG Rogers 37, 0:14.

Third Quarter
NU-Mike Greene 8 pass from Van Brownson (Rogers kick), 11:30.
NU-Brownson 1 run (Rogers kick), 10:30.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Dan Schneiss 1 run (Rogers kick), 13:06.
GU-Paul Gilbert 2 run (kick failed), 6:20.
NU-Jerry Tagge 2 run (Rogers kick), 4:10.

1971 Orange Bowl Nebraska 17, Louisiana State 12

Miami Fla., Jan. 1, 1971--Playing under the lights in Miami's Orange Bowl for the first time in five years, Coach Bob Devaney's Nebraska Cornhuskers won the first of two straight national titles by virtue of a 17-12 win over LSU and some fortunate circumstances.

Earlier in the day, top-ranked Texas was upset by Notre Dame, 24-11, in the Cotton Bowl, and No. 2 Ohio State was shocked by Stanford, 27-17, in the Rose Bowl. That left the door to the title wide open for No. 3 Nebraska. The Huskers responded by building a 10-0 first-quarter lead on a 25-yard field goal by Paul Rogers and a 3-yard TD run by Joe Orduna. But a pair of Mark Lumpkin FG's and a 31-yard Buddy Lee to Al Coffee TD pass on the last play of the third quarter gave the aroused Tigers a 12-10 lead.

Nebraska showed its grit by driving 67 yards, and after quarterback Jerry Tagge stretched the ball over from the 1-yard line with 8:50 left, the Huskers clinched their first national title.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	10	0	0	7	17
Louisiana State	0	3	9	0	12

Statistics	NU	LSU
First Downs	18	20
Rushing, Net	132	51
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	28-14-2	32-17-1
Passing, Net	161	227
Total Offense	293	278

Leading NU Rushers: Joe Orduna, 63; Jerry Tagge, 45.
Leading NU Passer: Jerry Tagge, 12 of 25--153.
Attendance: 80,699.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-FG Paul Rogers 25, 2:40 remaining.
NU-Joe Orduna 3 run (Rogers kick), 2:06.

Second Quarter
LSU-FG Mark Lumpkin 36, 0:49.

Third Quarter
LSU-FG Lumpkin 25, 11:49.
LSU-Al Coffee 31 pass from Buddy Lee (Lumpkin kick failed), 0:00.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Jerry Tagge 1 run (Rogers kick), 8:50.

1972 Orange Bowl Nebraska 38, Alabama 6

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1972--It was supposed to be another "Game of the Century," rivaling Nebraska's 35-31 win over Oklahoma a few weeks earlier. The 12-0 Huskers were No. 1, the 11-0 Alabama Crimson Tide was No. 2, but the Orange Bowl had a dream game for a little less than a quarter.

The Huskers struck early on a 2-yard TD run by Jeff Kinney, before Johnny Rodgers broke the Tide's back with a 77-yard punt return for a touchdown on the last play of the first quarter. The Huskers added two more scores in the second stanza, and by halftime, the Huskers left no doubt about who was No. 1, as Nebraska led, 28-0. The Huskers continued to dominate and rolled to a 38-6 win, giving Nebraska a second straight national title and Coach Bob Devaney a satisfying first win in three tries over 'Bama Coach Bear Bryant.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	14	14	3	7	38
Alabama	0	0	6	0	6

Statistics	NU	AU
First Downs	15	16
Rushing, Net	183	241
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	20-11-0	13-3-2
Passing, Net	159	47
Total Offense	342	288

Leading NU Rusher: Jeff Kinney, 99.
Leading NU Passer: Jerry Tagge, 11 of 19--159.
Attendance: 78,151.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-Jeff Kinney 2 run (Rich Sanger kick failed), 3:01 remaining.
NU-Johnny Rodgers 77 punt return (Maury Damkroger pass from Jerry Tagge), 0:00.

Second Quarter
NU-Tagge 1 run (Sanger kick), 12:43.
NU-Gary Dixon 2 run (Sanger kick), 8:49.

Third Quarter
AU-Terry Davis 3 run (Joe LaBue kick failed), 5:49.
NU-FG Sanger 21, 0:00.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Van Brownson 1 run (Sanger kick), 4:45.

1973 Orange Bowl Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1973--Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers went wild, scoring four touchdowns and passing for another, as the Cornhuskers became the first team to win three straight Orange Bowls, romping over Notre Dame, 40-6. In his last game as a Cornhusker, Rodgers was moved to I-back from his usual wingback position, and on the game's first play, he took a pitchout for a 13-yard gain. It was a sign of things to come.

"Johnny R" capped his career by scoring on runs of eight, four and five yards and caught the Irish defense by surprise with a 52-yard TD pass to Frosty Anderson in the second quarter. He scored the last of his 50 career TD's (including bowls) when he caught a sideline pass from Dave Humm in the third quarter and scampered 50 yards to paydirt.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	13	20	0	40
Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	6

Statistics	NU	ND
First Downs	30	13
Rushing, Net	300	104
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	26-17-1	23-9-3
Passing, Net	260	103
Total Offense	560	207

Leading NU Rusher: Johnny Rodgers, 81.
Leading NU Passer: Dave Humm, 13 of 19--186.
Attendance: 80,010.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-Johnny Rodgers 8 run (Rich Sanger kick), 11:19 remaining.

Second Quarter
NU-Gary Dixon 1 run (Sanger kick), 14:29.
NU-Frosty Anderson, 52 pass from Rodgers (kick blocked), 12:20.

Third Quarter
NU-Rodgers 4 run (pass failed), 11:17.
NU-Rodgers 5 run (Sanger kick), 7:33.
NU-Rodgers 50 pass from Dave Humm (Sanger kick), 6:00.

Fourth Quarter
ND-Pete Demmerle 5 pass form Tom Clements (pass failed), 13:51.

1974 Cotton Bowl Nebraska 19, Texas 3

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1974--Tom Osborne's Nebraska Cornhuskers broke open a tight contest in the third quarter with a pair of game-breaking plays to chalk up a 19-3 win over the mighty Texas Longhorns in the 1974 Cotton Bowl game. The chilled New Year's Day crowd of 67,500 saw the Big Eight's runner-up and the Southwest Conference champion battle to a 3-3 tie at halftime, thanks to a brilliant Longhorn 1-yard line stand just before the gun.

But the Huskers weren't to be denied and midway through the third quarter, safety Bob Thornton returned a Texas field goal try 41 yards to set up the clinching touchdown. Ritch Bahe got the final 12 yards on a reverse and Rich Sanger kicked the point to make it 10-3. Four plays later, John Bell recovered a Texas fumble at the Longhorn 19, and three plays after that, Tony Davis ripped in from the three to make it 16-3. Sanger kicked a 43-yard field goal with 8:09 left to complete the scoring.

Texas had scored first on a 22-yard field goal by Bill Schott in the wake of a Husker fumble, but early in the second quarter, defensive end Steve Manstedt picked up a Roosevelt Leaks' fumble in mid-air and raced 65 yards to the eight. But a stiff Longhorn defense forced a 24-yard field goal by Sanger.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Texas	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	0	3	13	3	19

Statistics	NU	UT
First Downs	21	11
Rushing, Net	240	106
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	7-17-2	7-17-2
Passing, Net	91	90
Total Offense	331	196

Leading NU Rusher: Tony Davis, 106.
Leading NU Passer: David Humm, 5 of 13--75.
Attendance: 67,500.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UT-FG Billy Schott 22, 9:30 remaining.

Second Quarter
NU-FG Rich Sanger 24, 9:05.

Third Quarter
NU-Ritch Bahe 12 run (Sanger kick), 4:18.
NU-Tony Davis 3 run (Sanger kick blocked), 1:23.

Fourth Quarter
NU-FG Sanger 43, 8:09.

1974 Sugar Bowl Nebraska 13, Florida 10

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31, 1974--Rallying from a 10-0 deficit, Nebraska scored three times in the fourth quarter to defeat the tough Florida Gators 13-10. It was the Cornhuskers' sixth straight bowl victory.

From the start, it was an uphill climb for the Huskers. Florida scored once in the first quarter and kicked a field goal in the second, while holding Nebraska's usually strong offense to 138 total yards.

But in the second half, fullback Tony Davis, quarterback Terry Luck, kicker Mike Coyle and the Blackshirt defense led Nebraska to victory, even though the Huskers didn't get rolling until the fourth quarter.

Freshman sensation, I-back Monte Anthony, scored the Huskers' first touchdown with 13:24 left in the game, when he ran straight up the middle for two yards and a score. Coyle's kick was good, and the Huskers trailed 10-7.

Davis set up Coyle's two deciding field goals with inspired running, as he picked up 126 yards on 17 carries, including the longest run of the game for 40 yards. For his performance, Davis was named the game's most valuable player, an award which he also had received in the Cotton Bowl the previous year. Coyle tied the score on a 37-yard boot with 7:13 left in the game. With only 1:46 remaining, his 39-yard kick gave the Huskers their sixth consecutive postseason win.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida	7	3	0	0	10
Nebraska	0	0	0	13	13

Statistics	NU	UF
First Downs	18	13
Rushing, Net	304	178
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	14-2-4	10-5-1
Passing, Net	16	97
Total Offense	320	275

Leading NU Rusher: Tony Davis, 126.
Leading NU Passer: Dave Humm, 2-12-4-16.
Attendance: 67,850.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UF-Tony Green 21 run (Dave Posey kick), 9:49 remaining.

Second Quarter
UF-FG Posey 40, 0:02.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Monte Anthony 2 run (Mike Coyle kick), 13:24.
NU-FG Coyle 37, 7:13.
NU-FG Coyle 39, 1:46.

1975 Fiesta Bowl Arizona State 17, Nebraska 14

Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 26, 1975--Nebraska's record-tying six-game bowl win streak was snapped by Arizona State in the 1975 Fiesta Bowl, when the Sun Devils edged the Huskers 17-14, before 51,396 partisan fans on ASU's home field.

The final blow came with 4:50 remaining in the game, when ASU kicker Dan Kush successfully booted a 29-yard field goal, breaking a 14-14 tie and capping a rally from a 14-6 deficit after three quarters.

Fighting till the very end, Nebraska took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Arizona State 31-yard line with less than two minutes to play. The Huskers' next two plays were incomplete passes, but on third down, quarterback Terry Luck hit fullback Tony Davis with a pass at the ASU 21-yard line. Davis was hit hard by two Arizona State players and fumbled the ball. The Sun Devils recovered, killed the clock and claimed their 17-14 win.

Nebraska ended the 1975 season at 10-2 and ranked No. 9 in the country. The Huskers lost their last two games of the year to top-ranked Oklahoma, 35-10, and the second-ranked Sun Devils.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	7	7	0	14
Arizona State	3	3	0	11	17

Statistics	NU	ASU
First Downs	20	20
Rushing, Net	198	162
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	23-12-1	37-15-2
Passing, Net	90	173
Total Offense	288	335

Leading NU Rusher: Tony Davis, 60.
Leading NU Passer: Terry Luck, 12-22-0-90.
Attendance: 51,396.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
ASU-FG Dan Kush 27, 10:48 remaining.

Second Quarter
NU-Monte Anthony 1 run (Mike Coyle kick), 7:50.
ASU-FG Kush 33, 0:00.

Third Quarter
NU-Anthony 4 run (Coyle kick), 5:49.

Fourth Quarter
ASU-John Jefferson 10 pass from Fred Mortensen (Larry Mucker pass from Mortensen), 13:03.
ASU-FG Kush 29, 4:50.

1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl Nebraska 27, Texas Tech 24

Houston, Texas, Dec. 31, 1976--In the most exciting bowl game of the year, the Nebraska Cornhuskers edged a determined Texas Tech team, 27-24, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Twice Nebraska rallied to overcome 10-point deficits. With Texas Tech ahead 17-7 and time running out in the second quarter, quarterback Vince Ferragamo moved the Cornhuskers 80 yards in less than two minutes to score on a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Dufresne. But Texas Tech running back Billy Taylor countered early in the third quarter with an 8-yard TD run to close the gap to 24-14.

Once again, the Cornhuskers started to work on the Texas Tech lead. I-back Rick Berns broke around the right end and dashed untouched 18 yards into the end zone to put Nebraska within three. The Huskers took the lead when Ferragamo connected with split end Chuck Malito for a 23-yard touchdown pass. Malito gained 107 yards in three catches to earn most valuable lineman honors in the game. Malito's touchdown, which proved to be the winning score, was set up by a partially blocked punt by defensive backs Ted Harvey and Kent Smith.

The final score was in doubt until defensive end Reg Gast recovered a Red Raider fumble with 1:34 left in the game. The fumble killed a Tech threat and allowed Nebraska to run out the clock.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	7	13	0	27
Texas Tech	3	14	7	0	24

Statistics	NU	TT
First Downs	21	24
Rushing, Net	164	191
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	24-14-0	23-15-0
Passing, Net	232	193
Total Offense	396	384

Leading NU Rusher: Rick Berns, 118.
Leading NU Passer: Vince Ferragamo 13-23-0-183.
Attendance: 48,618.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

NU-Rick Berns 1 run (Al Eveland kick), 5:42 remaining.
TT-FG Brian Hall 28, 1:22.

Second Quarter

TT-Billy Taylor 14 pass from Rodney Allison (Hall kick), 12:08.
TT-Taylor 11 pass from Allison (Hall kick), 2:14.
NU-Mark Dufresne 22 pass from Vince Ferragamo (Eveland kick), 0:33.

Third Quarter

TT-Taylor 8 run (Hall kick), 11:32.
NU-Berns 18 run (Eveland kick failed), 9:19.
NU-Chuck Malito 23 pass from Ferragamo (Eveland kick), 7:01.

1977 Liberty Bowl Nebraska 21, North Carolina 17

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1977--Quarterback Randy Garcia came off the bench in the fourth quarter to throw two touchdown passes and rallied Nebraska from a 17-7 fourth-quarter deficit to a 21-17 win over North Carolina in the 19th annual Liberty Bowl.

Garcia, who replaced starter Tom Sorley, first hit wingback Curtis Craig for a sensational diving catch and a 10-yard touchdown with 10:51 left to cut the Husker deficit to 17-14. Garcia then threw a 34-yard scoring pass to Tim Smith with 3:16 left in the game to cap a rally that ended UNC's upset hopes.

The Tar Heels drew first blood early in the second quarter on a 12-yard scoring pass from Matt Kupec to tight end Brooks Williams. After the Huskers tied the game at 7-7 on a 15-yard touchdown run by fullback Dodie Donnell, Kupec threw a 10-yard scoring pass to fullback Bob Loomis late in the half for a 14-7 North Carolina lead at intermission.

Carolina upped its lead to 17-7 late in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal by Tom Biddle, and the Tar Heels appeared to have the game well in control until Garcia's heroics brought NU back.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	7	0	14	21
North Carolina	0	14	3	0	17

Statistics	NU	NC
First Downs	21	17
Rushing, Net	206	169
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	14-17-0	8-13-1
Passing, Net	161	93
Total Offense	367	262

Leading NU Rusher: Dodie Donnell, 59.
Leading NU Passer: Tom Sorley, 11-13-105.
Attendance: 49,456.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

NC-Brooks Williams 12 pass from Matt Kupec (Tom Biddle kick), 13:52 remaining.
NU-Dodie Donnell 15 run (Billy Todd kick), 11:00.
NC-Bob Loomis 10 pass from Kupec (Biddle kick), 3:11.

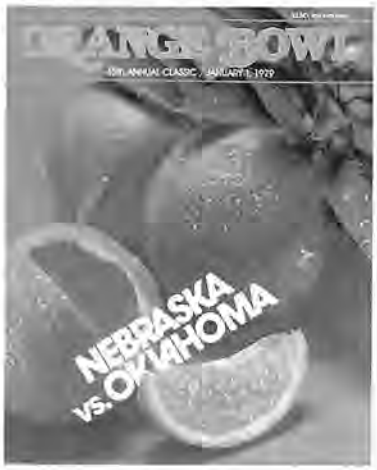
Third Quarter

NC-FG Biddle 47, 4:17.

Fourth Quarter

NU-Curtis Craig 10 pass from Randy Garcia (Todd kick), 10:51.
NU-Tim Smith 34 pass from Garcia (Todd kick), 3:16.

1979 Orange Bowl Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24



Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1979--In the first-ever matchup of Big Eight teams in a bowl game, Nebraska just missed duplicating its 17-14 win over Oklahoma several weeks earlier in losing to the Sooners 31-24, in the 45th annual Orange Bowl.

Nebraska got off to a fast start in trying for an unprecedented double over OU, driving 80 yards in 15 plays after the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead on Tom Sorley's 21-yard touchdown pass to Tim Smith. But the Huskers watched the revenge-minded Sooners score 24 unanswered points.

Nebraska's rally started with 9:12 left in the game when I-back Rick Berns capped a 78-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run that reduced the deficit to 31-17. A little more than a minute later, defensive tackle David Clark recovered quarterback Thomas Lott's fumble at the OU 42, and the Huskers were back in the game. Oklahoma's defense yielded 35 yards to the seven, but stiffened to stop I-back Craig Johnson on a fourth-and-one with 4:24 to go to seal the win. The Huskers did march 58 yards in 10 plays to score on a 2-yard pass from Sorley to Junior Miller on the final play of the game.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Oklahoma	7	7	17	0	31
Nebraska	7	0	3	14	24

Statistics	NU	OU
First Downs	27	17
Rushing, Net	217	292
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	18-31-2	2-3-0
Passing, Net	220	47
Total Offense	437	339

Leading NU Rusher: Rick Berns, 99 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Tom Sorley, 18-31-2-220.
Attendance: 66,365.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-Tim Smith 21 pass from Tom Sorley (Billy Todd kick), 8:29 remaining.
OU-Billy Sims 3 run (Uwe von Schamann kick), 0:01.

Second Quarter
OU-Thomas Lott 3 run (von Schamann kick), 6:22.

Third Quarter
OU-Sims 11 run (von Schamann kick), 13:30.
OU-FG von Schamann 26, 9:18.
NU-FG Todd 31, 4:24.
OU-Lott 2 run (von Schamann kick), 0:15.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Rick Berns 1 run (Todd kick), 9:12.
NU-Junior Miller 2 pass from Sorley (Todd kick), 0:00.

1980 Cotton Bowl Houston 17, Nebraska 14

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1980--Reserve quarterback Terry Elston threw a 6-yard fourth-down touchdown pass to Eric Herring with just 12 seconds left in the game as Houston handed Nebraska a heart-breaking 17-14 loss in the 44th Cotton Bowl game--another in a six-year string of incredible finishes in Husker bowl games.

Before a CBS-TV national audience and 72,032 on hand in Dallas' famous oval, the Huskers and Cougars battled tooth-and-nail for a full 60 minutes. The goal-line situation at the end was a fitting finale.

Nebraska struck first as I-back Jarvis Redwine scored on a 9-yard run late in the first period, but Houston came back to tie, 7-7, at halftime on an 8-yard Elston run early in the second period.

After a scoreless third period, Southwest Conference champion Houston took its first lead of the game, 10-7, on a 41-yard field goal by Ken Hatfield with 8:25 left in the game. The Huskers made little headway against the Cougar defense in the second half, but took advantage of a Houston fumble to drive 31 yards in six plays to a take a 14-10 lead on Jeff Quinn's 6-yard touchdown pass with 3:56 left.

The next 3:44 were all Terry Elston, as the junior accounted for all but 11 yards in the Cougars' winning 66-yard drive himself, completing five of seven passes for 45 yards, including three for crucial first downs and rushing three times for 10 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	0	0	7	14
Houston	0	7	0	10	17

Statistics	NU	UH
First Downs	13	18
Rushing, Net	136	206
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	11-22-1	9-19-0
Passing, Net	91	119
Total Offense	227	325

Leading NU Rusher: Jarvis Redwine, 58 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Jeff Quinn, 10-19-1-78.
Attendance: 72,032.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-Jarvis Redwine 9 run (Dean Sukup kick), 5:13 remaining.

Second Quarter
UH-Terry Elston 8 run (Ken Hatfield kick), 12:17.

Fourth Quarter
UH-FG Hatfield 41, 8:25.
NU-Jeff Finn 6 pass from Jeff Quinn (Sukup kick), 3:56.
UH-Eric Herring 6 pass from Elston (Hatfield kick), 0:12.

1980 Sun Bowl Nebraska 31, Mississippi State 17

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27, 1980--A great passing performance by senior Jeff Quinn and a stout defensive effort enabled Nebraska to enjoy a successful return to the Sun Bowl by downing Mississippi State 31-17.

The Huskers drew first blood just 2:30 into the game when, on the first play after MSU's Mardye McDole fumbled a Nebraska punt, split end Todd Brown scored on a 23-yard end-around. NU added 10 points in the second quarter on a 22-yard Kevin Seibel field goal and an 8-yard Quinn to Jeff Finn pass to take a 17-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

MSU finally scored in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal and appeared to be gaining momentum when Husker defensive end Jimmy Williams recovered a fumble at the Bulldog 25 to set up a 2-yard TD run by Andra Franklin. The Huskers iced the game with a 52-yard Quinn to Tim McCrady pass late in the game. For their efforts, Williams and Quinn were named the outstanding players of the 1980 Sun Bowl.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	10	7	7	31
Mississippi State	0	0	3	14	17

Statistics	NU	MSU
First Downs	16	15
Rushing, Net	159	93
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	9-19-1	7-19-2
Passing, Net	159	102
Total Offense	318	195

Leading NU Rusher: Andra Franklin, 67 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Jeff Quinn, 159 yards.
Attendance: 34,723.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-Todd Brown 23 run (Kevin Siebel kick), 12:30 remaining.

Second Quarter
NU-FG Seibel 22, 3:23.
NU-Jeff Finn 8 pass from Jeff Quinn (Seibel kick), 1:57.

Third Quarter
MSU-FG Dana Moore 47, 7:12.
NU-Andra Franklin 2 run (Seibel kick), 2:16.

Fourth Quarter
MSU-John Bond 1 run (Bob Morgan kick), 11:44.
NU-Tim McCrady 52 pass from Quinn (Seibel kick), 3:21.
MSU-Mike Maddix 3 pass from Bond (Morgan kick), 1:00.

1982 Orange Bowl Clemson 22, Nebraska 15

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1982--Coach Tom Osborne's Cornhuskers went into their 13th consecutive bowl game hoping New Year's magic would work the same wonders for them as it had for their Big Red counterparts 11 years earlier, and for a while, it looked like it would. First, Texas toppled No. 3 Alabama, 14-12, in the Cotton Bowl, and while fourth-ranked Nebraska battled top-ranked Clemson, Pitt was knocking off No. 2 Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, leaving it up to the Huskers and Tigers to settle the national title.

The dream of a third national championship in 12 years was not to be for the Huskers, as their own errors and standout performances by Clemson quarterback Homer Jordan and the Tiger defense gave the South Carolina school its first national title and a 12-0 season with a 22-15 victory.

The Tigers scored first on a 41-yard Donald Igwebuike field goal to take a 3-0 lead, but Nebraska came back with a bit of razzle-dazzle and took a 7-3 lead midway in the first quarter on a 25-yard TD pass from I-back Mike Rozier to wingback Anthony Steels.

For the next two-and-a-half quarters, it was all Clemson as the opportunistic Tigers took advantage of Husker errors to score 19 unanswered points and led 22-7 after three periods. Early in the fourth quarter, the Huskers came back on a 26-yard TD run and a two point conversion by Roger Craig, cutting the margin to 22-15, but an eighth untimely penalty stopped another promising drive moments later, and the elusive Jordan ate up all but six seconds of the last 5:24.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	0	0	8	15
Clemson	6	6	10	0	22

Statistics	NU	CU
First Downs	13	17
Rushing, Net	193	155
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	17-6-0	22-11-1
Passing, Net	63	134
Total Offense	256	289

Leading NU Rushers: Roger Craig, 87 yards; Mike Rozier, 75 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Mark Mauer, 5-15-0-38.
Attendance: 72,748.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
CU-FG Donald Igwebuike 41, 11:39 remaining.
NU-Anthony Steels 25 pass from Mike Rozier (Kevin Seibel kick), 6:43.
CU-FG Igwebuike 37, 1:03.

Second Quarter
CU-Cliff Austin 2 run (pass failed), 3:56.

Third Quarter
CU-Perry Tuttle 13 pass from Homer Jordan (Bob Paulling kick), 6:12.
CU-FG Igwebuike 36, 2:36.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Roger Craig 26 run (Craig run), 9:15.

1983 Orange Bowl Nebraska 21, Louisiana State 20

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1983--The 1983 Orange Bowl game between Nebraska and Louisiana State started out like the one-sided contest the oddsmakers had predicted. The Husker defense held the Tigers to three yards on three plays after the opening kickoff and forced a punt. Then the NU offense drove 51 yards in six plays to take a 7-0 lead on Mark Schellen's 2-yard run with 4:03 gone in the game.

At that point, Murphy's Law went into effect. On the first play after Toby Williams intercepted an LSU pass at the Husker seven, Nebraska fumbled the ball away to set up a tying Tiger TD. The Huskers fumbled the ball away at the LSU 15, forced a punt and fumbled it at their own 45 to set up another punt. Then the Huskers threw an interception and were thankful to be down only 14-7 at halftime.

The second half didn't start out any better as NU missed a field goal and fumbled again to set up a field goal that gave LSU a 17-7 lead. But down 10 points, the Husker offense came alive, driving 80 yards in 12 plays to score on an 11-yard pass from Turner Gill to Mike Rozier, and going 47 yards in seven plays to regain the lead, 21-17, early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Gill.

A dropped pass on a faked field goal prevented another score, and another interception set up an LSU field goal that cut the margin to 21-20. But the Husker offense sealed the win by eating up the final 5:05.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	0	7	7	21
Louisiana State	7	7	3	3	20

Statistics	NU	LSU
First Downs	22	12
Rushing, Net	219	38
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	30-14-2	23-13-2
Passing, Net	184	173
Total Offense	403	211

Leading NU Rusher: Mike Rozier, 118 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Turner Gill, 13-22-2-184.
Attendance: 54,407

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-Mark Schellen 5 run (Kevin Seibel kick), 10:57 remaining.
LSU-Dalton Hilliard 1 run (Juan Betanzos kick), 4:24.

Second Quarter
LSU-Hilliard 1 run (Bentanzos kick), 9:32.

Third Quarter
LSU-FG Bentanzos 28, 6:40.
NU-Mike Rozier 11 pass from Turner Gill (Seibel kick), 1:25.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Gill 1 run (Seibel kick), 11:14.
LSU-FG Bentanzos 49, 5:05.

1984 Orange Bowl Miami, Fla., 31, Nebraska 30

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1984--In one of the most exciting bowl games ever played, fourth-ranked Miami overcame Nebraska rallies from 17- and 14-point deficits and took the national championship away from the Huskers. The game was decided when strong safety Ken Calhoun knocked Turner Gill's two-point PAT pass out of Jeff Smith's hands with 48 seconds left in the game, preserving a 31-30 home-field win in the 50th Orange Bowl.

Behind rifle-armed freshman quarterback Bernie Kosar, the 'Canes jumped to a quick 17-0 first-quarter lead and never trailed. The Huskers rallied to score two second-quarter touchdowns, then tied the game early in the second half on a Scott Livingston field goal, but Miami scored twice in a five-minute span later in the third period to put the visitors in a 31-17 hole.

Things looked blackest for Nebraska four plays after Miami's last score when Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier left the game for good with a badly bruised ankle. Junior I-back Jeff Smith came in to rush for 99 yards and two touchdowns, the second, a 24-yarder on fourth-and-eight, to get the Huskers within 31-30. Coach Tom Osborne eschewed the PAT kick, and a tie that would have assured Nebraska the national title, and decided to go for it all. But, thanks to Calhoun, Gill, Smith and Osborne came up just short.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami, Fla.	17	0	14	0	31
Nebraska	0	14	3	13	30

Statistics	NU	UM
First Downs	25	22
Rushing, Net	306	130
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	30-16-1	35-19-1
Passing, Net	172	300
Total Offense	478	430

Leading NU Rushers: Mike Rozier, 147 yards; Jeff Smith, 99 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Turner Gill 16-30-1-172.
Attendance: 72,549.

Scoring Summary

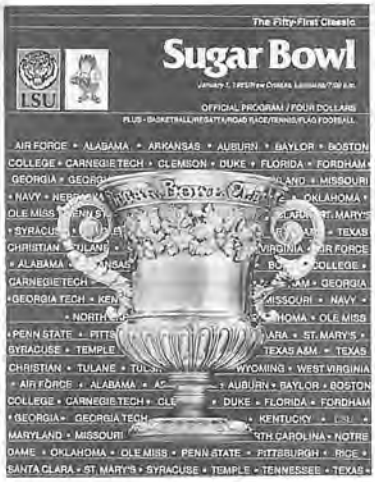
First Quarter
UM-Glenn Dennison 2 pass from Bernie Kosar (Jeff Davis kick), 9:18 remaining.
UM-FG Davis 45, 4:51.
UM-Dennison 22 pass from Kosar (Davis kick), 1:08.

Second Quarter
NU-Dean Steinkuhler 19 run (Scott Livingston kick), 8:54.
NU-Turner Gill 1 run (Livingston kick), 2:17.

Third Quarter
NU-FG Livingston 34, 13:09.
UM-Alonzo Highsmith 1 run (Davis kick), 9:37.
UM-Albert Bentley 7 run (Davis kick), 4:44.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Jeff Smith 1 run (Livingston kick), 6:55.
NU-Smith 24 run (Gill pass failed), 0:48.

1985 Sugar Bowl Nebraska 28, Louisiana State 10



New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1985--Senior quarterback Craig Sundberg closed out his career in grand style, as he led the Huskers back from a 10-0 first-half deficit to a 28-10 win over Louisiana State in the 51st annual Sugar Bowl.

Fired-up LSU scored on two of its first three possessions to grab the early lead, but after a rocky start, the Sundberg-led Nebraska offense roared to life to put 28 unanswered points on the board. Two of the Huskers' four touchdowns were set up by a defense that forced six Tiger turnovers, five of them interceptions, including four off LSU starting quarterback Jeff Wickersham.

Sophomore I-back Doug DuBose helped spark Nebraska with a 102-yard rushing effort, but it was Sundberg who provided most of the punch and was named the game's most valuable player. Starting for the first time since arm trouble knocked him out of the starting lineup at midseason, Sundberg completed 10 of 15 passes for 143 yards, threw for three touchdowns and ran for the go-ahead score himself on a 9-yard sprint 6:46 into the second half. Sundberg's three TD passes tied a Nebraska bowl record. Two of those scoring tosses went to tight end Todd Frain, tying another NU bowl mark.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	7	7	14	28
Louisiana State	3	7	0	0	10

Statistics	NU	LSU
First Downs	23	21
Rushing, Net	280	183
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	18-10-3	38-20-5
Passing, Net	143	221
Total Offense	423	404

Leading NU Rushers: Doug DuBose, 20-102 yards; Jeff Smith, 17-84 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Craig Sundberg, 10-15-0-143.
Attendance: 75,608.

Scoring Summary

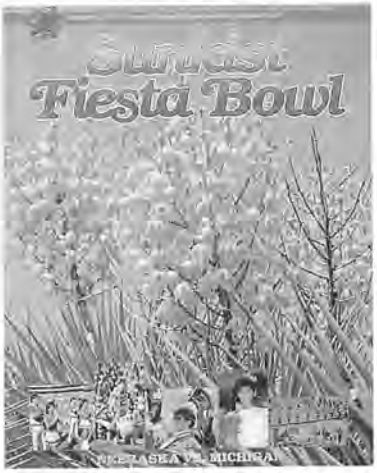
First Quarter
LSU-FG Ronnie Lewis 37, 4:40 remaining.

Second Quarter
LSU-Dalton Hilliard 2 run (Lewis kick), 13:11.
NU-Doug DuBose 31 pass from Craig Sundberg (Dale Klein kick), 10:31.

Third Quarter
NU-Sundberg 9 run (Klein kick), 8:14.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Todd Frain 24 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick), 10:54.
NU-Frain 17 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick), 8:40.

1986 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl Michigan 27, Nebraska 23



Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1986--After building a 14-3 halftime lead, Nebraska self-destructed in the third quarter and was never able to recover completely in dropping a 27-23 decision to Michigan in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

The Huskers used a pair of second-quarter touchdowns by I-back Doug DuBose to take the lead, but a fumble on the third play of the second half set up a 21-yard Wolverine touchdown drive that cut the NU margin to 14-10. Nebraska fumbled again on the second play after the ensuing kickoff, setting up a 38-yard touchdown drive that put Michigan up for good, 17-14.

Nebraska's next drive stalled after one first down, and the Wolverines blocked Dan Wingard's punt, recovering it at the NU 6-yard line. The Nebraska defense held, and a 19-yard Pat Moons field goal made it 20-14, Michigan, after 8:18 of the second half. Later in the period, the Maize and Blue took advantage of two pass interference penalties to score another touchdown to build what proved to be an insurmountable 27-14 lead.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	14	0	9	23
Michigan	3	0	24	0	27

Statistics	NU	MU
First Downs	20	16
Rushing, Net	304	171
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	15-6-1	16-6-0
Passing, Net	66	63
Total Offense	370	234

Leading NU Rushers: Doug DuBose, 17-99 yards; Steve Taylor, 10-76 yards; McCathorn Clayton, 14-68 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Clayton 4-6-0-51.
Attendance: 72,454.

Scoring Summary

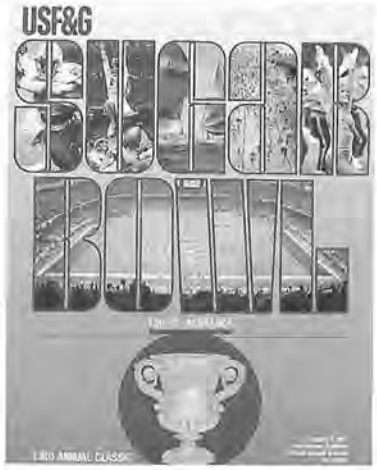
First Quarter
MU-FG Pat Moons 42, 4:22 remaining.

Second Quarter
NU-Doug DuBose 5 pass from McCathorn Clayton (Dale Klein kick), 14:22.
NU-DuBose 3 run (Klein kick), 11:09.

Third Quarter
MU-Gerald White 1 run (Moons kick), 14:57.
MU-Jim Harbaugh 1 run (Moons kick), 10:43.
MU-FG Moons 19, 6:42.
MU-Harbaugh 23 run (Moons kick), 1:53.

Fourth Quarter
NU-SteveTaylor 1 run (Klein kick), 12:31.
NU-Safety, Monte Robbins downed ball in end zone, 1:22.

1987 USF&G Sugar Bowl Nebraska 30, Louisiana State 15



New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1987--Louisiana State had a 66-yard touchdown drive in the first three minutes of the contest and another 66-yard touchdown drive in the last three minutes of the game. In between, Nebraska dominated the Tigers, ran off 30 unanswered points and posted a 30-15 win in the USF&G Sugar Bowl, the Huskers' 25th bowl appearance.

Between those two Tiger drives, Nebraska out-yarded LSU, 352-62, and had a first-down advantage of 22-3, as the Huskers made a remarkable recovery from a disheartening loss to Oklahoma at the end of the regular season. It was Nebraska's fourth bowl win over LSU in as many tries and the third in five years.

Steve Taylor became the second Nebraska quarterback in three years to win the Miller-Digby Trophy as the Sugar Bowl MVP. He completed 11 of 19 passes for 110 yards and one touchdown and rushed 20 times for 63 yards and another score. Of Taylor's 173 total offensive yards, 90 came in two drives in which the Huskers went from a 7-3 deficit to a 17-7 lead.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	10	7	13	30
Louisiana State	7	0	0	8	15

Statistics	NU	LSU
First Downs	22	10
Rushing, Net	242	32
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	11-20-0	14-30-2
Passing, Net	110	159
Total Offense	352	191

Leading NU Rusher: Tyreese Knox, 84 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Steve Taylor, 11-19-0-110.
Attendance: 76,234.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
LSU-Harvey Williams 1 run (David Browndyke kick), 14:06 remaining.

Second Quarter
NU-FG Dale Klein 42, 10:01.
NU-Steve Taylor 2 run (Klein kick), 0:39.

Third Quarter
NU-Tyreese Knox 1 run (Klein kick), 10:35.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Todd Millikan 3 pass from Taylor (Klein kick), 6:02.
NU-Knox 1 run (Klein kick failed), 3:26.
LSU-Tony Moss 24 pass from Tom Hodson (Alvin Lee pass from Hodson), 2:01.

1988 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl Florida State 31, Nebraska 28

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1988--Florida State quarterback Danny McManus hit flanker Ronald Lewis with a 15-yard, fourth-down touchdown pass with 3:07 left in the game to give Florida State a 31-28 win over Nebraska in the 17th Fiesta Bowl. McManus' third touchdown pass of the afternoon capped a 97-yard touchdown drive by the Seminoles, who had taken over at their 3-yard line with 6:58 to go when a fumble kept the Huskers from putting the game away.

It was a frustrating day for Nebraska, which jumped to a 14-0 first-quarter lead on a short drive set up by a Richard Bell punt return, and a 52-yard punt return touchdown by Dana Brinson. The Husker defense held FSU to just 82 yards on the ground, 28 yards by standout tailback Sammie Smith. But McManus threw for 375 yards, his career high by 100 yards. He was named offensive player-of-the-game, while Husker tackle Neil Smith was named the top defensive player.

Even after Florida State took the late lead, the Huskers almost rallied, but Steve Taylor's 58-yard pass to Morgan Gregory, which carried to the Seminole 2-yard line, was called back because of a penalty.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	21	3	7	31
Nebraska	14	0	14	0	28

Statistics	NU	FSU
First Downs	20	26
Rushing, Net	242	82
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	14-7-1	51-28-1
Passing, Net	142	375
Total Offense	384	457

Leading NU Rusher: Keith Jones, 80 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Steve Taylor, 7-14-1-142.
Attendance: 72,112.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU-Keith Jones 2 run (Chris Drennan kick), 9:31 remaining.
NU-Dana Brinson 52 punt return (Drennan kick), 1:15.

Second Quarter
FSU-Herb Gainer 10 pass from Danny McManus (Derek Schmidt kick), 10:53.
FSU-Dayne Williams 4 run (Schmidt kick), 3:48.
FSU-Gainer 25 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 0:46.

Third Quarter
NU-Steve Taylor 2 run (Drennan kick), 11:41.
FSU-FG Schmidt 32, 7:49.
NU-Tyreese Knox 4 run (Drennan kick), 0:40.

Fourth Quarter
FSU-Ronald Lewis 15 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 3:07.

1989 Orange Bowl Miami, Fla. 23, Nebraska 3

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1989--Second-ranked Miami's quickness, particularly on defense, proved to be too much for sixth-ranked Nebraska as the Hurricanes dominated the Huskers, 23-3, in the 55th Orange Bowl Classic. Despite the win and a final 11-1-0 record, the Hurricanes were unable to lay claim to a second straight national title because of undefeated Notre Dame's 34-21 Fiesta Bowl win over West Virginia earlier in the day.

Although the Nebraska defense held the Miami offense to 354 total-offense yards, nearly 100 yards less than its season average, the Huskers never could get untracked against the Hurricanes' second-ranked defense. After leading the nation in rushing at 382.3 yards per game during the regular season, NU managed only 80 yards rushing against Miami and finished with 10 first downs. Nebraska needed a career-long, 50-yard field goal by Gregg Barrios to capitalize on its only serious scoring threat. Early in the third quarter, Tahaun Lewis picked off a Steve Walsh pass and returned it 31 yards to the Miami 37. After Ken Clark gained 16 yards to the 21-yard line, Steve Taylor was sacked for a 13-yard loss, and the Huskers had to settle for Barrios' field goal, which prevented Nebraska's first shutout since the 1973 season.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami, Fla.	7	13	0	3	23
Nebraska	0	0	3	0	3

Statistics	NU	UM
First Downs	10	20
Rushing, Net	80	69
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	22-8-3	48-23-3
Passing, Net	55	285
Total Offense	135	354

Leading NU Rusher: Ken Clark, 36 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Steve Taylor, 8-21-2-55.
Attendance: 79,480.

Scoring Summary

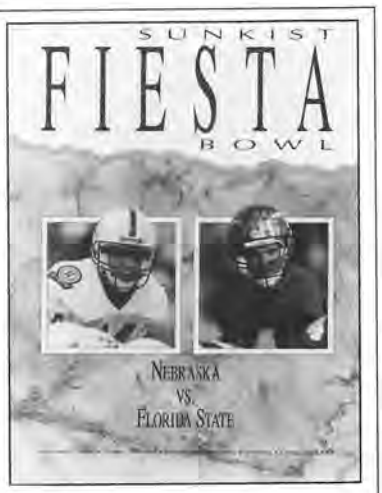
First Quarter
UM-Leonard Conley 22 pass from Steve Walsh (Carlos Huerta kick), 7:00 remaining.

Second Quarter
UM-FG Huerta 18, 8:58.
UM-Conley 42 pass from Walsh (Huerta kick), 5:49.
UM-FG Huerta 37, 2:28.

Third Quarter
NU-FG Gregg Barrios 50, 9:06.

Fourth Quarter
UM-FG Huerta 37, 7:32.

1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl Florida State 41, Nebraska 17



Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1990--Fifth-ranked Florida State rode the arm of quarterback Peter Tom Willis and the talents of a bevy of quick, talented receivers to a 41-17 win over sixth-ranked NU in the 19th Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

The Huskers had the lead twice in the first half, 7-0 after driving 69 yards for a touchdown on their first possession, helped by a 41-yard Mike Stigge-to-Mark Dowse pass on a fake punt, and 10-7 on a Chris Drennan field goal early in the second period.

From then on, it was all FSU. The Seminoles scored touchdowns on five of their next seven possessions to build a commanding 41-10 lead at the end of three quarters. In the process, Willis had the best passing day ever against Nebraska, completing 25 of 40 passes for 422 yards and five touchdowns. The yardage topped the previous high vs. the Huskers of 375 by the Seminoles' Danny McManus in the 1988 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, and the five TD passes were also the most-ever against NU.

For the second straight year, the Huskers faced a bowl opponent that was probably the best team in the nation, but had virtually no hope of winning the national title because of untimely defeats early in the season. FSU lost its first two games in 1989 to Southern Mississippi and Clemson, then roared back to win its last 10, including 24-10 over eventual No. 1 Miami, Fla.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	3	0	7	17
Florida State	0	21	20	0	41

Statistics	NU	FSU
First Downs	18	18
Rushing, Net	115	72
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	26-15-2	41-25-0
Passing, Net	207	422
Total Offense	322	494

Leading NU Rusher: Ken Clark, 86 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Gerry Gdowski, 13-23-2-154.
Attendance: 73,953.

Scoring Summary

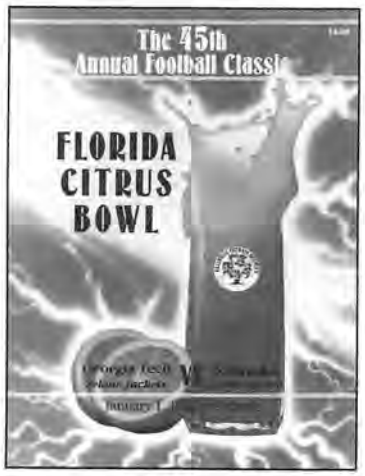
First Quarter
NU-Morgan Gregory 9 pass from Gerry Gdowski (Gregg Barrios kick), 11:19 remaining.

Second Quarter
FSU-Terry Anthony 14 pass from Peter Tom Willis (Richie Andrews kick), 13:42.
NU-FG Chris Drennan 39, 12:15.
FSU-Reggie Johnson 6 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 6:55.
FSU-Dexter Carter 10 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 0:24.

Third Quarter
FSU-Paul Moore 1 run (Andrews kick blocked), 5:59.
FSU-Johnson 8 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 0:24.
FSU-Anthony 24 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 0:02.

Fourth Quarter
NU-Mickey Joseph 2 run (Drennan kick), 1:16.

1991 Florida Citrus Bowl Georgia Tech 45, Nebraska 21



Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 1991--Despite a second-quarter rally, Nebraska was unable to overcome a 21-0 deficit as the Huskers fell to undefeated Georgia Tech, 45-21, in the Florida Citrus Bowl. The Yellow Jackets finished 11-0-1 with the victory and edged Colorado for the UPI national title, while the Buffaloes, who had beaten NU, 27-12, in November, claimed the AP crown.

Two freshmen gave Husker fans a ray of hope after Tech took its three TD lead. All-Big Eight tight end Johnny Mitchell hauled in a 30-yard TD pass from Tom Haase, then I-back Derek Brown sprinted 50 yards to cut the margin to 21-14 with 5:07 left in the half. But that was as close as Nebraska would get, and running back William Bell's two fourth-quarter TDs sealed the Huskers' fate.

Mitchell finished the game with five receptions for an NU bowl-record 138 yards, while Brown rushed for 99 yards, and Haase came off the bench to complete 14 of 21 passes for 209 yards and two TDs.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	14	7	0	21
Georgia Tech	7	17	7	14	45

Statistics	NU	GT
First Downs	14	19
Rushing, Net	126	190
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	25-14-0	23-16-1
Passing, Net	209	277
Total Offense	335	467

Leading NU Rusher: Derek Brown, 99 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Tom Haase, 14-21-0-209.
Attendance: 72,328.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

GT-Stefen Scotten 2 run (Scott Sisson kick), 3:02 remaining.

Second Quarter

GT-Emmett Merchant 22 pass from Shawn Jones (Sisson kick), 12:23.
GT-William Bell 2 pass from Jones (Sisson kick), 7:50.
NU-Johnny Mitchell 30 pass from Tom Haase (Gregg Barrios kick), 6:21.
NU-Derek Brown 50 run (Barrios kick), 5:07.
GT-FG Sisson 37, 1:50.

Third Quarter

GT-Jones 1 run (Sisson kick), 5:33.
NU-William Washington 21 pass from Haase (Barrios kick), 0:30.

Fourth Quarter

GT-Bell 6 run (Sisson kick), 9:43.
GT-Bell 57 run (Sisson kick), 7:43.

1992 Federal Express Orange Bowl Miami, Fla. 22, Nebraska 0

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1992--No. 1-ranked Miami, playing on its home field for at least a share of its fourth national title in nine years, used overwhelming team speed and a smothering defense to blank Nebraska, 22-0. It was the Cornhuskers' first shutout defeat in 221 games since the 1973 season.

The win left the Hurricanes 12-0 on the season and (as it turned out) with a split national title with a 12-0 Washington team that beat Nebraska, 36-21, at Lincoln in September. The Hurricanes were No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, while the Huskies claimed the top spot in the USA Today/CNN coaches poll. It was the second straight year for a split title, and, for the second straight year, Nebraska, 9-2-1, lost to both teams involved, having been defeated by Colorado and Georgia Tech the season before.

Miami held Nebraska to 82 rushing yards after the Huskers had won the NCAA rushing title in the regular season at 353.2 yards per game.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami, Fla.	13	0	9	0	22
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics	NU	UM
First Downs	9	25
Rushing, Net	82	182
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	19-7-2	41-19-2
Passing, Net	89	257
Total Offense	171	439

Leading NU Rusher: Calvin Jones, 69 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Keithen McCant, 6-18-2-80.
Attendance: 77,747.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

UM-Kevin Williams 8 pass from Gino Torretta (Carlos Huerta kick), 11:04 remaining.
UM-FG Huerta 24, 5:04.
UM-FG Huerta 24, 4:02.

Third Quarter

UM-Larry Jones 1 run (Torretta pass failed), 11:19.
UM-FG Huerta 54, 2:33.

1993 Federal Express Orange Bowl Florida State 27, Nebraska 14

1993 FEDERAL ORANGE BOWL

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1993--The Seminoles struck first in the opening quarter and scored 20 unanswered points before split end Corey Dixon caught a 41-yard bomb from Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier with 1:31 remaining in the first half to end the Seminole run. Nebraska had missed on two field goal opportunities, while Florida State was good on two attempts. After Nebraska stalled on its first possession of the second half, the Seminoles put together an 85-yard drive to go up 27-7. That would prove to be FSU's last score, as the Husker defense forced the Seminoles to punt on all of their five remaining possessions and limited the potent offense to 102 total yards from that point. Frazier connected with tight end Gerald Armstrong on a 1-yard pass with 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to pull within 13, but threw two interceptions as No. 3 FSU held on for a 27-14 victory. The No. 11 Huskers were slowed by five fumbles and turned the ball over three times after leading the nation in turnover margin during the regular season. Dixon had a career-best day, with 123 of Nebraska's 146 receiving yards and ran a 35-yard reverse en route to being named the Nebraska MVP. Calvin Jones led the Huskers in rushing with 76 yards on 19 carries on a wet field. Barron Miles returned two kickoffs for 79 yards. Trev Alberts was the Huskers' leading tackler with a career-high 14 tackles, including eight solo, sacked QB Charlie Ward once and had three tackles for loss. FSU was led by Ward, who passed for 182 yards (15-30, one interception and two touchdowns), and running back Sean Jackson, who rushed for 101 yards. The Huskers were limited to 144 yards rushing after leading the nation in rushing in the regular season. Frazier completed 10-21 passes for 146 yards and two TDs. NU dropped to 9-3 on the season and finished 14th in the final polls, its 24th consecutive year finishing in the AP top 25. FSU upped its record to 11-1 and finished second to Alabama in the polls.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	7	13	7	0	27
Nebraska	0	7	0	7	14

Statistics	NU	FSU
First Downs	13	23
Net Rushing Yards	144	221
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	22-10-2	31-16-1
Net Passing Yards	146	215
Total Offense	290	436

Leading NU Rusher: Calvin Jones, 76 yards.
Leading NU Passer: Tommie Frazier, 10-21-2-146.
Attendance: 57,324.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
FSU--Tamarick Vanover 25 pass from Charlie Ward (Dan Mowrey kick), 7:41.

Second Quarter
FSU--FG, Mowrey 40, 10:54.
FSU--Kez McCorvey 4 pass from Ward (Mowrey kick), 9:22.
FSU--FG, Mowrey 24, 2:34.
NU--Corey Dixon 41 pass from Tommie Frazier (Bennet kick), 1:31.

Third Quarter
FSU--Sean Jackson 11 run (Mowrey kick), 7:48.

Fourth Quarter
NU--Gerald Armstrong 1 pass from Frazier (Bennet kick), 10:24.

1994 Federal Express Orange Bowl Florida State 18, Nebraska 16

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1994--Nebraska entered its record-tying 25th consecutive bowl undefeated and ranked No. 2 by AP, but No. 1 in the CNN/USA Today Coaches poll and in the combined Bowl Coalition poll. The Florida State Seminoles held the AP No. 1 rank and were second by the coaches and Coalition. Although the Huskers were undefeated, they were tagged as a 17 1/2 point underdog. Despite the odds, the Huskers outplayed the Seminoles and put themselves in a position to win their first national title since 1971. But Byron Bennett's 45-yard field goal attempt with one second left on the clock sailed wide left and Florida State won the thriller, 18-16. NU earned the nation's respect and finished No. 3 in both polls.

After a punt return touchdown by Nebraska's Corey Dixon was called back for an illegal block, FSU scored first when freshman Scott Bentley hit on a 34-yard field goal. Nebraska took the lead when a tipped pass from quarterback Tommie Frazier found sophomore Reggie Baul for a 34-yard score. Bentley followed with a 25-yard field goal, and the Huskers went in at intermission with a 7-6 lead. Nebraska's leading receiver on the season, Abdul Muhammad and leading rusher, Calvin Jones, left the game with injuries and missed the second half. In the third period, Florida State scored on a 1-yard William Floyd run and followed with a 39-yard field goal by Bentley to take a 15-7 lead. True freshman Lawrence Phillips came in for the injured Jones, and on the first play of the fourth quarter scored on a 12-yard run. Phillips would tally 64 yards on 13 attempts, with all but one carry coming in the fourth quarter.

Set up by Phillips' 17-yard scamper and Frazier's 32-yard sprint to the 4-yard line, Bennett appeared to have kicked the game-winning 27-yard field goal with 1:16 remaining. But with Nebraska up 16-15, FSU Heisman QB Charlie Ward orchestrated a successful drive from the FSU 35. On second down from the 5, Bentley kicked a 22-yard field goal with 21 seconds left to give FSU an 18-16 lead. With 15 seconds from the NU 43, Frazier hit TE Trumane Bell on the second try for a 29-yard gain and called time out as one second remained. Bennett set up for a 45-yarder as officials cleared the field of those who thought the game was over, but his kick was wide left. Nebraska totaled 183 yards rushing to FSU's 47, outyarded the Seminoles, 389-333, and held the nation's No. 1 offense to just one conversion on 12 third-down attempts. Frazier was Nebraska's MVP, as he matched Ward yard for yard with 283 total-offense yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	6	9	3	18
Nebraska	0	7	0	9	16

Statistics	NU	FSU
First Downs	20	22
Net Rushing Yards	183	47
Passes Att., Comp., Int.	25-13-2	43-24-0
Net Passing Yards	206	286
Total Offense	69-389	67-333

Leading NU Rusher: Tommie Frazier 14-77, 0 TDs
Leading NU Passer: Frazier 24-13-2-206, 1 TD; **Attendance:** 81,536

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter
FSU--Scott Bentley, 34 field goal, 7:54 remaining.
NU--Reggie Baul, 34 pass from Tommie Frazier (Byron Bennett kick),5:59.
FSU--Bentley, 25 field goal, :29.

Third Quarter
FSU--William Floyd, 1 run, (Charlie Ward pass incomplete), 12:50.
FSU--Bentley, 39 field goal, 3:06.

Fourth Quarter
NU--Lawrence Phillips, 12 run (Frazier run failed), 14:55.
NU--Bennett 27 field goal, 1:16.
FSU--Bentley 22 field goal, :21.

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Huskers Win National Championship

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1995--It was a night when Nebraska just wouldn't give up. Even in Miami's back yard, where the Hurricanes had won 62 of their last 63 games and had not lost in the Orange Bowl at night since 1985. The 12-0 Huskers, ranked No. 1 by both polls, defeated the 10-1 Miami Hurricanes, ranked third in both polls, in the FedEx Orange Bowl in Miami, 24-17, in a spectacular come-from-behind victory. It was the second year that NU would have a shot at the national championship in the Orange Bowl, missing out in the 1994 Bowl to Florida State, 18-16, on a last-second missed field goal. Nebraska boasted the No. 1 rushing offense in the nation, but faced a Warren Sapp-led Miami defense which ranked first in pass efficiency defense (81.3), total defense (220.9 ypg) and scoring defense (10.8 ppg) and seventh in rushing defense (96.8 ypg). Nebraska's defense was its best on paper since 1984, ranking in the top 10 in every defensive category, including second in scoring defense at 12.1 ppg.

Tommie Frazier, who had not played for the Huskers since the Sept. 24 Pacific game, got the starting nod from Coach Osborne, after grading better in Nebraska's full scrimmage in Miami on Dec. 24. But Osborne promised that Brook Berringer, who led Nebraska to a perfect 12-0 season by starting seven of the last eight games, would also play.

Nebraska stalled on its first drive, while Miami moved the ball 31 yards, close enough for a Dane Prewitt 44-yard field goal. Frazier moved the Huskers to the Miami 41 on the second drive, but throwing under pressure, was intercepted by Carlos Jones at the 3-yard line. With three long passing plays by Miami QB Frank Costa, 17 to Jammi German, 43 to A.C. Tellison and a 35-yard scoring bomb to Trent Jones, Miami was on the board again. In just five plays and a PAT, Miami was up 10-0 with four seconds remaining in the first quarter. Berringer's first drive to start the second quarter also stalled, but punter Darin Erstad put the Hurricanes back to their own 10-yard line with a 54-yard punt. Two penalties stalled Miami, then with 7:54 remaining in the first half, Berringer put Nebraska on the board with a five-play, 40-yard drive culminating with a 19-yard TD strike to Mark Gilman. Neither team was able to score again on two possessions each, and Miami went into the locker room with a 10-7 lead.

Coach Osborne told his troops at halftime that if they kept their cool, they would wear down Miami and get it done in the fourth quarter. He also said they may have to weather some big plays by Miami and that needless penalties could decide the game. That's exactly what happened. Just 1:41 and five plays after intermission, Costa completed a 44-yard pass to Jonathan Harris, who wound his way through the Husker secondary to the end zone. Prewitt's PAT gave Miami its second 10-point lead and momentum. The Huskers' first drive, under Berringer's hand, was three and out, but as they had all season, the defense took it upon itself to change the tide. After Costa threw an incomplete pass, Miami was tagged for an illegal block and a personal foul, which sent the Hurricanes back to their own 4-yard line. As Costa dropped back on second and 10 from the 4-yard line, he was thrown for a safety by Husker senior outside linebacker Dwayne Harris. Although Berringer's next drive from the NU 25 stalled, Erstad again pinned Miami inside its own 10-yard line with a 46-yard punt. Costa was able to bring the Hurricanes up to the Nebraska 46-yard line, but that was to be the last time the Hurricanes crossed midfield. In Miami's first drive of the fourth quarter, Prewitt was about to punt from the UM 43, but the ball was snapped over his head and after an illegal kick, Nebraska took over first and goal at the 4-yard line. Nebraska attempted to score quickly, but with no one open in the end zone, Berringer tried to throw the ball away and it was intercepted by Earl Little. It was a big break for Miami, but the Husker defense would not let the momentum change. In fact, Miami went three and out on its last four drives and had just four positive yardage plays. Costa and company had minus 43 yards rushing and minus 35 yards overall in the final period as Harris had two sacks and Terry Connealy one. Meanwhile, Nebraska's infamous offensive line lived up to its billing and proved that it was the stronger line in the fourth quarter.

Nebraska took the ball with 12:07 remaining in the game, and Coach Osborne sent Frazier, who had not taken a snap since the first quarter, back into the game equipped with fresh legs. Although NU went three and out, Erstad pinned Miami on its own 4-yard line, and NU got the ball back with 8:11 remaining at the Miami 40. Lawrence Phillips exploded through for 25 yards, the longest rush against Miami's defense all season. On the next play, fullback Cory Schlesinger rumbled up the right side on a trap play for a 15-yard score. Frazier then threw a bullet to tight end Eric Alford for the two-point conversion to tie the score at 17. The successful two-point play took place in the same end zone at the Orange Bowl, and nearly the same spot on the field, as the failed two-point conversion of 1984, which gave Miami a 31-30 win and the national championship. Miami's next drive saw fullback James Stewart go to the left for one yard, NU cornerback Barron Miles broke up a pass, then Costa overthrew Taj Johnson on a long bomb, before Prewitt's punt was downed on Nebraska's own 42-yard line. The clock read 6:28 as Frazier orchestrated Nebraska's second score in the fourth. Phillips lost one yard on the first play, then Frazier completed a 7-yard pass to split end Reggie Baul. On third and four at the NU 48, Frazier showed why he was tabbed as one of the best option quarterbacks in the nation and his scramble for 25 yards to the Miami 27 for a first down might have been the deciding factor in earning his second MVP award. Phillips gained seven, and Frazier six more as the Nebraska rushing game pounded out 13 more of its 83 fourth-quarter rushing yards. Then on first and 10 at the 14, Frazier again handed it to Schlesinger who burst through the Miami defenders on another trap play for the game-winning 14-yard TD. Senior place-kicker Tom Sieler added the extra point for the 24-17 margin. Miami had one last chance at its own 18 with 2:46 remaining, but after a 5-yard pass to Marcus Wimberley, Costa was sacked twice, by Connealy and Harris, then intercepted on fourth down by senior rover Kareem Moss. Frazier kneeled out the remaining minute, and the Huskers earned their first national championship under Tom Osborne and the school's third overall. Telling numbers in the game included 11 penalties for 92 yards lost by Miami, compared to Nebraska's 3-20. Nebraska out-rushed Miami 199-29 and out-yarded UM 305-277. Phillips' 96 yards, to lead all rushers, was the third-best total against Miami on the season, while NU's 199 as a team was second only to Arizona State's 208. Meanwhile, Miami became the 11th victim in the 1994 season to fail to score against the Huskers in the fourth quarter. Although Penn State remained undefeated and 12-0, beating Oregon 38-20 in the Rose Bowl the next day, Nebraska was the No. 1 team in both polls by a wide margin (51.5-10.5 first-place votes in AP, 54-8 in CNN/USA Today/Coaches poll). NU's team motto for the 1994 season could now be put to bed, "Unfinished Business," was finished.

Fullback Cory Schlesinger scored both of NU's fourth-quarter TDs.

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	10	0	7	0	17
Nebraska	0	7	2	15	24

Statistics	UM	NU
First Downs	14	20
Rushing	4	15
Passing	10	4
Penalty	0	1
Net Rushing Yards	29	199
Rushing Attempts	28	46
Yards Gained Rushing	98	233
Net Passing Yards	248	106
Passes Attempted	35	20
Passes Completed	18	11
Passes Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Net Yards	277	305
Total Offensive Plays	63	66
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.4	4.6
Return Yards	-6	17
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards Penalized	11-92	3-20
Interceptions-Yards	2-0	1-0
Punts-Yards	7-278	7-288
Avg. Per Punt	39.7	41.1
Punt Returns-Yards	2- -6	4-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-40	5-88
Possession Time	27:28	32:32
Third-Down Conversions	3-13	3-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Sacks By-Yards Lost	3-20	5-24

Attendance: 81,753 (Orange Bowl Game Record).
NU Leading Rusher: Lawrence Phillips, 19-96.
NU Leading Passer: Brook Berringer, 8-15-1-81-1.
NU Leading Receiver: Abdul Muhammad, 4-60-0.

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UM--Dane Prewitt, 44 field goal, 7:54.
UM--Trent Jones, 35 pass, from Frank Costa (Prewitt kick), :04.

Second Quarter
NU--Mark Gilman, 19 pass, from Brook Berringer (Tom Sieler kick), 7:54.

Third Quarter
UM--Jonathan Harris, 44 pass, from Costa (Prewitt kick), 13:19.
NU--Safety, Dwayne Harris sacks Costa in end zone, 11:35.

Fourth Quarter
NU--Cory Schlesinger, 15 run (Eric Alford pass from Tommie Frazier), 7:38.
NU--Cory Schlesinger, 14 run (Sieler kick), 2:46.

Individual Statistics

Rushing

UM	No.	Gain	Lost	Net	LP	TD
Stewart	17	79	7	72	21	0
L. Jones	1	2	0	2	2	0
Ferguson	2	4	3	1	4	0
Harris	1	6	0	6	6	0
Team	1	0	35	-35	0	0

NU	No.	Net	Gain	Lost	LP	TD
Phillips	19	101	5	96	25	0
Schlesinger	6	48	0	48	15	2
Frazier	7	39	8	31	25	0
Benning	3	18	0	18	9	0
Washington	1	9	0	9	9	0

Nebraska rushing continued...

NU	No.	Net	Gain	Lost	LP	TD
Childs	3	2	1	1	1	0
Berringer	7	16	20	-4	7	0

Passing

UM	Att.	Cmp.	I	Yds	LP	TD	Sks
Costa	35	18	1	248	44	2	5-24

NU	Att.	Cmp.	I	Yds	LP	TD	Sks
Berringer	15	8	1	81	19	1	2-15
Frazier	5	3	1	25	12	0	1-5

Receiving

UM	No.	Yds	LP	TD
C.T. Jones	6	63	18	0
German	3	22	17	0
Tellison	2	53	43	0
Wimberly	2	18	13	0
Harris	1	44	44	1
T. Jones	1	35	35	1
Chambers	1	14	14	0
Ferguson	1	3	3	0
Green	1	-4	-4	0

NU	No.	Yds	LP	TD
Muhammad	4	60	19	0
Phillips	4	13	7	0
Gilman	1	19	19	1
Holbein	1	7	7	0
Baul	1	7	7	0

Punting

UM	No.	Yds	Avg	LP
Prewitt	7	278	39.7	47

NU	No.	Yds	Avg	LP
Erstad	7	288	41.1	54

Returns

UM	PR	LG	KOR	LG	IR	LG
German	2- -6	0				
Shipman			2-40	22		
C. Jones					1-0	0
Little					1-0	0

NU	PR	LG	KOR	LG	IR	LG
Moss	4-17	12			1-0	0
Benning			5-88	29		

Missed FG: UM: None
Missed FG: NU: None

Nebraska Defensive Statistics

Tackles (UT-AT-TT): Miles (9-3-12); Ellis (3-4-7); Veland (4-2-6); Harris (4-2-6); Stewart (3-3-6); Connealy (3-3-6); Colman (4-1-5); Jones (2-3-5); T. Williams (3-1-4); Moss (2-2-4); Brown (2-1-3); Wistrom (2-1-3); Dumas (1-2-3); Dennis (2-0-2); Pesterfield (2-0-2); C. Peter (0-2-2); Hesse (1-0-1); Stokes (1-0-1); Terwilliger (0-1-1); Tomich (0-1-1); Townsend (0-1-1); J. Williams (0-1-1).
Tackles for loss (No.-Yds.): Harris (3-11); Connealy (1-8); Dumas (1-5); Miles (1-4); Veland (1-4); Brown (1-3); Colman (1-2); Pesterfield (1-1).
Sacks (No.-Yds.): Harris (3-11); Connealy (1-8); Dumas (1-5).
Pass Breakups: Miles 3; Ellis 1; Harris 1.
QB Hurries: Jones 3; Harris 3; Connealy 2; Stewart 1; Ellis 1; Pesterfield 1; C. Peter 1.

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Huskers Post Perfect Back-to-Back National Championships

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 1996--The Nebraska Cornhuskers entered Tempe, Ariz., on a mission--to become the first school in 40 years to post perfect back-to-back national championship seasons. Only one other team had accomplished that feat--Oklahoma in 1955 and 1956.

Nebraska, ranked No. 1 and 11-0 on the season, brought to the table a powerful option offense, which ranked first in rushing (399.8 ypg), second in total offense (556.3 ypg), first in scoring (52.4 ppg) and averaged 156.5 yards in the air. To win, the Huskers would need to shut down No. 2 Florida's "Fun and Gun" system. The Gators were 12-0 on the season having won the SEC title. They ranked second nationally in passing (360.8 ypg), fourth in total offense (534.4 ypg), third in scoring (44.5 ppg) and averaged 173.6 yards on the ground. The systems, coaches, players and schools were as different as night and day. Defensively, NU ranked second against the rush, 13th in total defense and fourth in scoring defense, while Florida ranked 13th and 15th in scoring and pass efficiency defense.

Husker quarterback Tommie Frazier, who hailed from Palmetto, Fla., saw his team lose 18-16 to Florida State in the 1993 national championship game. With two fourth-quarter TDs, he led Nebraska to the school's third national title in a 24-17 win over Miami in the 1995 Orange Bowl. Now he would have a shot at another win over a home-state school. Frazier rushed for 604 yards and 14 TDs and passed for 1,352 yards and 17 TDs in 1995 and held school records for total offense yards (5,476) and TDs (79). His counterpart, Danny Wuerffel, had passed for 3,255 yards in 1995 alone with 35 TDs and an NCAA record in passing efficiency (178.4). Frazier and Wuerffel finished second and third in the Heisman race behind Ohio State's Eddie George.

Only two undefeated and untied teams remained, and they were set to square off on the evening of Jan. 2 in Sun Devil Stadium. The entire country was anxious to see if Nebraska's "Bump and Run" defense could keep up with the "Fun and Gun," and whether Florida could stop the nation's premier rushing force.

The result was a 62-24 dismantling of Florida, and it didn't take long. For a quarter, it looked as if it would be a ball game. Two lead changes occurred, and Florida led 10-6 after one period. But Nebraska scored 29 unanswered points in the second quarter, much to the delight of the more than 40,000 red-clad fans. The 29 points were the most ever scored in the second quarter of a bowl game.

After scoring Nebraska's first TD in the first quarter on a 16-yard swing pass from Tommie Frazier, Lawrence Phillips began the second-quarter barrage with an impressive Sunday-type run for a 42-yard score. The Husker defense picked up momentum on the next series, when consecutive penalties sent Florida back to its own 4-yard line. Wuerffel was sacked, first by Terrell Farley, who narrowly missed a safety. On the next play, Jamel Williams flew in untouched and hit Wuerffel for the two points. It wouldn't be the last time the defense would score. Following the ensuing free kick, Nebraska marched 51 yards to set up Ahman Green's 1-yard score. A three-and-out series for Florida led to Kris Brown's 25-yard field goal. Then on the fourth play of the Gator's next drive, Michael Booker picked off a Wuerffel pass and returned it 42 yards for a TD. Wuerffel was sacked twice more on the ensuing drive which forced Florida to punt again. A 33-yard pass from Frazier to Brendan Holbein set up Kris Brown's 24-yard field goal, giving the Huskers a 35-10 lead at intermission.

While the Gators were known for putting up big points fast, Nebraska came out for the second half determined to put the game away. Each team stalled on two series to begin the third quarter and exchanged interceptions. Then Nebraska's Eric Stokes picked off a Wuerffel pass at the NU 32. Six plays later, Frazier broke up the middle untouched on a 35-yard TD run to give the Huskers a 42-10 cushion. Florida struck back with a five-play scoring drive that saw Wuerffel hit Ike Hilliard for the Gators' only passing TD. NU took over on its own 20-yard line, and on the second play from scrimmage, Frazier put an exclamation point on the scoreboard with an incredible 75-yard run. Frazier broke at least seven tackles and drug two Florida defenders several yards before shaking free on the NU sideline. He was touched 10 times, but on "The Run" and on that night, Frazier was unstoppable.

The score was 49-18 going into the fourth quarter. Husker free safety Tony Veland picked off a long Wuerffel pass on Florida's first drive. After Nebraska went three and out, Reidel Anthony fumbled the Huskers' only punt into the arms of Holbein. Nebraska quickly followed with another score by Phillips, a 15-yard run. Eric Kresser tried his hand at the helm of the Gators but went 3-7 on his first series. Nebraska reserves took the field and scored the last TD with 4:31 remaining, when quarterback Brook Berringer scored on a 1-yard run. Anthony returned the ensuing kickoff 93 yards for the last Gator score, but on the conversion try, Kresser was sacked by Jared Tomich, who knocked the ball loose. Christian Peter picked it up and ran it to the opposite end zone hoping for two more defensive points, unaware that the whistle had blown the play dead. The young Husker backups drove to the 1-yard line, before quarterback Matt Turman dropped to a knee to ride out the time.

Final Score--Nebraska 62, Florida 24. The 38-point margin of victory between a No. 1 and No. 2 team was the second largest ever (Army 48, Notre Dame 0, 1945). The 62 points set a Nebraska and Fiesta Bowl record and was the second most ever in a bowl game.

After the game, Coach Tom Osborne confirmed what everyone in attendance knew, when he said, "There is still a place in college football for a running quarterback." Indeed, Frazier rushed for 199 yards on 16 carries and two TDs. He averaged 12.4 every time he ran the ball. His yards were Nebraska and Fiesta Bowl records for most yards rushing and was an NCAA bowl record for most yards rushing by QB. He also completed 6-14 passes for 105 yards with one TD and two interceptions. For the third consecutive year, Frazier was named the bowl MVP with 304 yards of total offense and three scores. Phillips also rushed for more than 100 yards, (25-165 yards, two TDs) marking the first time in bowl history Nebraska had two 100-yard rushers in a game. True freshman Ahman Green totaled 68 yards and a score on nine carries.

The Husker rushing attack totaled an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards. Nebraska's 629 yards in total offense were also a Husker record. Nebraska averaged 7.7 yards every time it ran the ball and 7.6 per play, compared to Florida's -1.3 and 4.6, respectively.

The Husker defense was responsible for nine points, sacked Wuerffel seven times, picked off three passes, recovered a fumble and limited the Gators to a minus-28 yards rushing, the second lowest total in UF history and the least allowed by the Huskers in a bowl game and a Fiesta Bowl record. The Gators had just 269 yards of total offense, 14 in the fourth quarter. Florida's plan to pick on the opposite corner of All-Big Eight Tyrone Williams backfired. Left cornerback Michael Booker, who had the touchdown interception, broke up a Fiesta Bowl and NCAA bowl record three passes, had four tackles and was named the defensive MVP. Farley was the team's leading tackler with eight stops, broke up a pass and had two of the Fiesta Bowl record seven sacks.

The win extended Nebraska's winning streak to 25 games and bettered the NCAA record for most wins in a three-year span. With only the 18-16 fall to Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl in its loss column, Nebraska posted a 36-1-0 three-year record.

Fiesta Bowl Stats

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	6	29	14	13	62
Florida	10	0	8	6	24

Statistics	NU	UF
First Downs	27	15
Rushing	21	2
Passing	4	12
Penalty	2	1
Net Rushing Yards	524	(-28)
Rushing Attempts	68	21
Yards Gained Rushing	524	12
Net Passing Yards	105	297
Passes Attempted	15	38
Passes Completed	6	20
Passes Had Intercepted	2	3
Total Net Yards	629	269
Total Offensive Plays	83	59
Avg. Gain Per Play	7.6	4.6
Return Yards	64	(-3)
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards Penalized	4-30	9-78
Interceptions-Yards	3-50	2-5
Punts-Yards	1-36	4-165
Avg. Per Punt	36.0	41.3
Punt Returns-Yards	4-14	1-(-8)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-88	10-268
Possession Time	35:17	24:43
Third-Down Conversions	8-17	4-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-3	1-2
Sacks By-Yards Lost	7-40	0-0

Attendance: 79,864 (Sun Devil Record).
NU Leading Rusher: Tommie Frazier, 16-199-2
NU Leading Passer: Tommie Frazier, 14-6-2-105-1
NU Leading Receiver: Clester Johnson, 2-43-0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UF--Bart Edmiston, 23 field goal, 11:06
NU--Lawrence Phillips, 16 pass from Tommie Frazier (Kris Brown kick blocked), 8:10
UF--Danny Wuerffel, 1 run (Edmiston kick), 1:17

Second Quarter
NU--Phillips 42 run (Brown kick), 14:28
NU--Jamel Williams sacks Wuerffel for a safety, 12:42
NU--Ahman Green 1 run (Brown kick), 9:13
NU--Brown 26 field goal, 3:46
NU--Michael Booker 42 interception return (Brown kick), 2:40
NU--Brown 24 field goal, :08

Third Quarter
NU--Frazier 35 run (Brown kick), 2:21
UF--Ike Hilliard 35 pass from Wuerffel (Reidel Anthony pass from Wuerffel), :52
NU--Frazier 75 run (Brown kick), :01

Fourth Quarter
NU--Phillips 15 run (kick blocked), 8:25
NU--Brook Berringer 1 run (Ted Retzlaff kick), 4:44
UF--Anthony 93 kickoff return (run failed), 4:31

Individual Statistics

Rushing

UF	No.	Net	LP	TD
Williams	6	6	3	0
T. Jackson	4	4	3	0
Anthony	2	-1	3	0
Wuerffel	9	-37	2	1

NU	No.	Net	LP	TD
Frazier	16	199	72	2
Phillips	25	165	42	2
Green	9	68	43	1
Sims	2	35	32	0
Je. Makovicka	6	32	13	0
Childs	3	14	7	0
Jo. Makovicka	2	4	3	0
Schuster	1	4	4	0
Benning	1	3	3	0
Berringer	1	1	1	1
Legate	1	1	1	0
Turman	1	-2	-2	0

Passing

UF	Att.	Cmp.	I	Yds	LP	TD	Sks
Wuerffel	31	17	3	255	35	1	7
Kresser	7	3	0	42	23	0	0

NU	Att.	Cmp.	I	Yds	LP	TD	Sks
Frazier	14	6	2	105	36	1	0
Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Receiving

UF	No.	Yds	LP	TD
Doering	8	123	30	0
Hilliard	6	100	35	1
Anthony	2	40	26	0
McGriff	2	19	10	0
T. Jackson	1	10	10	0
Evans	1	5	5	0

NU	No.	Yds	LP	TD
Johnson	2	43	36	0
Holbein	1	33	33	0
Phillips	1	16	16	1
Je. Makovicka	1	8	8	0
Vedral	1	5	5	0

Punting

UF	No.	Yds	Avg	LP
Stevenson	4	165	41.3	46

NU	No.	Yds	Avg	LP
Kosch	1	36	36.0	36

Returns

UF	PR	LG	KOR	LG	IR	LG
Anthony	1-(-8)	-8	6-195	93		
J. Green			2-48	38		
Hilliard			2-25	23		
T. Brown					1-5	5
A. Lott					1-0	0

NU	PR	LG	KOR	LG	IR	LG
McFarlin	2-14	7				
Fullman	1-0	0				
Benning	1-0	0				
Childs			3-79	34		
Carpenter			1-5	5		
Hesse			1-4	4		
Booker					1-42	42
Stokes					1-11	11
Veland					1-(-3)	-3

Missed FG: UF--none; NU--none

Nebraska Defensive Statistics

Tackles (UT-AT-TT): Farley (4-4-8); Minter (4-2-6); Ellis (3-3-6); J. Williams (4-1-5); Wistrom (3-2-5); Booker (3-1-4); Foreman (1-2-3); Tomich (1-2-3); J. Peter (1-2-3); T. Williams (0-3-3); Warfield (2-0-2); Veland (2-0-2); Stokes (0-2-2); C. Peter (1-1-2); Saltsman (1-0-1); Rucker (1-0-1); Jo. Makovicka (0-3-3); Fullman (1-0-1); Hesse (0-1-1); Penland (1-0-1); Terwilliger (0-1-1); C. Johnson (1-0-1)
Tackles for loss (No.-Yds.): Farley (2-9); Warfield (1-10); Wistrom (1-9); Rucker (1-7); Tomich (1-4); J. Williams (1-1)
Sacks (No.-Yds.): Farley (2-9); Warfield (1-10); Wistrom (1-9); Rucker (1-7); Tomich (1-4); J. Williams (1-1)
Pass Breakups: Booker 3; Farley 1; Veland 1; Stokes 1.
QB Hurries: Farley 2; Wistrom 2; Tomich 2; J. Williams 1; C. Peter 1; Saltsman 1; Ogard 1; Kelsay

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Miami, Fla., Dec. 31, 1996--Heading into the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl, the Nebraska Cornhuskers had to do a little soul searching to find some motivation. Nebraska would be making its NCAA record 28th consecutive bowl appearance, but the bid was bittersweet. After a disappointing fourth-quarter loss to Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, the Huskers were forced to play in a bowl game that would not be decisive in the national championship for the first time in four years. Nebraska did enter the game with the opportunity to extend its bowl-win streak to three games.

The Huskers, 10-2 and ranked No. 6, were pitted against Big East champion Virginia Tech. Eager for the chance to play Nebraska and hungry to earn respect playing in their first alliance bowl, the Hokies stood at 10-1 and were ranked 10th in both polls. Virginia Tech had won 20 of its last 21 contests and was making its fourth consecutive bowl appearance.

Each team boasted powerful units on both sides of the ball. Nebraska ranked fourth in rushing offense (291.9 ypg) and fourth in scoring offense (42.7 ppg). Defensively, the Huskers were among the top 10 in all four major categories, including fifth in scoring defense (12.8 ppg), fifth in rushing defense (83.8 ypg), seventh in passing efficiency defense (91.9) and seventh in total defense (255.4 ypg). Virginia Tech was also tough defensively, tied for ninth nationally in scoring defense (15.3 ppg), ranked 16th in pass efficiency defense (99.4), 19th in rushing defense (112 ypg) and 24th in total defense (316.1 ypg). Offensively, the Hokies sported the 19th-best rushing offense in the country (227.6 ypg) and the 24th-best scoring offense (31.7 ppg).

If there was any doubt on the Nebraska sideline that Virginia Tech was for real, the answers came quickly. With 4:06 left in the first quarter, Hokie quarterback and Big East Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Year Jim Druckenmiller hit Marcus Parker on a 19-yard pass into the end zone. Shayne Graham's kick made it 7-0 Hokies.

With their initial two drives of the game resulting in Jesse Kosch punts, the Huskers began to march down the field at the end of the first quarter. A 23-yard pass from Husker QB Scott Frost to wingback Lance Brown put the Huskers on the Hokie 15. Three plays later, kicker Kris Brown made the score 7-3 on a 25-yard field goal.

Virginia Tech got the ball back on its own 20, but the drive stalled with a fourth-and-20 situation on its own 31. Husker Mike Fullman started a chain of big plays for Nebraska by returning Jimmy Kibble's punt 26 yards to the Tech 45-yard line. On the Huskers' first play from scrimmage, Ahman Green went over left tackle for 17 yards. On the following play, Kenny Cheatham hauled in a 23-yard pass from Frost before going out of bounds on the five. Frost finished the drive by diving into the end zone on the next play. Brown's kick made the score 10-7 with 9:14 left in the half.

On the Hokies' next possession, a sack and a penalty left them at their own 33-yard line faced with third and 37. NU rush end Mike Rucker hit Druckenmiller, forcing a fumble that was recovered by defensive tackle Jason Peter, who rumbled 31 yards into the end zone for the score. Brown's PAT put the Huskers up 17-7 with 5:38 to go in the half.

Tech answered on the following series. A 20-yard pass from Druckenmiller to Bryan Jennings, followed by a 39-yard scamper by Ken Oxendine, put the Hokies on Nebraska's 21-yard line. Five plays later, Tech tightened the gap as Druckenmiller hit Shawn Scales on a six-yard pass into the end zone. Graham's kick made it 17-14 with 19 seconds left in the half.

The Hokies got the ball back to begin the second half and responded by pushing into NU territory after a 36-yard run by Oxendine to the NU 45. But the drive stalled and Kibble shanked a 17-yard punt out of bounds on Nebraska's 26. A series of Damon Benning rushes up the middle and short passes by Frost to Jeff Lake and Vershan Jackson put the Huskers well into Hokie territory. Then, on the ninth play of the drive, Benning broke free up the middle and scored from 33 yards out. Brown's kick put NU up 24-14 with 9:54 remaining in the third quarter.

The Huskers continued to have problems shaking their opponent. Tech regained the ball at its own 20 and began to fight back. Three completions by Druckenmiller and a series of carries by Oxendine and Parker put the Hokies on the Nebraska 33-yard line. Two plays later, facing third and 10, Druckenmiller hit Cornelius White down the sideline for the touchdown. Graham's kick closed the gap to 24-21.

Benning returned Kibble's kick 23 yards to NU's 39 and proceeded to have a hand in six of the Huskers' 12 plays on the drive. The senior missed Lance Brown on a halfback option pass, but the Hokies were called for interference, giving the Huskers a 15-yard gain. On the drive, Benning carried the ball five times for 23 yards, including the final six yards into the end zone with 20 seconds remaining in the quarter. The senior's second touchdown of the evening, followed by Brown's PAT, extended NU's lead to 31-21 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Hokies got the ball at their 20 and were in Nebraska territory following Oxendine's 20-yard run and Druckenmiller keepers for 16 and nine yards. The drive stalled on Nebraska's 32 when Tech was slapped with a 27-yard holding penalty on second and one, sending the Hokies back to their own 41-yard line. Two incomplete passes by Druckenmiller resulted in another Kibble punt.

Nebraska started its drive pinned inside its own 5-yard line but fought its way out with good yardage from fullback Brian Schuster and I-Back Jay Sims. Frost passes to Lake and Shevin Wiggins helped set up a drive that ended with another Brown field goal, this one from 37 yards out, putting the Huskers up 34-21 with 7:52 left in the game.

Druckenmiller was injured on the first play of the Hokies' next possession. Al Clark entered the game in relief, but the Husker defense finally silenced the Hokies with a three-and-out series, leaving Tech with fourth and eight on its own 22.

Nebraska regained the ball on its own 45 and went to work immediately. Green went over the left guard for 22 yards on first down. Three plays later, Frost hit Sheldon Jackson for 11 yards to the Tech 20. Facing third and one, Frost burst through a series of defenders and crashed into the end zone for 22 yards to clinch the victory. Brown's PAT closed the scoring at 41-21 with 3:26 left in the ball game.

The Hokies continued to battle on their last possession by using a lateral on the kickoff return to confuse the Huskers, resulting in a 60-yard return to the NU 25. But the drive failed with two incomplete passes from Druckenmiller on the Huskers' 6-yard line.

Nebraska then inserted senior quarterback Matt Turman and ran out the clock.

Benning was awarded Orange Bowl MVP honors after carrying 15 times for 95 yards and two touchdowns. Frost also put together solid numbers with nine carries, 62 yards and two touchdowns, while completing 11 of 22 passes for 136 yards. Coach Osborne called the game one of Frost's best as a Husker. Defensively, senior rover Mike Minter registered 11 tackles and a breakup, while Will linebacker Octavious McFarlin tallied nine tackles, including two for losses.

The win brought Nebraska's consecutive string of bowl victories to three, its second longest in history. It was also Nebraska's second straight win in the Orange Bowl.

Orange Bowl Stats

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Virginia Tech	7	7	7	0	21
Nebraska	0	17	14	10	41

Statistics	NU	VT
First Downs	25	22
Rushing	15	11
Passing	8	11
Penalty	2	0
Net Rushing Yards	279	193
Rushing Attempts	49	39
Yards Gained Rushing	288	219
Net Passing Yards	136	214
Passes Attempted	22	33
Passes Completed	11	16
Passes Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Net Yards	415	407
Total Offensive Plays	71	72
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.8	5.7
Return Yards	147	95
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards Penalized	3-16	5-89
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts-Yards	2-89	5-171
Avg. Per Punt	44.5	34.2
Punt Returns-Yards	4-32	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-84	3-95
Possession Time	28:58	31:02
Third-Down Conversions	11/16	9/16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1/1	0/1
Sacks By-Yards Lost	3-24	0-0

Attendance: 51,212
NU Leading Rusher: Damon Benning, 15-95
NU Leading Passer: Scott Frost, 11-22-0, 136
NU Leading Receiver: Shevin Wiggins, 3-36

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
VT -- Marcus Parker, 19 pass from Jim Druckenmiller (Shayne Graham kick), 3:14

Second Quarter
NU -- Kris Brown, 25 field goal, 13:25
NU -- Scott Frost, 5 run (Brown kick), 9:14
NU -- Jason Peter, 31 fumble return (Brown kick), 3:36
VT -- Shawn Scales, 6 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick), :19

Third Quarter
NU -- Damon Benning, 33 run, 9:54
VT -- C. White, 33 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick), 4:58
NU -- Benning, 6 run, :20

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Brown, 37 field goal, 7:52
NU -- Frost, 22 run, 3:26

Individual Statistics

Rushing

VT	No.	Net	LP	TD
Oxendine	20	150	39	0
Parker	8	22	7	0
Druckenmiller	9	16	16	0
Smith	2	3	2	0

NU	No.	Net	LP	TD
Benning	15	95	33	2
Frost	9	62	22	2
Green	7	52	22	0
Sims	8	48	11	0
Makovicka	4	12	5	0
Turman	2	8	7	0
Schuster	4	2	4	0

Passing

VT	Att.	Cmp.	I	Yds	LP	TD	Sks
Druckenmiller	33	16	0	214	41	3	4

NU	Att.	Cmp.	I	Yds	LP	TD	Sks
Frost	22	11	0	136	23	0	0

Receiving

VT	No.	Yds	LP	TD
Jennings	4	58	20	0
Oxendine	3	60	41	0
Parker	3	28	19	1
White	2	38	33	1
Stuewe	2	23	14	0
Scales	2	7	6	1

NU	No.	Yds	LP	TD
Wiggins	3	36	14	0
Lake	2	27	17	0
Cheatham	1	23	23	0
L. Brown	1	23	23	0
S. Jackson	1	11	11	0
V. Jackson	1	9	9	0
Holbein	1	5	5	0
Benning	1	2	2	0

Punting

VT	No.	Yds	Avg	LP
Kibble	5	171	34.2	45

NU	No.	Yds	Avg	LP
Kosch	2	89	44.5	45

Returns

VT	PR	LG	KOR	LG	IR	LG
White			0-60	60		
Scales			3-35	14		

NU	PR	LG	KOR	LG	IR	LG
Cheatham			2-43	23		
Benning			1-23	23		
McFarlin	1-7	7				
Fullman	3-25	26				
Legate			1-18	18		

Missed FG: VT -- none; NU -- none

Nebraska Defensive Statistics

Tackles (UT-AT-TT): Minter (6-5-11); Williams (3-6-9); McFarlin (3-6-9); Ogard (4-1-5); Wistrom (3-2-5); Stokes (2-2-4); Foreman (2-1-3); Hesse (1-2-3); Booker (2-0-2); Peter (2-1-3); Rucker (2-0-2); Ortiz (1-0-1); Terwilliger (1-0-1); Makovicka (1-0-1); R. Brown (1-0-1); Kelsay (1-0-1); Fullman (1-0-1); Warfield (0-1-1); Wiltz (0-1-1); Tomich (1-1-2); Saltsman (0-1-1); Johnson (0-1-1)
Tackles for loss (No.-Yds.): McFarlin (2-14.5); Stokes (1-15); Wistrom (1-4); Rucker (1-2); Kelsay (1-1); Peter (1-4.5)
Sacks (No.-Yds.): McFarlin (1.5-14.5); Wistrom (1-4); Rucker (1-2); Peter (.5-4.5)
Pass Breakups: Minter 1, Fullman 1

Nebraska's 35 Bowls Briefly

Nebraska in Bowl Games

Year	Bowl	Opp.	NU-Opp. AP Rank	Score:	
1941*	Rose	Stanford	7/2	L	13-21
1955*	**Orange**	**Duke**	**--/14**	**L**	**7-34**
1962	Gotham	Miami	--/--	W	36-34
1964*	**Orange**	**Auburn**	**6/5**	**W**	**13-7**
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L	7-10
1966*	**Orange**	**Alabama**	**3/4**	**L**	**28-39**
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L	7-34
(NCAA-Record 28 Consecutive Bowls Begin Here)					
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/--	W	45-6
1971*	**Orange**	**Louisiana St.**	**3/5**	**W**	**17-12**
1972*	**Orange**	**Alabama**	**1/2**	**W**	**38-6#**
1973*	**Orange**	**Notre Dame**	**9/12**	**W**	**40-6#**
1974*	Cotton	Texas	12/8	W	19-3
1974	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W	13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona St.	6/7	L	14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	13/9	W	27-24
1977	Liberty	No.Carolina	12/14	W	21-17
1979*	**Orange**	**Oklahoma**	**6/4**	**L**	**24-31**
1980*	Cotton	Houston	7/8	L	14-17
1980	Sun	Miss. State	8/17	W	31-17
1982*	**Orange**	**Clemson**	**4/1**	**L**	**15-22#**
1983*	**Orange**	**Louisiana St.**	**3/13**	**W**	**21-20**
1984*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**1/5**	**L**	**30-31#**
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	4/12	W	28-10
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L	23-27
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	6/5	W	30-15
1988*	Fiesta	Florida St.	5/3	L	28-31
1989*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**6/2**	**L**	**3-23**
1990*	Fiesta	Florida St.	6/5	L	17-41
1991*	Citrus	Ga. Tech	19/2	L	21-45#
1992*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**11/1**	**L**	**0-22**
1993*	**Orange**	**Florida St.**	**11/3**	**L**	**14-27**
1994*	**Orange**	**Florida St.**	**2/1**	**L**	**16-18#**
1995*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**1/3**	**W**	**24-17#**
1996*	**Fiesta**	**Florida**	**1/2**	**W**	**62-24#**
1996*	Orange	Va. Tech	6/10	W	41-21

*** New Year's Day Game; # National Championship Game for at least one of two teams; Bold denotes NU conference champion teams.**

NU Bowl Facts

- **35 Bowls (ranks fifth all time), Record:** 17-18-0
- **28 Consecutive (since 1969, NCAA record), Record:** 15-13
- **15 Straight Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 "New Year's Day Bowls" (NCAA record), New Year's Record:** 11-17, **Last 15:** 6-9

Record Under Osborne (1973-present): 11-13-0

- **Bowl Notes...**Nebraska's victory in the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl marked its third consecutive postseason win, its second-longest bowl winning streak in history. In all but one of the last 12 years, NU has played a team that was ranked no lower than sixth (Virginia Tech was 10th in 1996).

Nebraska's Record By Bowl (record under Osborne)

Year	Bowl	Opp.	NU-Opp. AP Rank	Res.	Score:
Rose: 0-1					
1941*	Rose	Stanford	7/2	L	13-21
Gotham: 1-0					
1962	Gotham	Miami	--/--	W	36-34
Cotton: 1-2 (1-1)					
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L	7-10
1974*	Cotton	Texas	12/8	W	19-3
1980*	Cotton	Houston	7/8	L	14-17
Sugar: 3-1 (3-0)					
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L	7-34
1974	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W	13-10
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	4/12	W	28-10
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	6/5	W	30-15
Sun: 2-0 (1-0)					
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/--	W	45-6
1980	Sun	Miss. State	8/17	W	31-17
Astro Bluebonnet: 1-0 (1-0)					
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	13/9	W	27-24
Liberty: 1-0 (1-0)					
1977	Liberty	No.Carolina	12/14	W	21-17
Florida Citrus: 0-1 (0-1)					
1991*	Citrus	Ga. Tech	19/2	L	21-45
Orange: 6-9 (2-7)					
1955*	Orange	Duke	--/14	L	7-34
1964*	Orange	Auburn	6/5	W	13-7
1966*	Orange	Alabama	3/4	L	28-39
1971*	Orange	Louisiana St.	3/5	W	17-12
1972*	Orange	Alabama	1/2	W	38-6
1973*	Orange	Notre Dame	9/12	W	40-6
1979*	Orange	Oklahoma	6/4	L	24-31
1982*	Orange	Clemson	4/1	L	15-22
1983*	Orange	Louisiana St.	3/13	W	21-20
1984*	Orange	Miami	1/5	L	30-31
1989*	Orange	Miami	6/2	L	3-23
1992*	Orange	Miami	11/1	L	0-22
1993*	Orange	Florida St.	11/3	L	14-27
1994*	Orange	Florida St.	2/1	L	16-18
1995*	Orange	Miami	1/3	W	24-17
1996*	Orange	Virginia Tech	6/10	W	41-21
Fiesta: 1-4 (1-4)					
1975	Fiesta	Arizona St.	6/7	L	14-17
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L	23-27
1988*	Fiesta	Florida St.	5/3	L	28-31
1990*	Fiesta	Florida St.	6/5	L	17-41
1996*	Fiesta	Florida	1/2	W	62-24

Top 20 All-Time and Consecutive Bowl Appearances

School:		All-Time:	Consecutive: Most:	Current:	New Year's:
1.	Alabama	48	25	1	--
2.	USC	38	8	0	0
3.	Tennessee	37	10	8	1
	Texas	37	9	3	2
5.	**Nebraska**	**35**	**28***	**28***	**16***
6.	Penn State	33	13	8	1
7.	Oklahoma	32	8	--	--
	Georgia	32	10	--	--
9.	Louisiana St.	30	5, 5	2	--
10.	Ohio State	29	15	8	1
11.	Arkansas	28	6, 6	1	--
	Michigan	28	22	22	--
13.	Auburn	25	9	2	--
	Florida State	25	15	15	6
	Ga. Tech	25	6	--	--
	Mississippi	25	15	--	--
17.	Florida	24	6	6	4
18.	Washington	23	8	2	--
19.	Miami	22	12	1	--
	Texas A&M	22	6	--	--
	Texas Tech	22	4	4	--

*(NY--New Year's Day--Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 bowls through 1994, Alliance plus Rose 1995--)**NCAA record**

Nebraska's Bowl Game Records

Individual Game Records

(35 Bowls...1941 Rose Bowl through 1996 Fiesta Bowl)

Rushing yards--199; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Passes attempted--34; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Passes completed--21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Completion percentage--.846; Tom Sorley (11-13), 1977 Liberty Bowl
Passing yards--230; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl
Touchdown passes--3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl
Touchdowns--4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl
Longest touchdown run--75; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Longest touchdown pass--52; Johnny Rodgers to Frosty Anderson, 1973 Orange Bowl; Jeff Quinn to Tim McCrady, 1980 Sun Bowl
Pass receptions--6; Tom Penney, 1967 Sugar Bowl; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl
Pass reception yards--138; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Pass reception touchdowns--2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl
Longest pass play, no TD--56; Jerry Tagge to Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl
Longest punt return--77; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl
Longest kickoff return--92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl
Field goals--4; Paul Rodgers, 1969 Sun Bowl
Longest field goal--50; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl; Greg Barrios, 1989 Orange Bowl
PAT kicks--5; Kris Brown, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Points scored--24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl
Most Individual Passes Broken Up--3, Barron Miles, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami; Tyrone Williams, 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State; Michael Booker, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida (ties two others)

Team Offensive Highs and Lows

First downs--30; 1973 Orange Bowl
  Fewest--6; 1955 Orange Bowl
Rushing yards--524; 1996 Fiesta Bowl
  Fewest--58; 1941 Rose Bowl
Passes attempted--38; 1967 Sugar Bowl
  Fewest--9; 1955 Orange Bowl; 1964 Orange Bowl
Passes completed--22; 1967 Sugar Bowl
  Fewest--1; 1955 Orange Bowl
Completion Percentage--.824; (14-17), 1977 Liberty Bowl
  Lowest--.111; (1-9), 1955 Orange Bowl
Passes had intercepted--5; 1967 Sugar Bowl
Passing yards--260; 1973 Orange Bowl
  Fewest--16; 1974 Sugar Bowl
Total offense yards--629; 1996 Fiesta Bowl
  Fewest--110; 1955 Orange Bowl
Touchdowns rushing--6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Touchdowns passing--3; 1966 Orange Bowl, 1985 Sugar Bowl
Touchdowns--8; 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Points scored--62; 1996 Fiesta Bowl
  Fewest--0; 1992 Orange Bowl

Team Defensive Lows and Highs

First downs--10; 1987 Sugar Bowl
  Most--34; 1962 Gotham Bowl
Rushing yards--Minus 28; 1996 Fiesta Bowl
  Most--292; 1979 Orange Bowl
Passes attempted--13; 1941 Rose Bowl; 1955 Orange Bowl; 1972 Orange Bowl; 1977 Liberty Bowl
  Most--51; 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Passes completed--2; 1979 Orange Bowl
  Most--28; 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Completion percentage--.231; (3-13), 1972 Orange Bowl
Highest--.695; (16-23), 1991 Citrus Bowl
Passes intercepted--6; 1969 Sun Bowl
Passing yards--47; 1972 Orange Bowl; 1979 Orange Bowl
  Most--422; 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Total offense yards--176; 1965 Cotton Bowl
  Most--518; 1966 Orange Bowl
Touchdowns--0; 1974 Cotton Bowl
  Most--6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl; 1991 Citrus Bowl
Points scored--3; 1974 Cotton Bowl
  Most--45; 1991 Citrus Bowl

Combined Team Offensive Highs and Lows

First downs--47; 1984 Orange Bowl; 1996 Orange Bowl
  Low--22; 1965 Cotton Bowl
Rushing yards--509; 1979 Orange Bowl
  Low--145; 1965 Cotton Bowl
Passes attempted--70; 1969 Sun Bowl; 1989 Orange Bowl
  Low--22; 1955 Orange Bowl
Passes completed--40; 1990 Fiesta Bowl
  Low--7; 1974 Sugar Bowl
Completion percentage--.677; (21-31), 1977 Liberty Bowl
  Low--.292; (7-24), 1974 Sugar Bowl
Pass interceptions--8; 1969 Sun Bowl; 1985 Sugar Bowl
  Low--0; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bow; 1996 Orange Bowl
Passing yards--629; 1990 Fiesta Bowl
  Low--108; 1955 Orange Bowl
Total offense yards--908; 1984 Orange Bowl
  Low--344; 1965 Cotton Bowl
Touchdowns--11; 1996 Fiesta Bowl
  Low--2; five times, most-recently 1992 Orange Bowl
Points scored--86; 1996 Fiesta Bowl
  Low--17; 1965 Cotton Bowl

NCAA Bowl Records Held by Nebraska

Individual

Most Individual Net Rushing Yards by a Quarterback--199 (16 att.), Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Individual Passes Broken Up--3, Barron Miles, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami; Tyrone Williams, 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State; Michael Booker, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida (ties two others)
Most Individual Punt Return Yards--136 (6 returns), Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Team Net Rushing Yards--524 (68 att.), 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Team Points Scored Each Quarter--Second quarter, 29 points, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Team Punt Return Yards--136 (6 returns), Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

Huskers Own 28-Year Bowl String

When Alabama did not receive a bowl bid at the end of the 1984 season, Nebraska took over the NCAA record for the longest current string of consecutive bowl apearances from the Crimson Tide. Alabama had appeared in 25 straight bowl games dating back to the inaugural Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia in 1959, but did not receive a bid in 1984. The Huskers, first under Bob Devaney, then Tom Osborne, have appeared in a bowl game in 28 consecutive seasons, starting with a 45-6 win over Georgia in 1969 Sun Bowl. The 28 consecutive bowls is an NCAA record.

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Highest average gain per rush, season (minimum 500 attempts)
7.0, (627 for 4,398 yards), 1995

Most yards gained without loss, game
677, vs. New Mexico State, 1982

Fewest punts, game
0, first two games in 1991 (tied with several other teams)

Most field goals made, game
7, vs. Missouri, 1985; vs. Western Michigan, vs. Marshall, 1984

Most first downs, game
44, vs. Utah State, 1991

Most first downs by rush, game
36, vs. New Mexico State, 1982

Most total offense touchdowns, season
84, 1983

Most points scored, season
624, 1983

Most touchdowns, season
89, 1983

Most extra points by kick, season
77, 1983

Lowest average yards per play allowed, season
2.51, 1967

Lowest average yards per rush allowed, season
2.06, 1971

Most consecutive winning seasons
35, 1962-present

Most consecutive seasons winning nine or more games
28, 1969-present.

Most consecutive sellouts
214, 1962-present

NCAA Individual Records Held by Huskers

Highest average gain per rush, season (214-281 rushes)
7.81, Mike Rozier, 1983

Highest average gain per rush, career (414-780 rushes)
7.16, Mike Rozier, 1981-83

Most consecutive passes caught for touchdowns
6, Gerald Armstrong, Sept. 5-Nov. 7, 1992; Carlos Carson, Louisiana State, 1977

Most punt return touchdowns, career
7, Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72; Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma, 1946-48

Most yards on kick/punt returns, game
247, Tyrone Hughes, vs. Kansas State, 1990; Golden Richards, Brigham Young, vs. North Texas, 1971

Most touchdowns scored on kick/punt returns, career
8, Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72; Cliff Branch, Colorado, 1970-71

Most field goals made, half
5, Dale Klein, vs. Missouri, 1985; Dat Ly, New Mexico State, vs. Kansas, 1988

Most field goals made, game
7, Dale Klein, vs. Missouri, 1985; Mike Prindle, Western Michigan, vs. Marshall, 1984

Best perfect record of field goals made, game
7, Dale Klein, vs. Missouri, 1985

Dale Klein, an Academic All-American and three-year letterwinner (1984-1986), holds one NCAA record and shares two others.

Nebraska Individual Records

(All records since 1946 and exclude bowl games unless noted)

Rushing

Game

Attempts: 36; Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (255 yards); Lawrence Phillips, at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1994 (183 yards)
Yards, Quarter: 135, Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (1st, 14 att.)
Yards, Half: 230, Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (1st, 26 att.)
Yards: 294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att.)
Yards Per Attempt: (min. 10 att.)—19.20; Craig Johnson, at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (192 yards, 10 att.); **(min. 20 att.)**—11.70; Roger Craig, vs. Florida State, Sept. 19, 1981 (234 yards, 20 att.); **(min. 30 att.)**—9.19; Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (285 yards, 31 att.)
Touchdowns: 6; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991
Most Players Gaining 100 Yards: 3; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 24, 1988 (Ken Clark, 122; Steve Taylor, 116; Terry Rodgers, 113)
Most Yards Gained by Two Players: 396; Ken Clark (256) and Steve Taylor (140), vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988
Longest Nebraska Run: 94 (TD); Craig Johnson, vs. Kansas, Oct. 13, 1979; Roger Craig, vs. Florida State, Sept. 19, 1981
Longest Nebraska Run, No TD: 73; I.M. Hipp, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977
Longest Opponent Run: 99 (TD); Gale Sayers, Kansas, Nov. 9, 1963

200-Yard Rushing Performances (25):

294 Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att., 6 TD)
285 Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (31 att., 4 TD)
256 Ken Clark, vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att., 3 TD)
255 Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (36 att., 2 TD)
254 I.M. Hipp, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (28 att., 0 TD)
251 Mike Rozier, vs. Oklahoma St., Nov. 6, 1982 (33 att., 4 TD)
248 Keith Jones, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (26 att., 2 TD)
240 Keith Jones, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987 (15 att., 2 TD)
234 Roger Craig, vs. Florida State, Sept. 19, 1981 (20 att., 1 TD)
227 Mike Rozier, at Kansas State, Oct. 29, 1983 (23 att., 3 TD)
225 Ken Clark, at Kansas State, Oct. 22, 1988 (20 att., 1 TD)
221 Lawrence Phillips, vs. Okla. State, Oct. 8, 1994 (33 att., 3 TD)
214 Ahman Green, at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996 (29 att., 1 TD)
212 Mike Rozier, at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (32 att., 1 TD)
212 Mike Rozier, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (26 att., 4 TD)
211 Rick Berns, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (25 att., 4 TD)
208 Calvin Jones, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1993 (26 att., 1 TD)
208 Leodis Flowers, at Iowa State, Oct. 27, 1990 (25 att., 3 TD)
207 I.M. Hipp, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1977 (23 att., 2 TD)
206 Lawrence Phillips, at Michigan State, Sept. 9, 1995 (22 att., 4 TD)
206 Jarvis Redwine, vs. Colorado, Oct. 27, 1979 (18 att., 3 TD)
205 Mike Rozier, at Oklahoma, Nov. 26, 1983 (32 att., 1 TD)
204 Frank Solich, at Air Force, Sept. 25, 1965 (17 att., 3 TD)
204 Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1982 (21 att., 2 TD)
200 I.M. Hipp, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1977 (23 att., 0 TD)

Note: Since 1946, Nebraska has had 288, 100-yard rushing games by 68 different Husker performers.

Best Single-Game Rushing Performance by Class:

Freshman: 294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att.)
Sophomore: 254; I.M. Hipp, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (28 att.)
Junior: 256; Ken Clark, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
Senior: 285; Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (31 att.)

Season

Attempts: 286; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (1,722 yards)
Yards: 2,148; Mike Rozier, 1983 (275 att.)
Yards Per Attempt:
(min. 100 att.)—8.33; Calvin Jones, 1991 (900 yards, 108 att.)
(min. 200 att.)—7.81; Mike Rozier, 1983 (2,148 yards, 275 att.)
Yards Per Game: 179.0, Mike Rozier, 1983 (2,148 yards, 12 games)
Touchdowns: 29; Mike Rozier, 1983
Games Rushing for 100 Yards: 11; Mike Rozier, 1983; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (ties NCAA record)
Games Rushing for 200 Yards: 4; Mike Rozier, 1983
Consecutive Games Rushing for 100 Yards: 11; Mike Rozier, 1983 (games 2-12); Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (games 1-11)
Consecutive Games Rushing for 200 Yards: 4; Mike Rozier, 1983 (games 9-12)

1,000-Yard Rushing Seasons (20):

2,148 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (275 att., 29 TD)
1,722 Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (286 att., 16 TD)
1,689 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (242 att., 15 TD)
1,497 Ken Clark, IB, 1988 (232 att., 12 TD)
1,342 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (193 att., 19 TD)
1,313 Derek Brown, IB, 1991 (230 att., 14 TD)
1,301 I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977 (197 att., 10 TD)
1,232 Keith Jones, IB, 1987 (170 att., 13 TD)
1,210 Calvin Jones, IB, 1992 (168 att., 14 TD)
1,196 Ken Clark, IB, 1989 (198 att., 12 TD)
1,161 Doug DuBose, IB, 1985 (203 att., 8 TD)
1,119 Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980 (156 att., 9 TD)
1,086 Ahman Green, IB, 1995 (141 att., 13 TD)
1,060 Roger Craig, IB, 1981 (173 att., 6 TD)
1,043 Calvin Jones, IB, 1993 (185 att., 12 TD)
1,042 Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979 (148 att., 8 TD)
1,040 Doug DuBose, IB, 1984 (156 att., 8 TD)
1,037 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1971 (222 att., 16 TD)
1,011 Derek Brown, IB, 1992 (169 att., 4 TD)
1,008 Tony Davis, FB, 1973 (254 att., 12 TD)

Jarvis Redwine (above) became the first player in Nebraska history to record back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Redwine rushed for 1,042 yards in 1979 and 1,119 a year later.

NU's Top 10 Freshman Rushing Seasons:

Player (year, *true freshman)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Ahman Green, IB (1995)*	**141**	**1,086**	**7.70**	**13**
2. Calvin Jones, IB (1991)	108	900	8.33	14
3. DeAngelo Evans, IB (1996)*	**148**	**776**	**5.24**	**14**
4. Monte Anthony, IB (1974)*	109	587	5.39	7
5. Lawrence Phillips, IB (1993)*	92	508	5.52	5
6. Tommie Frazier, QB (1992)*	86	399	4.64	7
7. Derek Brown, IB (1990)	59	375	6.36	5
8. Damon Benning, IB (1993)	55	323	5.90	4
9. Mickey Joseph, QB (1988)	24	215	8.96	3
10. Leodis Flowers, IB (1988)	32	202	6.31	2

NU's Top 10 Sophomore Rushing Seasons:

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Lawrence Phillips, IB (1994)	286	#1,722	6.00	16
2. Bobby Reynolds, HB (1950)	193	1,342	6.95	19
3. Derek Brown, IB (1991)	230	1,313	5.71	14
4. I. M. Hipp, IB (1977)	197	1,301	6.60	10
5. Calvin Jones, IB (1992)	168	1,210	7.20	14
6. Doug DuBose, IB (1984)	156	1,040	6.67	8
7. Tony Davis, FB (1973)	254	1,008	3.94	13
8. Rick Berns, IB (1976)	182	972	5.34	11
9. Mike Rozier, IB (1981)	151	943	6.25	5
10. Ahman Green, IB (1996)	**155**	**917**	**5.92**	**7**

NU's Top 10 Junior Rushing Seasons:

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Rozier, IB (1982)	242	1,689	6.98	15
2. Ken Clark, IB (1988)	232	1,497	6.45	12
3. Doug DuBose, IB (1985)	203	1,161	5.72	8
4. Roger Craig, IB (1981)	173	1,060	6.13	6
5. Calvin Jones, IB (1993)	185	1,043	5.64	12
6. Jarvis Redwine, IB (1979)	148	1,042	7.04	9
7. Derek Brown, IB (1992)	169	1,011	6.00	4
8. Leodis Flowers, IB (1990)	149	940	6.31	9
9. I.M. Hipp, IB (1978)	173	936	5.41	7
10. Keith Jones, IB (1986)	161	830	5.15	14

NU's Top 10 Senior Rushing Seasons:

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Rozier, IB (1983)	275	#2,148	7.81	29
2. Keith Jones, IB (1987)	170	1,232	7.25	13
3. Ken Clark, IB (1989)	198	1,196	6.04	12
4. Jarvis Redwine, IB (1980)	156	1,119	7.17	9
5. Jeff Kinney, HB (1971)	222	1,037	4.67	16
6. Jeff Smith, IB (1984)	177	935	5.28	7
7. Rick Berns, IB/FB (1978)	164	933	5.69	11
8. Gerry Gdowski , QB (1989)	117	925	7.91	13
9. Tom Rathman, FB (1985)	118	881	7.47	8
10. Joe Orduna, HB (1970)	187	834	4.46	14

Note: #Indicates Big Eight season class record.

Career

Attempts: 668; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (4,780 yards)
Yards: 4,780; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (668 att.)
Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.): 7.16; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (NCAA record, 4,780 yards, 668 att.)
Yards Per Game: 136.6; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (35 games)
Touchdowns: 49; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83
Games Rushing for 100 Yards: 26; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83
Games Rushing for 200 Yards: 6; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83
Yards Gained Against One Opponent: 596; Calvin Jones, vs. Kansas, 1991-92-93 (three games, 294 in 1991; 107 in 1992; 195 in 1993)

2,000-Yard Career Rushers:

Player (years)	Att.	Net	Achieved 2,000 in: #Gms.	#Att.
1. Mike Rozier, IB (81-82-83)	668	4780	19	307
2. Calvin Jones, IB (91-92-93)	461	3153	21	262
3. Ken Clark, IB (87-88-89)	494	3037	22	309
4. I.M. Hipp, IB (77-78-79)	495	2814	18	322
5. Lawrence Phillips, IB (93-94-95)	449	2777	21	322
6. Derek Brown, IB (90-91-92)	458	2699	22	326
7. Keith Jones, IB (84-85-86-87)	398	2488	34	347
8. Rick Berns, IB/FB (76-77-78)	440	2449	33	362
9. Roger Craig, IB (79-80-81-82)	407	2446	29	317
10. Jeff Kinney, HB (69-70-71)	545	2244	31	495
11. Doug DuBose, IB (82-84-85)	362	2205	20	320
12. Bobby Reynolds, HB (50-51-52)	378	2196	22	*326
13. Jarvis Redwine, IB (79-80)	304	2161	19	280
14. Tony Davis, FB (73-74-75)	501	2153	31	469
15. Steve Taylor, QB (85-86-87-88)	431	2125	35	398
16. Monte Anthony, IB (74-75-76-77)	463	2077	35	446
17. Ahman Green, IB (1995-96)	**296**	**2003**	**21**	**295**

*Because of incomplete statistics, the exact carry on which Reynolds hit 2,000 can't be determined, therefore, the number listed is his total number of carries at the end of the game in which he achieved the 2,000 yards.

Position Rushing Records

Quarterbacks

Attempts, Game: 25; John Bordogna, vs. Kansas St., 1952 (143 yards)
Attempts, Season: 157; Steve Taylor, 1988 (826 yards)
Attempts, Career: 431; Steve Taylor, 1985-86-87-88 (2,125 yards)
Net Yards, Game: 174; Gerry Gdowski, vs. Iowa State, 1989 (17 att.)
Net Yards, Season: 925, Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (117 att.)
Net Yards, Career: 2,125; Steve Taylor, 1985-86-87-88 (431 att.)
Touchdowns, Game: 4; Gerry Gdowski, vs. Iowa State, 1989; Mickey Joseph, vs. Missouri, 1990
Touchdowns, Season: 14; Tommie Frazier, 1995
Touchdowns, Career: 36; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95

Fullbacks

Attempts, Game: 25; Jerry Brown, vs. Baylor, 1956 (100 yards); Ken Kaelin, at Iowa State, 1986 (126 yards)
Attempts, Season: 162; Dick Davis, 1967 (717 yards)
Attempts, Career: 348; Dick Davis, 1966-67-68 (1,477 yards)
Net Yards, Game: 204; Frank Solich, at Air Force, 1965 (17 att.)
Net Yards, Season: 881; Tom Rathman, 1985 (118 att.)
Net Yards, Career: 2,125; Tony Davis, 1973-74-75 (501 att.)
Touchdowns, Game: 2; six times, most recently by Cory Schlesinger, vs. Pacific, 1994
Touchdowns, Season: 9; Mark Schellen, 1983
Touchdowns, Career: 12; Mark Schellen, 1982-83; Tom Rathman, 1983-84-85

I-backs/Halfbacks

Attempts, Game: 36; Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, 1978 (255 yards); Lawrence Phillips, at Iowa State (183 yards)
Attempts, Season: 286; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (1,722 yards)
Attempts, Career: 668; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (4,780 yards)
Net Yards, Game: 294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, 1991 (27 att.)
Net Yards, Season: 2,148; Mike Rozier, 1983 (275 att.)
Net Yards, Career: 4,780; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (668 att.)
Touchdowns, Game: 6; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, 1991
Touchdowns, Season: 29; Mike Rozier, 1983
Touchdowns, Career: 49; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83

Nebraska's Top 50 Career Rushers

(All Positions—Excluding Bowl Games; 100G indicates career 100-yard rushing performances)

Player, Position, Years	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	100G
1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83	668	4,837	57	4,780	7.16	49	26
2. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93	461	3,215	62	3,153	6.84	40	16
3. Ken Clark, IB, 1987-88-89	494	3,112	75	3,037	6.15	29	12
4. I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-78-79	495	2,913	99	2,814	5.68	21	10
5. Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-94-95	449	2,886	109	2,777	6.18	30	14
6. Derek Brown, IB, 1990-91-92	458	2,784	85	2,699	5.89	23	13
7. Keith Jones, IB, 1984-85-86-87	398	2,577	89	2,488	6.25	32	10
8. Rick Berns, IB/FB, 1976-77-78	440	2,478	29	2,449	5.57	28	9
9. Roger Craig, IB, 1979-80-81-82	407	2,493	47	2,446	6.01	26	7
10. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71	545	2,295	51	2,244	4.12	29	6
11. Doug DuBose, IB, 1982-84-85	362	2,250	45	2,205	6.09	16	14
12. Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-51-52	378	2,386	190	2,196	5.81	24	9
13. Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80	304	2,213	52	2,161	7.11	17	10
14. Tony Davis, FB, 1973-74-75	501	2,195	42	2,153	4.30	17	7
15. Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88	431	2,560	435	2,125	4.93	32	6
16. Monte Anthony, IB, 1974-75-76-77	463	2,126	49	2,077	4.49	18	5
17. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96	**296**	**2,064**	**61**	**2,003**	**6.77**	**20**	**8**
18. Jeff Smith, IB, 1980-82-83-84	315	2,014	22	1,992	6.32	19	5
19. Joe Orduna, HB, 1967-68-70	489	2,070	102	1,968	4.02	26	4
20. Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95	367	2,231	276	1,955	5.33	36	3
21. Andra Franklin, FB, 1977-78-79-80	324	1,753	15	1,738	5.36	10	3
22. Leodis Flowers, IB, 1988-89-90	247	1,668	33	1,635	6.62	18	7
23. Harry Wilson, HB, 1964-65-66	318	1,683	73	1,610	5.06	10	3
24. Damon Benning, IB, 1993-94-95-96	270	1,623	61	1,562	5.79	20	3
25. Bob Smith, HB, 1952-53-54	316	1,595	70	1,525	4.83	9	4
26. Dick Davis, FB, 1966-67-68	349	1,564	87	1,477	4.23	4	3
27. Tom Rathman, FB, 1981-83-84-85	220	1,429	4	1,425	6.48	12	4
28. John O'Leary, IB, 1973-74-75	293	1,461	37	1,424	4.86	14	2
29. Tyreese Knox, IB, 1985-86-87-88	209	1,391	33	1,358	6.50	12	6
30. Bill Thornton, FB, 1960-61-62	295	1,388	60	1,328	4.50	12	3
31. Turner Gill, QB, 1980-81-82-83	290	1,593	276	1,317	4.54	18	1
32. Craig Johnson, IB, 1978-79-80	203	1,293	20	1,273	6.27	18	6
33. Bill Mueller, HB, 1947-48-49-50	321	1,406	190	1,216	3.79	5	2
34. Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1987-88-89	152	1,281	70	1,211	7.97	17	3
35. Willie Greenlaw, HB, 1954-55-56	212	1,251	89	1,162	5.48	10	2
36. Willie Ross, HB, 1961-62-63	226	1,188	63	1,125	4.98	8	2
37. Mickey Joseph, QB, 1988-89-90-91	180	1,198	107	1,091	6.06	16	1
38. Jerry Brown, FB, 1955-56-57	226	1,094	6	1,088	4.81	6	2
39. Paul Miles, IB, 1983-84-85	156	1,097	23	1,074	6.88	9	2
40. Bryan Carpenter, FB, 1987-88-89	170	1,069	5	1,064	6.26	7	1
41. Ben Gregory, HB, 1965-66-67	260	1,069	45	1,024	3.94	9	2
42. Frank Solich, FB, 1963-64-65	196	1,054	44	1,010	5.15	6	1
43. Lance Lewis, FB, 1988-90-91-92	163	1,012	4	1,008	6.18	6	0
44. Gary Dixon, HB, 1971-72	269	1,042	35	1,007	3.74	14	1
45. Rudy Johnson, HB, 1961-62-63	168	956	26	930	5.54	9	2
46. Clinton Childs, IB, 1993-94-95	135	942	20	922	6.83	9	1
47. Bill Olds, FB, 1970-71-72	148	955	34	921	6.22	2	1
48. Nick Adduci, FB, 1949-50-53	174	930	17	913	5.25	6	2
49. Ron Clark, HB, 1949-50-54	145	956	48	908	6.26	5	3
50. Jeff Makovicka, FB, 1992-93-94-95	143	916	14	902	6.31	6	0

Passing

Game

Attempts: 42; Dave Humm, at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (23 comp.)
Completions: 25; Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (36 att.)
Highest Completion Percent: (min. 10 att.)—91.67; Turner Gill, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1982 (12 att., 11 comp.); **(min. 20 att.)**—85.19; Dave Humm, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (27 att., 23 comp.)
Yards: 297; Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973
Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.): 15.88; Scott Frost, vs. Kansas Oct. 26, 1996 (254 yards, 16 att.)
Yards Per Completion (min. 8 comp.): 23.11; Fred Duda, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (208 yards, 9 comp.)
Attempts, No Interceptions: 36; Jerry Tagge, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969
Touchdowns: 5; Steve Taylor, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987
Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 15 att.): 33.33; Steve Taylor, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att., 5 TD)
Highest NCAA Rating (min. 15 att.): 298.2; Steve Taylor, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att., 10 comp., 0 int., 217 yards, 5 TD)
Longest Nebraska Pass: 95 (TD); Fred Duda to Freeman White, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965
Longest Nebraska Pass, No TD: 73; Steve Taylor to Todd Millikan, at South Carolina, Oct. 4, 1986
Longest Opponent Pass: 98 (TD); Pete Woods to Joe Stewart, Missouri, Oct. 23, 1976

Top 10 Games, Passing Yards:

297 Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (25 of 36)
292 Dave Humm, at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (20 of 29)
290 Frank Patrick, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1967 (22 of 40)
285 Jerry Tagge, at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (20 of 28)
281 Dave Humm, at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (16 of 31)
271 Dave Humm, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972 (15 of 32)
267 Brook Berringer, vs. Kansas, Nov. 5, 1994 (13 of 18)
267 Dave Humm, vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 (15 of 22)
264 Vince Ferragamo, vs. Miami (Fla.), Oct. 2, 1976 (17 of 22)
260 Jerry Tagge, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969 (23 of 36)

Best Single-Game Passing Performances by Class:

Freshman: 161; Tommie Frazier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 7, 1992 (6 of 11)
Sophomore: 267; Frank Patrick, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1967 (22 of 40)
Junior: 297; Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1975 (25 of 36)
Senior: 285; Jerry Tagge, at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (20 of 28)

Top 10 Games, NCAA Pass Rating (min. 15 att.):

298.2 Steve Taylor, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15-10-0/217/5)
294.0 Gerry Gdowski, vs. Okla., Nov. 18, 1989 (15-12-0/225/4)
270.2 Scott Frost, vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (16-12-0/254/3)
233.5 Brook Berringer, vs. Kansas, Nov. 5, 1994 (18-13-0/267/2)
233.2 Keithen McCant, at Okla. St., Oct. 12, 1991(19-17-1/231/3)
222.7 Tommie Frazier, vs. Kansas St., Oct., 21, 1995 (16-10-0/148/4)
213.1 Van Brownson, at Kansas, Oct. 17, 1970 (15-10-0/183/2)
212.0 Tom Sorley, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1978 (16-11-1/218/2)
206.0 Dave Humm, vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 (22-15-1/267/3)
205.8 Jerry Tagge, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 18, 1971 (21-15-0/218/3)

Season

Attempts: 266; Dave Humm, 1972 (140 comp.)
Completions: 145; Vince Ferragamo, 1976 (254 att.)
Highest Completion Percent (min. 100 att.): 63.03; Jerry Tagge, 1970 (165 att., 104 comp.)
Yards: 2,074; Dave Humm, 1972
Yards Per Game: 188.5; Dave Humm, 1972 (2,074 yards, 11 games)
Yards Per Attempt (min. 100 att.): 9.75; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (136 att., 1,326 yards)
Yards Per Completion (min. 50 comp.): 18.68; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (71 comp., 1,326 yards)
Lowest Interception Percent (min. 100 att.): 1.00; Tommie Frazier, 1992 (100 att., 1 int.)
Lowest Interception Percent (min. 200 att.): 1.50; Scott Frost, 1996 (200 att., 3 int.)
Touchdowns: 20; Vince Ferragamo, 1976
Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 100 att.): 13.97; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (136 att., 19 TD)
Highest NCAA Rating (min. 100 att.): 177.3; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (136 att., 71 comp., 2 int., 1,326 yards, 19 TD)

Top 10 Seasons, Passing Yards:

2,074 Dave Humm, 1972 (266 att., 140 comp.)
2,071 Vince Ferragamo, 1976 (254 att., 145 comp.)
2,019 Jerry Tagge, 1971 (239 att., 143 comp.)
1,571 Tom Sorley, 1978 (172 att., 102 comp.)
1,526 Dave Humm, 1973 (196 att., 109 comp.)
1,516 Turner Gill, 1983 (170 att., 94 comp.)
1,454 Keithen McCant, 1991(168 att., 97 comp.)
1,449 Frank Patrick, 1967 (233 att., 116 comp.)
1,440 Scott Frost, 1996 (200 att., 104 comp.)
1,435 Dave Humm, 1974 (175 att., 104 comp.)

Best Season Passing Performances by Class:

Freshman: 727; Tommie Frazier, 1992 (100 att., 44 comp.)
Sophomore: 2,074; Dave Humm, 1972 (266 att., 140 comp.)
Junior: 1,526; Dave Humm, 1973 (196 att., 109 comp.)
Senior: 2,071; Vince Ferragamo, 1976 (254 att., 145 comp.)

Top 10 Seasons, NCAA Pass Rating (min. 100 att.):

177.3 Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (136-71-2/1,326/19)
156.1 Tommie Frazier, 1995 (163-92-4/1,362/17)
154.8 Vince Ferragamo, 1975 (134-79-4/1,153/12)
154.5 Jeff Quinn, 1980 (157-96-6/1,337/14)
152.7 Turner Gill, 1983 (170-94-4/1,516/14)
150.9 Jerry Tagge, 1971 (239-143-4/2,019/17)
149.5 Brook Berringer, 1994 (151-94-5/1,295/10)
149.2 Tom Sorley, 1978 (172-102-7/1,571/12)
149.0 Jerry Tagge, 1970 (165-104-7/1,383/12)
146.5 Keithen McCant, 1991 (168-97-8/1,454/13)

Career

Attempts: 637; Dave Humm, 1972-73-74 (353 comp.)
Completions: 353; Dave Humm, 1972-73-74 (637 att.)
Highest Completion Percent (min. 200 att.): 59.90; Jerry Tagge, 1969-70-71 (581 att., 348 comp.)
Yards: 5,035; Dave Humm, 1972-73-74
Yards Per Game: 152.6; Dave Humm, 1972-73-74
Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.): 8.31; Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76 (388 att., 3,224 yards)
Yards Per Completion (min. 100 comp.): 15.30; Steve Taylor, 1985-86-87-88 (184 comp., 2,815 yards)
Lowest Interception Percent (min. 200 att.): 2.35; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95 (469 att., 11 int.)
Touchdowns: 43; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95
Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 200 att.): 9.17; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95 (469 att., 43 TD)
Highest NCAA Rating (min. 200 att.): 147.7; Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76 (389 att., 224 comp., 13 int., 3,224 yards, 32 TD)

Consecutivity

Consecutive Completed Passes: 15; Dave Humm, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974
Consecutive Attempts, No Interceptions: 125; Turner Gill, Oct. 9, 1982-Oct. 1, 1983 (13 games)
Consecutive Games Throwing a Touchdown Pass: 10; Dave Humm, Sept. 9, 1972-Nov. 23, 1972 (games 1-10); Gerry Gdowski, Sept. 23, 1989-Jan. 1, 1990 (games 3-12); Tommie Frazier, Oct. 16, 1993-Sept. 17, 1994 (games 6-12 in 1993, 1-3 in 1994)

Nebraska's Top 25 Career Passers

Player, Years (Based on yards)	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD	Rating
1. Dave Humm, 1972-73-74	637	353	55.4	36	5,035	41	131.7
2. Jerry Tagge, 1969-70-71	581	348	59.9	19	4,704	32	139.5
3. Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95	469	232	49.5	11	3,521	43	138.1
4. Turner Gill, 1980-81-82-83	428	231	54.0	11	3,317	34	140.1
5. Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76	389	224	57.6	13	3,224	32	147.7
6. Steve Taylor, 1985-86-87-88	404	184	45.5	24	2,815	30	116.7
7. Bob Churchich, 1964-65-66	342	179	52.3	18	2,434	15	116.1
8. Tom Sorley, 1976-77-78	256	148	57.8	13	2,230	15	140.2
9. Jeff Quinn, 1978-79-80	254	147	57.9	11	2,005	18	138.9
10. Brook Berringer, 1992-93-94-95	231	137	59.3	6	1,769	12	135.6
11. Frank Patrick, 1967-68-69	300	143	47.7	18	1,760	8	93.7
12. Dennis Claridge, 1961-62-63	298	125	41.9	14	1,733	8	90.3
13. John Bordogna, 1951-52-53	271	113	41.7	20	1,618	6	84.4
14. Keithen McCant, 1989-90-91	172	99	57.6	9	1,486	13	146.3
15. Van Brownson, 1969-70-71	237	128	54.0	9	1,455	12	114.7
16. Scott Frost, 1996	**200**	**104**	**52.0**	**3**	**1,440**	**13**	**130.9**
17. Gerry Gdowski, 1987-88-89	146	77	52.7	2	1,398	19	173.4
18. Fran Nagle, 1949-50	190	79	41.6	14	1,289	13	106.4
19. Fred Duda, 1963-64-65	202	84	41.6	16	1,161	8	87.1
20. Mike Grant, 1989-90-92	178	86	48.3	9	1,086	11	109.8
21. Travis Turner, 1984-85	130	58	44.6	6	959	7	115.1
22. Ernie Sigler, 1967-68	147	74	50.3	6	923	5	106.1
23. Craig Sundberg, 1982-83-84	98	63	64.3	6	920	6	163.3
24. Mickey Joseph, 1988-89-90-91	124	55	44.4	8	909	14	130.3
25. Tim Hager, 1978-79	106	56	52.8	4	865	7	150.7

Total Offense

Game

Attempts: 49; John Bordogna, at Iowa State, Nov. 10, 1951 (21 rush, 28 pass)
Yards: 319; Jerry Tagge, at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (85 rush, 234 pass)
Touchdowns: 6; Gerry Gdowski, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 28, 1989 (4 rush, 2 pass); Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (6 rush)

Top 10 Games, Total-Offense Yards:

319 Jerry Tagge, at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (85 rush, 234 pass)
312 Tommie Frazier, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 16, 1993 (158 rush, 154 pass)
309 Jerry Tagge, at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (24 rush, 285 pass)
305 Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (8 rush, 297 pass)
301 Jerry Tagge, at Minnesota, Oct. 4, 1969 (82 rush, 219 pass)
295 Gerry Gdowski, at Okla. St., Oct. 21, 1989 (125 rush, 170 pass)
294 Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (294 rush)
293 Jerry Tagge, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1971 (45 rush, 248 pass)
293 Turner Gill, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (52 rush, 241 pass)
291 Turner Gill, at Penn State, Sept. 25, 1982 (52 rush, 239 pass)

Best Total-Offense Game Yardage Performances by Class:

Freshman: 294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (294 rush, 0 pass)
Sophomore: 312; T. Frazier, vs. Kan. St., Oct. 16, 1993 (158 rush, 154 pass)
Junior: 305; Dave Humm, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (8 rush, 297 pass)
Senior: 319; Jerry Tagge, at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (85 rush, 234 pass)

Season

Attempts: 346; Jerry Tagge, 1971 (107 rush, 239 pass)
Yards: 2,333; Jerry Tagge, 1971 (314 rush, 2,019 pass)
Yards Per Game: 204.6; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (11 games, 2,251 yards)
Touchdowns: 32; Gerry Gdowski, 1989 (13 rush, 19 pass)

Top 10 Seasons, Total-Offense Yards:

2,333 Jerry Tagge, QB, 1971 (314 rush, 2,019 pass)
2,251 Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (925 rush, 1,326 pass)
2,148 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (2,148 rush, 0 pass)
2,108 Keithen McCant, QB, 1991 (654 rush, 1,454 pass)
2,086 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976 (15 rush, 2,071 pass)
2,047 Turner Gill, QB, 1983 (531 rush, 1,516 pass)
1,966 Tommie Frazier, QB, 1995 (604 rush, 1,362 pass)
1,958 Dave Humm, QB, 1972 (-116 rush, 2,074 pass)
1,893 Steve Taylor, QB, 1988 (826 rush, 1,067 pass)
1,878 Scott Frost, QB, 1996 (438 rush, 1,440 pass)

Best Season Total-Offense Yardage Performances by Class:

Freshman: 1,126; Tommie Frazier, 1992 (399 rush, 727 pass)
Sophomore: 1,958; Dave Humm, 1972 (-116 rush, 2,074 pass)
Junior: 1,878; Scott Frost, 1996 (438 rush, 1,440 pass)
Senior: 2,333; Jerry Tagge, 1971 (314 rush, 2,019 pass)

Career

Attempts: 836; Jerry Tagge, 1969-70-71 (255 rush, 581 pass);
Yards: 5,476; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95 (1,955 rush, 3,521 pass)
Touchdowns: 79; Tommie Frazier, 1992-93-94-95 (36 rush, 43 pass)

Top 10 Careers, Total-Offense Yards:

5,476 Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95 (1,955 rush, 3,521 pass)
5,283 Jerry Tagge, QB, 1969-70-71 (579 rush, 4,704 pass)
5,027 Dave Humm, QB, 1972-73-74 (-8 rush, 5,035 pass)
4,940 Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88 (2,125 rush, 2,815 pass)
4,780 Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (4,780 rush, 0 pass)
4,634 Turner Gill, QB, 1980-81-82-83 (1,317 rush, 3,317 pass)
3,270 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1975-76 (46 rush, 3,224 pass)
3,153 Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93 (3,153 rush, 0 pass)
3,037 Ken Clark, IB, 1987-88-89 (3,037 rush, 0 pass)
2,814 I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-78-79 (2,814 rush, 0 pass)

Receiving

Game

Receptions: 14; Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)
Yards: 166; Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec.)
Yards Per Reception (min. 4 rec.): 41.50; Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec., 166 yards)
Touchdowns: 3; Clarence Swanson, vs. Colorado State, Nov. 24, 1921; Johnny Rodgers, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 18, 1971; Frosty Anderson, at Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1973; Don Westbrook, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974; Tom Banderas, at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987
Longest Nebraska Reception: 95 (TD); Freeman White from Fred Duda, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965
Longest Nebraska Reception, No TD: 73; Todd Millikan from Steve Taylor, at South Carolina, Oct. 4, 1986
Longest Opponent Reception: 98 (TD); Joe Stewart from Pete Woods, Missouri, Oct. 23, 1976

Top 10 Games, Pass Receptions:

14 Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)
10 Johnny Rodgers, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1971 (125 yards)
9 Jeff Kinney, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969 (94 yards)
9 Johnny Rodgers, at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (113 yards)
9 Frosty Anderson, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (141 yards)
8 Freeman White, vs. TCU, Sept. 18, 1965 (122 yards)
8 Dennis Richnafsky, at Iowa State, Oct. 1, 1966 (78 yards)
8 Dennis Morrison, at Colorado, Oct. 22, 1966 (108 yards)
8 Ben Gregory, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1967 (120 yards)
8 Jeff Kinney, at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969 (124 yards)

Best Pass Reception Games by Class:

Freshman: 6; DeAngelo Evans, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (42 yards)
Sophomore: 9; Jeff Kinney, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969 (94 yards)
Junior: 10; Johnny Rodgers, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1971 (125 yards)
Senior: 14; Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)

Top 10 Games, Receiving Yards:

166 Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec.)
163 Guy Ingles, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 25, 1969 (5 rec.)
145 Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (14 rec.)
141 Frosty Anderson, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (9 rec.)
139 Freeman White, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (4 rec.)
138 Irving Fryar, at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (2 rec.)
137 Frosty Anderson, at Minnesota, Oct. 13, 1973 (5 rec.)
137 Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991 (7 rec.)
133 Guy Ingles, at Kansas, Oct. 20, 1970 (3 rec.)
129 Von Sheppard, vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985 (3 rec.)
129 Clester Johnson, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (4 rec.)

Bowl Game:

138 Johnny Mitchell, vs. Georgia Tech, Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1, 1991 (5 rec.)

Best Receiving Yardage Games by Class:

Freshman: 138; Johnny Mitchell, vs. Georgia Tech, Jan. 1, 1991 (5 rec.)
Sophomore: 137; Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991 (7 rec.)
Junior: 163; Guy Ingles, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 25, 1969 (5 rec.)
Senior: 166; Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec.)

Season

Receptions: 55; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (942 yards)
Yards: 942; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55 rec.)
Yards Per Reception:
(min. 10 rec.)—25.64; Johnny Mitchell, 1990 (11 rec., 282 yards)
(min. 20 rec.)—20.88; Bobby Thomas, 1975 (24 rec., 501 yards)
Touchdowns: 11; Johnny Rodgers, 1971
Most 100-Yard Receiving Games: 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1971, 1972

Top 10 Seasons, Pass Receptions:

55 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (942 yards)
53 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (872 yards)
41 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969 (433 yards)
40 Irving Fryar, WB, 1983 (780 yards)
38 Bob Revelle, SE, 1972 (486 yards)
36 Dennis Richnafsky, SE, 1967 (422 yards)
35 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (665 yards)
34 Guy Ingles, SE, 1970 (603 yards)
33 Don Westbrook, WB, 1974 (508 yards)
31 Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1991 (534 yards)

Best Pass Reception Seasons by Class:

Freshman: 12; Ahman Green, 1995 (102 yards)
12; DeAngelo Evans, 1996 (75 yards)
Sophomore: 41; Jeff Kinney, 1969 (433 yards)
Junior: 53; Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (872 yards)
Senior: 55; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (942 yards)

Top 10 Seasons, Receiving Yards:

942 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (55 rec.)
872 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (53 rec.)
780 Irving Fryar, WB, 1983 (40 rec.)
665 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (35 rec.)
615 Chuck Malito, SE, 1976 (30 rec.)
603 Guy Ingles, SE, 1970 (34 rec.)
561 Bobby Thomas, WB, 1976 (30 rec.)
560 Junior Miller, TE, 1978 (30 rec.)
534 Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1991 (31 rec.)
508 Don Westbrook, SE, 1974 (33 rec.)

Best Pass Reception Yardage Seasons by Class:

Freshman: 282; Johnny Mitchell, 1990 (11 rec.)
Sophomore: 665; Johnny Rodgers, 1970 (35 rec.)
Junior: 872; Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (53 rec.)
Senior: 942; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55 rec.)

Career

Receptions: 143; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (2,479 yards)
Consecutive Games Catching Passes: 34; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72
Yards: 2,479; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (143 rec.)
Yards Per Reception: (min. 20 rec.)--21.60; Robb Schnitzler, 1984-85-86 (30 rec., 648 yards); **(min. 40 rec)**--20.63; Todd Millikan, 1986-87-88 (40 rec., 825 yards)
Touchdowns: 26; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72
Consecutive Passes Caught for Touchdowns: 6; Gerald Armstrong, Sept. 5, 1992-Nov. 7, 1992 (NCAA record)
Consecutive Games Catching Touchdown Passes: 5; Johnny Rodgers, Sept. 18-Oct. 23, 1971
Most 100-yard Receiving Games: 10; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72

Position Receiving Records

Tight Ends

Receptions, Game: 7; Jim McFarland, vs. Texas A&M, 1969 (117 yards); Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, 1991 (137 yards)
Receptions, Season: 31; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 (534 yards)
Receptions, Career: 64; Jerry List, 1970-71-72 (901 yards)
Yards Gained, Game: 137; Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, 1991 (7 rec.)
Yards Gained, Season: 560; Junior Miller, 1978 (30 rec.)
Yards Gained, Career: 1,045; Junior Miller, 1977-78-79 (55 rec.)
Touchdowns, Game: 3; Tom Banderas, at Missouri, 1987
Touchdowns, Season: 7; Junior Miller, 1979; Todd Millikan, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, 1990; Gerald Armstrong, 1992
Touchdowns, Career: 14; Todd Millikan, 1985-86-87-88

Split Ends

Receptions, Game: 14; Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas State, 1967 (145 yards)
Receptions, Season: 36; Dennis Richnafsky, 1967 (422 yards)
Receptions, Career: 74; Guy Ingles, 1968-69-70 (1,157 yards)
Yards Gained, Game: 166; Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, 1976 (4 rec.)
Yards Gained, Season: 615; Chuck Malito, 1976 (30 rec.)
Yards Gained, Career: 1,157; Guy Ingles, 1968-69-70 (74 rec.)
Touchdowns, Game: 3; Frosty Anderson, at Minnesota, 1973
Touchdowns, Season: 8; Guy Ingles, 1970; Frosty Anderson, 1973
Touchdowns, Career: 15; Jon Bostick, 1989-90-91

Wingbacks

Receptions, Game: 10; Johnny Rodgers, at Kansas State, 1971 (125 yards)
Receptions, Season: 55; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (942 yards)
Receptions, Career: 143; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (2,479 yards)
Yards Gained, Game: 138; Irving Fryar, at Minnesota, 1983 (2 rec.)
Yards Gained, Season: 942; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55 rec.)
Yards Gained, Career: 2,479; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (143 rec.)
Touchdowns, Game: 3; Johnny Rodgers, vs. Minnesota, 1971
Touchdowns, Season: 11; Johnny Rodgers, 1971
Touchdowns, Career: 26; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72

Running Backs

Receptions, Game: 9; Jeff Kinney, vs. Kansas, 1969 (94 yards)
Receptions, Season: 41; Jeff Kinney, 1969 (433 yards)
Receptions, Career: 82; Jeff Kinney, 1969-70-71 (864 yards)
Yards Gained, Game: 124; Jeff Kinney, vs. Missouri, 1969 (8 rec.)
Yards Gained, Season: 433; Jeff Kinney, 1969 (41 rec.)
Yards Gained, Career: 864; Jeff Kinney, 1969-70-71 (82 rec.)
Touchdowns, Game: 2; Ahman Green, vs. Kansas State, 1995
Touchdowns, Season: 4; Dick Hutton, 1948; Kent McCloughan, 1964
Touchdowns, Career: 6; Dick Hutton, 1946-47-48

Scoring

Game

Points: 36; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991
Touchdowns: 6; Bill Chaloupka, vs. Doane, Nov. 23, 1907; Harvey Rathbone, vs. Peru State, Oct. 1, 1910; vs. Haskell, Nov. 24, 1910; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991
Points By Kicking: 22; Dale Klein, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 FG, 1 PAT)
Conversions: 17; Owen Frank, vs. Haskell, Nov. 24, 1910
Field Goals: 7; Dale Klein, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 att., NCAA record)
Field-Goal Attempts: 7; Dale Klein, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 made, NCAA record)
Longest Nebraska Field Goal Made: 55; Paul Rogers, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969; Billy Todd, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1977; Chris Drennan, vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9, 1989
Longest Opp. Field Goal Made: 61; Mark Porter, at Kansas State, Oct. 22, 1988

Season

Points: 174; Mike Rozier, 1983
Points Per Game: 17.4; Bobby Reynolds, 1950 (9 games, 157 points)
Touchdowns: 29; Mike Rozier, 1983
Points By Kicking: 97; Kris Brown, 1995
Conversions: 60; Rich Sanger, 1971 (64 att.)
PAT Kicks, No Misses: 57; Gregg Barrios, 1989
Field Goals: 14; Gregg Barrios, 1990 (19 att.)
Highest Field-Goal Percent (min. 5 att.): 88.89; Eddie Neil, 1981 (8-9)

Nebraska's Top 50 Career Receivers

(All Positions—Excludes Bowl Games)

Player, Years	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72	143	2,479	17.3	26
2. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71	82	864	10.5	3
3. Guy Ingles, SE, 1968-69-70	74	1,157	15.6	11
4. Tim Smith, SE, 1977-78-79	72	1,089	15.1	3
5. Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-82-83	67	1,196	17.9	11
6. Tom Penney, SE, 1966-67-68	66	926	14.0	2
7. Todd Brown, SE, 1980-81-82	65	1,092	16.8	12
8. A. Muhammad, WB, 1991-92-93-94	61	938	15.4	6
Jerry List, TE, 1970-71-72	61	901	14.8	5
Dennis Richnafsky, SE, 1965-66-67	61	676	11.1	5
11. Bobby Thomas, SE, 1974-75-76	56	1,083	19.3	14
Chuck Malito, SE, 1974-75-76	56	1,057	18.9	8
13. Jon Bostick, SE, 1989-90-91	55	1,083	19.7	15
Junior Miller, TE, 1977-78-79	55	1,045	19.0	12
15. Jim McFarland, TE, 1968-69	53	625	11.8	4
Tony Davis, FB, 1973-74-75	53	499	9.4	4
17. Ritch Bahe, WB, 1972-73-74	52	707	13.6	4
18. Dave Shamblin, SE, 1973-74-75	50	871	17.4	4
19. Freeman White, SE, 1963-64-65	47	820	17.4	8
Brendan Holbein, SE, 1993-94-95-96	47	592	12.6	7
21. Ken Spaeth, TE, 1975-76-77	46	616	13.4	6
22. Frosty Anderson, SE, 1971-72-73	45	898	20.0	13
Morgan Gregory, SE, 1987-88-89	45	579	12.9	5
24. Jamie Williams, TE, 1980-81-82	44	516	11.7	7
25. Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91	42	816	19.4	12
26. Reggie Baul, SE, 1993-94-95	41	720	17.6	5
Kenny Brown, WB, 1977-78-79	41	690	16.8	4
Rod Smith, SE, 1985-86-87	41	640	15.6	4
Dennis Morrison, TE, 1966-67	41	553	13.5	2
Bob Revelle, SE, 1972-73	41	509	12.4	4
31. Todd Millikan, TE, 1985-86-87-88	40	825	20.6	14
Frank Simon, SE, 1949-50-51	40	760	19.0	4
33. Larry Frost, HB, 1968-69	39	560	14.4	2
Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-86-87-88	39	550	14.1	3
Nate Turner, WB, 1988-89-90-91	39	535	13.7	0
36. Tony Jeter, SE, 1963-64-65	38	528	13.9	1
37. Dan Schneiss, FB, 1968-69-70	35	331	9.5	3
Jon Vedral, WB, 1993-94-95-96	35	579	16.5	6
39. Clester Johnson, WB, 1992-93-94-95	34	556	16.4	5
Mark Gilman, TE, 1992-93-94-95	34	462	13.6	2
Harry Wilson, HB, 1964-65-66	34	443	13.0	3
42. Richard Bell, WB, 1987-88-89	33	676	20.5	6
Don Westbrook, WB, 1972-73-74	33	508	15.4	7
Anthony Steels, WB, 1979-80-81	33	486	14.7	3
Corey Dixon, SE, 1991-92-93	33	624	18.9	5
46. Woody Cox, SE, 1970-71	32	439	13.7	3
47. Tyrone Hughes, SE, 1989-90-91-92	31	451	14.5	5
Shane Swanson, WB, 1982-83-84	31	380	12.3	1
Rick Berns, FB/IB, 1976-77-78	31	252	8.1	2
50. Robb Schnitzler, SE, 1984-85-86	30	648	21.6	3
Andy Loehr, SE, 1952-53-54	30	483	16.1	2
Ben Gregory, HB, 1965-66-67	30	387	12.9	3

Nebraska's Top 50 Career Scorers

(All Positions—Excludes Bowl Games)

Player, Years	TD	PATs Kick	Other PATs	FG	TP
1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83	52	0	0	0	312
2. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72	45	0	0	0	270
3. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93	42	0	0	0	252
4. Byron Bennett, PK, 1990-91-92-93	0	150-156	0	24-39	222
Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95	36	0	3	0	222
6. Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-51-52	28	40-49	0	1-2	211
7. Gregg Barrios, PK, 1986-88-89-90	0	127-129	0	26-35	205
8. Rich Sanger, PK, 1971-72-73	0	149-161	0	18-35	203
9. Keith Jones, IB, 1984-85-86-87	33	0	1	0	200
10. Kevin Seibel, PK, 1980-81-82	0	151-156	0	16-30	199
11. Dale Klein, PK, 1984-85-86	0	115-118	0	27-41	196
12. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71	32	0	1	0	194
Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88	32	0	1	0	194
14. Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96	**0**	**108-112**	**0**	**25-35**	**183**
15. Rick Berns, IB/FB, 1976-77-78	30	0	0	0	180
Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-94-95	30	0	0	0	180
17. Ken Clark, IB, 1987-88-89	29	0	1	0	176
18. Joe Orduna, HB, 1967-68-69	27	0	1	0	164
19. Roger Craig, IB, 1980-81-82	26	0	0	0	156
20. Paul Rogers, PK, 1968-69-70	0	89-96	0	20-47	149
21. Derek Brown, IB, 1990-91-92	24	0	0	0	144
23. Jeff Smith, IB, 1982-83-84	23	0	1	0	140
23. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96	**23**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**138**
24. Billy Todd, PK, 1977-78	0	70-71	0	22-34	136
25. Chris Drennan, PK, 1985-87-88-89	0	88-90	0	14-20	130
26. Tony Davis, FB, 1973-74-75	21	0	1	0	128
I. M. Hipp, IB, 1977-78-79	21	0	1	0	128
28. Mike Coyle, PK, 1973-74-75	0	78-84	0	15-28	123
29. Damon Benning, IB, 1993-94-95-96	20	0	0	0	120
30. Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-82-83	19	0	2	0	118
31. Kent McCloughan, HB, 1962-63-64	18	0	2	0	112
32. Monte Anthony, IB, 1973-74-75-76	18	0	0	0	108
Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80	18	0	0	0	108
Turner Gill, QB, 1980-81-82-83	18	0	0	0	108
Leodis Flowers, IB, 1988-89-90	18	0	0	0	108
36. Dennis Claridge, QB, 1961-62-63	17	0	2	0	106
37. John O'Leary, IB, 1973-74-75	17	0	0	0	102
Craig Johnson, IB, 1978-79-80	17	0	0	0	102
Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1986-87-88-89	17	0	0	0	102
40. John Bordogna, QB, 1951-52-53	16	4-6	0	0	100
41. Mickey Joseph, QB, 1988-89-90-91	16	0	1	0	98
42. Doug DuBose, IB, 1982-84-85	16	0	0	0	96
43. Jerry Tagge, QB, 1969-70-71	15	0	0	0	90
Bobby Thomas, WB, 1974-75-76	15	0	0	0	90
Al Eveland, PK, 1974-75-76	0	51-57	0	13-21	90
Jon Bostick, SE, 1989-90-91	15	0	0	0	90
47. Larry Wachholtz, S/PK, 1964-65-67	1	57-64	0	8-14	87
48. Gary Dixon, IB, 1971-72	14	0	0	0	84
Todd Millikan, TE, 1985-86-87-88	14	0	0	0	84
DeAngelo Evans, IB, 1996	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**84**

Top 10 Seasons, Points Scored:

174 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (29 TD)
157 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (22 TD, 25 PAT)
102 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971(17 TD)
102 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (17 TD)
102 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (17 TD)
97 Kris Brown, PK, 1995 (58 PAT, 13 FG)
96 Ahman Green, IB, 1996 (16 TD)
96 Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (16 TD)
96 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1971 (16 TD)
90 Roger Craig, IB, 1980 (15 TD)
90 Calvin Jones, IB, 1992 (15 TD)

Most Points Scored in Season, by Class:

Freshman: 97; Kris Brown, 1995 (58 PAT, 13 FG)
Sophomore: 157; Bobby Reynolds, 1950 (22 TD, 25 PAT)
Junior: 102; Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (17 TD), Mike Rozier, 1982 (17 TD)
Senior: 174; Mike Rozier, 1983 (29 TD)

Top 10 Seasons, Touchdowns Scored:

29 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983
22 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950
17 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971
17 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972
17 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982
16 Ahman Green, IB, 1995
16 Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994
16 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1971
15 Roger Craig, IB, 1980
15 Calvin Jones, IB, 1992

Career

Points: 312; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83
Points Per Game: 9.2; Bobby Reynolds, 1950-51-52 (23 games, 211 points)
Touchdowns: 52; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83
Points By Kicking: 222; Byron Bennett, 1990-91-92-93
Conversions: 151; Kevin Seibel, 1979-80-81-82 (156 att.)
Highest Conversion Percent (min. 80 att.): 98.4; Gregg Barrios, 1986-88-89-90 (127-129)
Consecutive Conversions Made: 83; Gregg Barrios, Oct. 19, 1986-Sept. 8, 1990
Field Goals: 27; Dale Klein, 1984-85-86 (41 att.)
Highest Field-Goal Percent (min. 10 att.): 75.0; Dean Sukup, 1978-79 (12-16)
Consecutive Field Goals Made: 9; Dale Klein, Oct. 12-19, 1985

Interceptions, PBU's

Game

Interceptions: 3; Dana Stephenson, vs. Colorado, Nov. 1, 1969; Joe Blahak, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970; Ric Lindquist, at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979
Return Yards: 116; Joe Blahak, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (3 int.); Bill Kosch, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 (2 int.)
Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Jay Foreman, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996
Longest Nebraska Interception Return: 95 (TD); Willie Greenlaw, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955; Bill Kosch, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971
Longest Nebraska Interception Return, No TD: 68; Bret Clark, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 15, 1984
Longest Opponent Interception Return: 99 (TD); Gary Hohman, at Minnesota, Oct. 4, 1969
Passes Broken Up: 7; Ralph Brown, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996

Season

Interceptions: 7; Larry Wachholtz, 1966 (73 yards); Dana Stephenson, 1969 (49 yards); Bill Kosch, 1970 (99 yards)
Return Yards: 175; Joe Blahak, 1970 (6 int.)
Touchdowns: 3; Dave Mason, 1971
Passes Broken Up: 13; Barron Miles, 1994

Career

Interceptions: 14; Dana Stephenson, 1967-68-69 (224 yards)
Return Yards: 233; Bill Kosch, 1969-70-71 (10 int.)
Touchdowns: 3; Dave Mason, 1969-70-71
Passes Broken Up: 19; Barron Miles, 1992-93-94

Punting

Game

Punts: 13; Dan Schneiss, at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969 (38.8 avg.)
Highest Average (min. 3 punts): 57.33; Dennis Claridge, vs. Syracuse, Oct. 14, 1961 (3 punts, 172 yards)
Longest Nebraska Punt: 87; Mike Stigge, vs. Okla. State, Oct. 10, 1992
Longest Opponent Punt: 90; Todd Sauerbrun, West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994

Season

Punts: 69; Dana Stephenson, 1967 (35.1 avg.)
Highest Average (min. 30 punts): 44.70; Jesse Kosch, 1996 (44 punts, 1,967 yards)

Career

Punts: 167; Mike Stigge, 1989-90-91-92 (41.75 avg.)
Highest Average (min. 60 punts): 41.75; Mike Stigge, 1989-90-91-92 (167 punts, 6,973 yards)
*** NU senior Jesse Kosch currently has a 43.03 average on 71 punts.**

Punt Returns

Game

Returns: 9; Dana Stephenson, at TCU, Oct. 25, 1967 (68 yards)
Yards: 170; Johnny Rodgers, at Oklahoma St., Oct. 23, 1971 (7 ret.)
Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.): 37.00; Larry Wachholtz, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (3 ret., 111 yards)
Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Mike Fullman, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995
Longest Nebraska Punt Return: 92 (TD); Johnny Rodgers, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 23, 1971
Longest Nebraska Punt Return, No Score: 68; Corey Dixon, at Colorado, Oct. 30, 1993
Longest Opponent Punt Return: 91 (TD); Del Shofner, Baylor, Nov. 17, 1956

Season

Returns: 39; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (618 yards)
Yards: 618; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (39 ret.)
Yards Per Return (min. 10 ret.): 18.92; Rod Smith, 1986 (12 ret., 227 yards)
Touchdowns: 3; Johnny Rodgers, 1971

Career

Returns: 98; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (1,515 yards)
Yards: 1,515; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (98 ret.)
Yards Per Return: 15.46; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (98 ret., 1,515 yards)
Touchdowns: 7; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (NCAA record)

Kickoff Returns

Game

Returns: 5; Pat Fischer, at Kansas, Nov. 5, 1960 (121 yards)
Yards: 153; Tyrone Hughes, at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990 (3 ret.)
Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.): 51.0; Tyrone Hughes, at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990 (3 ret., 153 yards)
Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Kenny Cheatham, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996
Longest Nebraska Kickoff Return: 105 (TD); Owen Frank, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1911, (pre-1946); 100 (TD); Ron Clark, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1949, (1946-present)
Longest Opponent Kickoff Return: 100 (TD); Howard Ballage, at Colorado, Oct. 21, 1978

Season

Returns: 23; Dana Brinson, 1988 (510 yards)
Yards: 523; Tyrone Hughes, 1990 (18 ret.)
Yards Per Return (min. 5 ret.): 33.71; Pat Fischer, 1958 (7 ret., 236 yards)
Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Kenny Cheatham, 1996

Career

Returns: 51; Dana Brinson, 1985-86-87-88 (1,154 yards); Tyrone Hughes, 1989-90-91-92 (1,443 yards)
Yards: 1,443; Tyrone Hughes, 1989-90-91-92 (51 ret.)
Yards Per Return (min. 10 ret.): 25.35; Pat Fischer, 1958-59-60 (31 ret., 786 yards)
Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Kenny Cheatham, 1995-96

All-Purpose Yards

Game

Attempts: 40; Lawrence Phillips, at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1994 (223 yards)
Yards: 298; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.): 16.63; Johnny Rodgers, at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1972 (16 att., 266 yards)

Top 10 Games, All-Purpose Yards:

298 Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
289 Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (39 att.)
285 Mike Rozier, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (32 att.)
284 I.M. Hipp, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (29 att.)
266 Johnny Rodgers, at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1972 (16 att.)
256 Ken Clark, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
251 Mike Rozier, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 6, 1982 (33 att.)
251 Tyrone Hughes, at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990 (11 att.)
242 Ahman Green, vs. Washington State, Sept. 30, 1995 (16 att.)
240 Keith Jones, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987 (15 att.)

Best All-Purpose Yardage Games by Class:

Freshman: 298; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
Sophomore: 284; I.M. Hipp, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (29 att.)
Junior: 256; Ken Clark, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
Senior: 289; Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (39 att.)

Season

Attempts: 308; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (1,894 yards)
Yards: 2,486; Mike Rozier, 1983 (296 att.)
Yards Per Attempt (min. 100 att.): 15.02; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (132 att., 1,983 yards)

Top 10 Seasons, All-Purpose Yards:

2,486 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (296 att.)
2,011 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (160 att.)
1,983 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (132 att.)
1,894 Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (308 att.)
1,790 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (252 att.)
1,631 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (212 att.)
1,592 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (114 att.)
1,542 Ken Clark, IB, 1988 (238 att.)
1,488 Doug DuBose, IB, 1985 (217 att.)
1,452 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1971 (254 att.)

Best All-Purpose Yardage Seasons by Class:

Freshman: 1,259; Ahman Green, 1995 (157 att.)
Sophomore: 1,894; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (308 att.)
Junior: 1,983; Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (132 att.)
Senior: 2,486; Mike Rozier, 1983 (296 att.)

Career

Attempts: 708; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (5,445 yards)
Yards: 5,586; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (406 att.)
Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.): 13.76; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (406 att., 5,586 yards)

Top 10 Careers, All-Purpose Yards:

5,586 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (406 att.)
5,445 Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (708 att.)
3,457 Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93 (485 att.)
3,385 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71 (622 att.)
3,242 Ken Clark, IB, 1987-88-89 (508 att.)
3,219 Jeff Smith, IB, 1980-82-83-84 (419 att.)
3,158 Derek Brown, IB, 1990-91-92 (494 att.)
3,034 Rick Berns, IB/FB, 1976-77-78 (485 att.)
2,984 I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-78-79 (513 att.)
2,972 Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-94-95 (477 att.)

Defensive Records

Game

Most tackles: 22; Rich Glover vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971
Most unassisted tackles: 13; Leroy Etienne vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1987

Season by Position (1965-96)

Linemen:

Total tackles: 119; Wayne Meylan, 1967
Unassisted tackles: 59; Wayne Meylan, 1967
Assisted tackles: 61; Jim McCord, 1967
Tackles for loss: *25; Jim Skow, 1985 (163 yards)
Yards: *163; Jim Skow, 1985 (25 tackles)
Sacks: *15; Jim Skow, 1985 (139 yards)
Yards: *139; Jim Skow, 1985 (15 sacks)
Fumble recoveries: 4; Larry Jacobson, 1970; Ron Pruitt, 1973
Passes broken up: 5; Monte Johnson, 1970
Pass interceptions: 1; 16 players, most recently by Grant Wistrom, 1996
Blocked kicks: *6; Bill Hornbacher, 1968

Linebackers/ Defensive Ends/Outside Linebackers:

Total tackles: *141; Lee Kunz, 1977
Unassisted tackles: *71; Jerry Murtaugh, 1970
Assisted tackles: *95; Lee Kunz, 1977
Tackles for loss: 21; Trev Alberts, 1993, 1993 (99 yards)
Yards: 111; Broderick Thomas, 1988 (17 tackles)

Nebraska Career Tackle Leaders

Player, Years	UT	AT	TT	For Loss	Sacks
1. Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-69-70	148	194	342	12/44	NA*
2. Lee Kunz, SLB, 1976-77-78	119	157	276	10/19	NA*
3. Clete Pillen, LB, 1974-75-76	124	149	273	2/6	NA*
4. Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1979-80-81-82	157	112	269	20/93	2/15*
5. Ed Stewart, LB, 1991-92-93-94	111	146	257	18/77	9/56
6. Marc Munford, WLB, 1983-84-85-86	153	103	256	15/68	5/38
7. Jim Wightman, WLB, 1975-76-77	98	156	254	2/7	NA*
8. Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93	105	143	248	45/242	29.5/196
9. Mike Knox, SLB, 1981-82-83-85	124	121	245	12/36	2/18
10. Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-86-87-88	143	99	242	39/216	22.5/149
11. Wayne Meylan, MG, 1965-66-67	118	120	238	NA*	NA*
12. Travis Hill, OLB, 1989-90-91-92	100	121	221	37.5/186.5	16.5/123.5
13. Ken Geddes, MG, 1967-68-69	89	131	220	10/48	NA*
Mike Anderson, ILB, 1990-91-92-93	75	145	220	14/48	3/27
15. Rich Glover, MG, 1970-71-72	103	108	211	27/131	NA*
16. Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1989-90-91-92	96	113	209	6/28	1/1
17. Pat Tyrance, WLB, 1988-89-90	97	111	208	13/44	4/17
18. Tom Ruud, SLB, 1972-73-74	82	120	202	2/3	NA*
19. Ron Pruitt, DT, 1973-74-76	80	116	196	21/95	NA*
20. Reggie Cooper, SS, 1987-88-89-90	117	78	195	16/49	0/0
LeRoy Etienne, ILB, 1985-86-87-88	115	80	195	13/49	4/21
22. Bob Nelson, WLB, 1972-73-74	73	116	189	6/17	NA*
23. George Andrews, DE, 1976-77-78	93	91	184	24/121	NA*
24. Steve Carmer, SS, 1988-90-91-92	81	101	182	7/58	2/31
25. John Lee, MG, 1973-74-75	84	96	180	15/79	NA*

Note: Tackles for loss not available before 1968 season, sacks not available before 1982 season

Sacks: *15; Trev Alberts, 1993 (88 yards)
Yards: 88; Trev Alberts, 1993 (15 sacks)
Fumble recoveries: *6; Broderick Thomas, 1986
Passes broken up: 8; Steve Forch, 1987
Pass interceptions: 5; Bob Terrio, 1971
Blocked kicks: 2; Mike Croel, 1988; Terrell Farley, 1995; Jon Hesse, 1996

Backs:
Total tackles: 87; Steve Carmer, 1991
Unassisted tackles: 46; Russell Gary, 1980
Assisted tackles: 52; Steve Carmer, 1991
Tackles for loss: 9; Al Larson, 1969
Yards: 49; Jim Pillen, 1978
Sacks: 3; Toby Wright, 1992
Yards: 33; Tim Holbrook, 1981
Fumble recoveries: 5; Dave Butterfield, 1975
Passes broken up: *13; Barron Miles, 1994
Pass interceptions: *7; Larry Wachholtz, 1966; Dana Stephenson, 1969; Bill Kosch, 1970
Blocked Kicks: 4; Barron Miles, 1994
*Denotes overall school single-season record, regardless of position

Career by Position (1965-96)

Linemen:
Total tackles: 238; Wayne Meylan, 1965-66-67
Unassisted tackles: 118; Wayne Meylan, 1965-66-67
Assisted tackles: 125; Ron Pruitt, 1973-74-76
Tackles for loss: 44; Jim Skow, 1983-84-85 (288 yards)
Yards: *288; Jim Skow, 1983-84-85 (44 tackles)
Sacks: 24; Jim Skow, 1983-84-85 (223 yards); Danny Noonan, 1984-85-86 (156 yards)
Yards: *213; Jim Skow, 1983-84-85 (24 sacks)
Fumble recoveries: *9; Ron Pruitt, 1973-74-76
Passes broken up: 6; by several players, most recently by Kenny Walker, 1988-89-90
Pass interceptions: 1; by 15 players
Blocked kicks: 6; Bill Hornbacher, 1967-68-69

Linebackers/Defensive Ends/Outside Linebackers:
Total tackles: *342; Jerry Murtaugh, 1968-69-70
Unassisted Tackles: *157; Steve Damkroger, 1980-81-82
Assisted Tackles: *194; Jerry Murtaugh, 1968-69-70
Tackles for loss: *45; Trev Alberts, 1990-91-92-93 (242 yards)
Yards: 242; Trev Alberts, 1990-91-92-93 (45 tackles)
Sacks: *29.5; Trev Alberts, 1990-91-92-93 (196 yards)
Yards: 196; Trev Alberts, 1990-91-92-93 (29.5 sacks)
Fumble recoveries: 7; Broderick Thomas, 1985-86-87-88
Passes broken up: 13; Mike Knox, 1981-82-83-85
Pass interceptions: 11; Tom Novak, 1946-49
Blocked kicks: 4; Mike Croel, 1987-88-89-90

Backs:
Total tackles: 209; Tyrone Byrd, 1989-90-91-92
Unassisted tackles: 117; Reggie Cooper, 1987-88-89-90
Assisted tackles: 113; Tyrone Byrd, 1989-90-91-92
Tackles for loss: 16; Jim Pillen, 1976-77-78; Reggie Cooper, 1987-88-89-90
Yards: 80; Jim Pillen, 1976-77-78
Sacks: 4; Bruce Pickens, 1988-89-90
Yards: 49; Tim Holbrook, 1981-82
Fumble recoveries: 5; Joe Blahak, 1969-70-71; Dave Butterfield, 1974-75-76; Bret Clark, 1982-83-84
Passes broken up: *19; Marv Mueller, 1965-66-67; Jim Anderson, 1969-70-71; Bret Clark, 1982-83-84; Charles Fryar, 1986-87-88; Barron Miles, 1992-93-94
Pass interceptions: *14; Dana Stephenson, 1967-68-69
Blocked kicks: *7; Barron Miles, 1992-93-94
*Denotes overall school career record, regardless of position

Nebraska Team Records

(1946-present, unless otherwise indicated; bowl games not included)

Scoring

Game

Points:
High: 119; vs. Haskell (0), Nov. 24, 1910
Modern era: 84; at Minnesota (13), Sept. 17, 1983
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Arizona State (19), Sept. 21, 1996

Nebraska's Top 10 Scoring Games (all time):
119 vs. Haskell (0), Nov. 24, 1910
117 vs. Kearney State (0), Oct. 7, 1911
102 at Creighton (0), Oct. 28, 1905
100 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan (0), Oct. 6, 1917
85 vs. Doane (0), Nov. 23, 1907
84 at Minnesota (13), Sept. 17, 1983
81 vs. Bellevue (0), Oct. 5, 1912
77 at Army (7), Sept. 23, 1972
77 vs. Arizona State (28), Sept. 16, 1995
76 vs. Hastings (0), Oct. 1, 1898
76 vs. North Texas (14), Sept. 4, 1993

Points, Half:
1st: 63; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995
2nd: 55; vs. Colorado, Oct. 22, 1983

Points, Quarter:
1st: 35; vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995
2nd: 35; at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978; vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996
3rd: 48; vs. Colorado, Oct. 22, 1983
4th: 30; at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982

Touchdowns:
High: 12; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996

Most PATs Made by Kick:
11; at Army, Sept. 23, 1972; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995

Most Two-Point PATs Made:
5; at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1962 (5 att.)

Most Two-Point PAT Attempts:
5; at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1962 (5 made)

Most Field-Goals Made:
7; at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (ties NCAA record, 7 att.)

Most Field-Goal Attempts:
7; at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (ties NCAA record, 7 made)

Most Safeties:
1; several games, most recently vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996
Note: NU also recorded a safety against Florida, Jan. 2, 1996

Quickest Score Into a Game:
:07; Terrell Farley 21-yard fumble return at Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996

Season

Points (all time):
High: 624; 1983 (NCAA record)
Low: 21; 1892

Points Per Game (all time):
High: 52.4; 1995 (576 in 11 games)
Low: 4.2; 1892 (21 in 5 games)

Touchdowns:
High: 89; 1983 (NCAA record)
Low: 10; 1957, 1958

PATs Made by Kick:
High: 77; 1983 (NCAA record, 85 att.)
Low: 4; 1957 (10 att.)

Most Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958):
11; 1962 (20 att.)

Most Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958):
20; 1962 (11 made)

Field-Goals Made:
High: 15; 1985 (24 att.)
Low: 0; most recently 1951

Most Field-Goal Attempts:
24; 1985 (15 made)

Highest Field Goal Percent (min. 10 att.):
81.3; 1995 (13-16)

Most Safeties:
3; 1989

First Downs

Game

Total First Downs:
High: 44; vs. Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (NCAA record)
Low: 0; vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961

First Downs by Rushing:
High: 36; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (NCAA record)
Low: 0; vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961

First Downs by Passing:
High: 16; vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986

First Downs by Penalty:
High: 6; vs. Southern California, Sept. 20, 1969
Low: 0; several games

Season

Total First Downs:
High: 329; 1982
Low: 56; 1947

First Downs by Rushing:
High: 249; 1982
Low: 42; 1947

First Downs by Passing:
High: 115; 1972
Low: 12; 1947

First Downs by Penalty:
High: 18; 1976, 1980, 1986
Low: 1; 1946

Rushing

Game

Attempts:
High: 86; vs. South Dakota, Sept. 20, 1952 (398 yards)
Low: 25; vs. Minnesota, Oct. 4, 1947 (33 yards)

Net Yards:
High: 677; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (NCAA record, 78 att.)
Low: -17; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (33 att.)

Nebraska's Top 10 Rushing Games:
677 New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (78 att.)
624 Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (68 att.)
617 Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (77 att.)
604 Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987 (70 att.)
595 at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (55 att.)
570 Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (60 att.)
569 Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (70 att.)
567 Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (66 att.)
566 at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1988 (68 att.)
557 at Iowa State, Oct. 27, 1990 (70 att.)

Fewest Rushing Yards in a Game by Nebraska:
-17 Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (33 att.)
4 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (38 att.)
5 at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (35 att.)
11 at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (35 att.)
11 at Missouri, Nov. 18, 1967 (44 att.)
14 Minnesota, Oct. 1, 1949 (38 att.)
22 at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (28 att.)
27 at UCLA, Nov. 30, 1946 (33 att.)
27 at Kansas, Nov. 5, 1960 (32 att.)
31 Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961 (23 att.)

Nebraska racked up 624 yards rushing in a 73-14 win over Iowa State in 1995. The rushing total is the second-highest in school history, trailing only the 677 yards against New Mexico State in 1982.

Yards Per Attempt:
High: 10.82; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (55 att., 595 yards)
Low: -0.52; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (33 att., -17 yards)

Most Touchdowns:
9; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983; vs. Oregon, Sept. 28, 1985

Season

Attempts:
High: 762; 1982 (4,732 yards)
Low: 315; 1947 (918 yards)

Net Yards:
High: 4,820; 1983 (724 att.)
Low: 918; 1947 (315 att.)

Yards Per Attempt:
High: 7.01; 1995 (627 att., 4,398 yards)
Low: 2.57; 1958 (442 att., 1,135 yards)

Yards Lost:
High: 580; 1951
Low: 157; 1974

Touchdowns:
High: 66; 1983
Low: 3; 1958

Passing

Game

Attempts:
High: 42; at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969 (19 comp.); at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (23 comp.)
Low: 1; at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1949 (0 comp.)

Completions:
High: 25; vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (36 att.)
Low: 0; eight games, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961

Completion Percent (min. 15 att.):
High: 85.19; at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (27 att., 23 comp.)
Low: 17.65; three games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1957 (all 17 att., 3 comp.)

Yards:
High: 360; at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (38 att., 19 comp.)
Low: -3; at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986 (9 att., 1 comp.)

Nebraska's Top 10 Passing Games:
360 at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (38 att., 19 comp.)
329 Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 (29 att., 20 comp.)
319 Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972 (40 att., 18 comp.)
314 Utah, Sept. 21, 1968 (32 att., 19 comp.)
297 Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (36 att., 25 comp.)
292 at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (30 att., 20 comp.)
292 Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (20 att., 12 comp.)
290 Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1967 (41 att., 22 comp.)
285 at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (30 att., 20 comp.)
283 at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (11 att., 10 comp.)

Fewest Passing Yards by Nebraska, Game:
-3 at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986 (9 att., 1 comp.)
0 eight games, most recently Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961
3 at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (6 att., 3 comp.)

Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.):
High: 15.17; vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (18 att., 273 yards)
Low: 0.59; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (17 att., 10 yards)

Yards Per Completion (min. 10 comp.):
High: 28.30; at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (10 comp., 283 yards)
Low: 5.33; at Minnesota, Oct. 2, 1948 (12 comp., 64 yards)

Most Attempts, No Interceptions:
36; vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969

Most Interceptions:
5; vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954 (23 att.)

Highest Interception Percent (min. 15 att.):
26.67; at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1985 (15 att., 4 int.)

Most Touchdown Passes:
5; three games, most recently at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987 (15 att.)

Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 15 att.):
33.33; vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987; at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987 (both 15 att., 5 TD)

NCAA Rating (min. 15 att.):
High: 298.2; vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15-10-0/217/5)
Low: -24.5; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (17-3-4/10/0)

Season

Attempts:
High: 306; 1972 (161 comp.)
Low: 72; 1960 (24 comp.)

Completions:
High: 161; 1972 (306 att.)
Low: 24; 1960 (72 att.)

Completion Percent:
High: 62.35; 1970 (247 att., 154 comp.)
Low: 28.57; 1947

Interceptions:
High: 20; 1972 (306 att.)
Low: 3; 1989 (168 att.); 1996 (222 att.)

Interception Percent:
High: 17.82; 1957 (101 att., 18 int.)
Low: 1.35; 1996 (222 att., 3 int.)

Yards:
High: 2,431; 1972 (306 att., 161 comp.)
Low: 321; 1960 (72 att., 24 comp.)

Yards Per Attempt:
High: 9.09; 1978 (198 att., 1,800 yards)
Low: 3.91; 1959 (101 att., 395 yards)

Yards Per Completion:
High: 19.64; 1989 (55 comp., 1,080 yards)
Low: 11.16; 1958 (37 comp., 413 yards)

Touchdowns:
High: 23; 1972 (306 att.); 1989 (168 att.)
Low: 1; 1957 (101 att.); 1960 (72 att.)

Touchdown Percent:
High: 13.69; 1989 (168 att., 23 TD)
Low: 0.99; 1957 (101 att., 1 TD)

NCAA Rating:
High: 166.9; 1989 (168-83-3/1,518/23)
Low: 35.9; 1957 (101-33-18/428/1)

Interceptions By

Game

Most Interceptions:
7; vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (184 yards)

Most Interception Return Yards:
184; vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (7 int.)

Most Touchdowns:
2; vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 24, 1970; vs. Illinois, Sept. 21, 1985; vs. Michigan State, Sept. 7, 1996

Passes Broken Up:
High: 16; vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996 (38 att.)

Season

Interceptions:
High: 30; 1970 (523 yards)
Low: 6; 1961 (84 yards)

Yards:
High: 523; 1970 (30 int.)
Low: 49; 1954 (8 int.)

Most Touchdowns:
5; 1971; 1995

Passes Broken Up:
High: 58; 1996

Total Offense

Game

Attempts:
High: 108; at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (73 rush, 35 pass)
Low: 35; three games, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961 (23 rush, 12 pass)

Yards:
High: 883; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (677 rush, 206 pass)
Low: 15; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (5 rush, 10 pass)

Yards in a Half:
High: 508; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (1st)

Nebraska's Top 10 Total-Offense Games:

883 New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (104 att.)
799 at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (77 att.)
790 at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (70 att.)
787 Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (98 att.)
776 Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (89 att.)
731 Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (106 att.)
723 Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1989 (87 att.)
719 Colorado, Oct. 10, 1981 (90 att.)
699 Pacific, Sept. 24, 1994 (81 att.)
696 Colorado State, Sept. 14, 1991 (76 att.)

Fewest Total-Offense Yards by Nebraska in a Game:

15 at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (52 att.)
31 Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961 (35 att.)
38 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (50 att.)
41 Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (51 att.)
41 at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (45 att.)
50 at Kansas, Nov. 5, 1960 (39 att.)
62 at Iowa State, Oct. 11, 1947 (35 att.)
63 at UCLA, Nov. 30, 1946 (43 att.)
68 Indiana, Oct. 26, 1946 (68 att.)
76 at Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 1957 (45 att.)
76 at Indiana, Oct. 17, 1959 (39 att.)

Yards Per Attempt:
High: 11.29; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (70 att., 790 yards)
Low: 0.29; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (52 att., 15 yards)

Season

Attempts:
High: 1,076; 1971 (696 rush, 380 pass)
Low: 406; 1947 (315 rush, 91 pass)

Yards:
High: 6,560; 1983 (4,820 rush, 1,740 pass)
Low: 1,275; 1947 (918 rush, 357 pass)

Yards Per Attempt:
High: 7.16; 1983 (916 att., 6,560 yards)
Low: 2.9; 1958 (526 att., 1,548 yards)

Punting

Game

Punts:
High: 13; three games, most recently at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969
Low: 0; seven games, most recently vs. Iowa St., Nov. 4, 1995 (ties NCAA record)

Highest Average (min. 3 punts):
57.3; vs. Syracuse, Oct. 14, 1961 (3 punts, 172 yards)

Season

Punts:
High: 77; 1968 (38.8 avg.)
Low: 29; 1995 (38.1 avg.)

Average:
High: 43.9; 1996 (47 punts, 2,062 yards)
Low: 30.3; 1953 (50 punts, 1,514 yards)

Punt Returns

Game

Most Returns:
11; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (120 yards)

Most Punt Return Yards:
205; vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (6 ret.)

Highest Punt Return Average (min. 3 ret.):
34.17; vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (6 ret., 205 yards)

Most Punt Return Touchdowns:
2; vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983; vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987

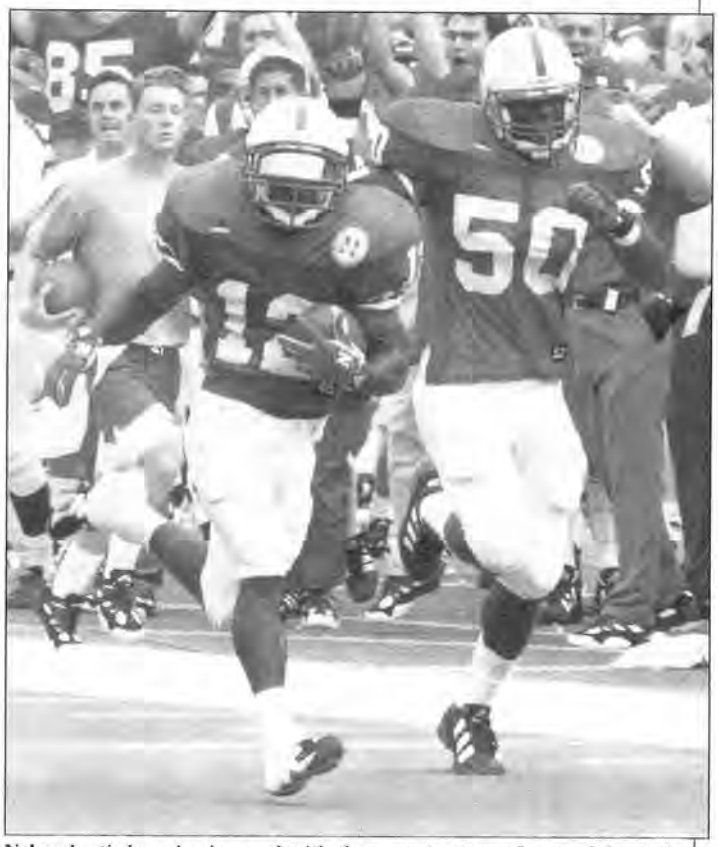
Season

Returns:
High: 64; 1996 (679 yards)
Low: 17; 1956 (215 yards); 1960 (296 yards)

Yards:
High: 768; 1972 (49 ret.)
Low: 141; 1955 (19 ret.)

Average:
High: 17.41; 1960 (17 ret., 296 yards)
Low: 5.74; 1979 (38 ret., 218 yards)

Most Punt Return Touchdowns:
3; 1971, 1986, 1988, 1996



Nebraska tied a school record with three punt returns for touchdowns in 1996. Mike Fullman was NU's top return man, including a 62-yard TD against Michigan State in the season opener.

Kickoff Returns

Game

Most Returns:
9; at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956

Most Kickoff Return Yards:
194; at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976 (8 ret.)

Highest Kickoff Return Average (min. 3 ret.):
51.00; at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990 (3 ret., 153 yards)

Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns:
1; several games, most recently at Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996

Season

Returns:
High: 43; 1951 (844 yards)
Low: 14; 1967 (248 yards); 1980 (344 yards)

Average:
High: 27.85; 1990 (26 ret., 724 yards)
Low: 14.76; 1961 (25 ret., 369 yards)

Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns:
1; several seasons, most recently 1990

Sacks By

Game

Most Sacks (Since 1981):
11; vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (89 yards)

Most Yards Lost by Sacks (Since 1981):
89; vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (11 sacks)

Season

Sacks (Since 1981):
High: 49; 1985 (383 yards lost)
Low: 29; 1982 (226 yards lost)

Yards Lost by Sacks (Since 1981):
High: 383; 1985 (49 sacks)
Low: 226; 1982 (29 sacks)

Penalties

Game

Penalties:
High: 14; two games, most recently at Missouri, Oct. 27, 1951 (75 yards)
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Colorado, Oct. 28, 1995

Yards Penalized:
High: 141; Penn State, Sept. 27, 1980 (10 pen.)
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Colorado, Oct. 28, 1995

Season

Penalties:
High: 82; 1988 (702 yards)
Low: 33; 1960 (324 yards)

Yards Penalized:
High: 702; 1988 (82 pen.)
Low: 256; 1957 (36 pen.)

Turnovers

Game

Most Fumbles:
High: 9; vs. Penn State, Aug. 29, 1983 (lost 1); vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985 (lost 5)
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996

Most Fumbles Lost:
High: 6; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976 (8 fumbles)
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996

Most Turnovers:
High: 8; vs. Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 FL, 4 int.); at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (6 FL, 2 int.)
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996

Turnover Margin:
High: +8; at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1949 (0-8)
Low: -7; vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1968 (7-0)

Season

Fumbles:
High: 46; 1967 (lost 25)
Low: 16; 1991 (lost 9)

Fumbles Lost:
High: 26; 1954 (45 fumbles); 1976 (34 fumbles)
Low: 5; 1992 (20 fumbles)

Turnovers:
High: 40; 1967 (25 FL, 15 int.); 1972 (20 FL, 20 int.)
Low: 12; 1992 (5 FL, 7 int.)

Turnover Margin:
High: +26; 1971 (21-47)
Low: -18; 1967 (40-22)

NU Opponent Records

Opponent Scoring

Game

Top 10 Scoring Games (all time):

61 Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1945 (NU 7)
55 at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954 (7)
54 at Minnesota, Oct. 2, 1943 (0)
54 Indiana, Oct. 9, 1943 (13)
54 at Missouri, Oct. 30, 1943 (20)
54 at Indiana, Oct. 14, 1944 (0)
54 at Indiana, Oct. 13, 1945 (14)
54 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (6)
49 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (35)
48 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (0)

Points, Half:
1st: 38; at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988
2nd: 34; at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954

Points, Quarter:
1st: 28; at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988
2nd: 21; six games, most recently by Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988
3rd: 21; at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950
4th: 27; Colorado, Nov. 3, 1990

Touchdowns:
8; at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956

PATs Made by Kick:
7; at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (7 att.); at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954 (8 att.)

Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958):
4; at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (5 att.)

Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958):
5; at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (4 made)

Nebraska's Blackshirt defense threatened the school season sack record in 1996, racking up 47 sacks for 304 yards in losses, just two shy of the school record of 49 set in 1985.

Field-Goals Made:
5; Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (5 att.); Kansas, Oct. 31, 1981 (5 att.)

Field-Goal Attempts (since 1964):
5; four games, most recently at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982 (3 made)

Safeties:
3; Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996

Quickest Score Into a Game:
:06; Kansas State on NU safety, Oct. 29, 1983

Season

Points (all time):
High: 273; 1948 (10 games)
Low: 0; 1890 (2 games); 1902 (9 games)

Points Per Game (all time):
High: 32.6; 1943 (8 games, 261 points)
Low: 0.0; 1890 (2 games, 0 points); 1902 (9 games, 0 points)

Touchdowns:
High: 41; 1948
Low: 9; 1981

PATs Made by Kick:
High: 27; 1957 (36 att.)
Low: 8; 1963 (15 att.); 1980 (10 att.)

Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958):
High: 7; 1958 (11 att.)
Low: 0; several seasons, most recently 1995 (2 att.)

Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958):
High: 11; 1958 (7 made)
Low: 0; 1971, 1972, 1975

Field-Goals Made:
High: 16; 1976 (23 att.)
Low: 0; several seasons, most recently 1957

Field-Goal Attempts (since 1964):
High: 23; 1976 (16 made)
Low: 3; 1995 (2 made)

Most Safeties:
3; 1996

Opponent First Downs

Game

First Downs:
High: 31; Washington, Sept. 21, 1991
Low: 2; South Dakota, Sept. 19, 1964; Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964
Note: Miami, Fla., had 34 in Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl

First Downs by Rushing:
High: 28; Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974
Low: 0; at Wisconsin, Oct. 8, 1966; Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1974

First Downs by Passing:
High: 21; Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993
Low: 0; several games, most recently by Kansas State, Nov. 1, 1986

First Downs by Penalty:
High: 6; Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1966

Season

First Downs:
High: 236; 1983
Low: 89; 1964

First Downs by Rushing:
High: 158; 1957
Low: 46; 1967

First Downs by Passing:
High: 118; 1983
Low: 16; 1955, 1973

First Downs by Penalty:
High: 23; 1988, 1996
Low: 1; 1953

Opponent Rushing

Game

Attempts:
High: 83; Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (482 yards)
Low: 17; Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (60 yards)

Net Yards:
High: 506; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (73 att.)
Low: -45; Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)

Nebraska's Top Rushing Defense Games:
(includes all negative yardage games)

-45 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)
-42 Kansas, Oct. 16, 1971 (35 att.)
-36 Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (27 att.)
-21 at Kansas, Nov. 15, 1986 (22 att.)
-19 Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995 (26 att.)
-17 South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (32 att.)
-14 South Carolina, Oct. 3, 1987 (22 att.)
-13 Oklahoma State, Oct. 18, 1980 (39 att.)
-12 at Army, Sept. 23, 1972 (37 att.)
-11 Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1946 (33 att.)
-8 North Dakota, Sept. 23, 1961 (37 att.)
-7 at Kansas State, Oct. 15, 1994 (23 att.)
-5 Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1967 (39 att.)
-3 at Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964 (36 att.)
-1 Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (29 att.)

Top 10 Rushing Games Against Nebraska:

506 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (73 att.)
502 Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (70 att.)
482 Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (83 att.)
437 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (58 att.)
423 Oklahoma, Nov. 17, 1984 (70 att.)
419 Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1987 (70 att.)
417 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1977 (68 att.)
416 at Ohio State, Sept. 29, 1956 (66 att.)
406 Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1953 (73 att.)
404 Colorado, Nov. 16, 1957 (70 att.)

Yards Per Attempt:
High: 7.74; at Kansas, Oct. 28, 1950 (43 att., 333 yards)
Low: -0.75; Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (27 att., -36 yards)

Most Touchdowns:
6; Oklahoma three times, Oct. 22, 1949; Nov. 19, 1955; Nov. 24, 1956

Season

Attempts:
High: 613; 1957 (2,787 yards)
Low: 341; 1995 (862 yards)

Net Yards:
High: 2,787; 1957 (613 att.)
Low: 675; 1967 (420 att.)

Yards Per Attempt:
High: 5.20; 1950 (410 att., 2,131 yards)
Low: 1.61; 1967 (420 att., 675 yards)

Yards Lost:
High: 667; 1980
Low: 164; 1960

Touchdowns:
High: 26; 1950
Low: 4; 1966

Opponent Passing

Game

Attempts:
High: 52; Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (30 comp.)
Low: 1; South Dakota, Sept. 19, 1964 (0 comp.)

Completions:
High: 30: Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (52 att.);
at Kansas, Nov. 11, 1995 (50 att.)
Low: 0; nine games, most recently Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

Completion Percent (min. 15 att.):
High: 80.00; at Minnesota, Sept. 28, 1946 (15 att., 12 comp.)
Low: 10.00; at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (20 att., 2 comp.)

Yards:
High: 489; Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (52 att., 30 comp.)
Low: 0; nine games, most recently Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.):
High: 13.56; Kansas State, Oct. 15, 1966 (16 att., 217 yards)
Low: 0.12; at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1949 (17 att., 2 yards)

Yards Per Completion (min. 10 comp.):
High: 20.83; Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1978 (12 comp., 250 yards)
Low: 5.00; Iowa State, Nov. 14, 1981 (17 comp., 85 yards)

Interceptions:
High: 7; Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (47 att.)

Highest Interception Percent:
20.00; five games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 3, 1984 (20 att., 4 int.)

Most Attempts, No Interceptions:
39; Nevada-Las Vegas, Oct. 1, 1988
Note: Miami, Fla., had 46, Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl

Most Touchdowns:
4; eight games, most recently Utah, Sept. 16, 1989
Note: Florida State had 4, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl

Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 15 att.):
26.67; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1962 (15 att., 4 TD)

NCAA Pass Rating (min. 15 att.):
High: 236.6; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1962 (15-9-1/182/4)
Low: -2.6; at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1955 (19-2-2/18/0)

Nebraska's Top Pass Defense Games:
0 Nine games, most recently, Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992
2 at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1949 (17 att., 4 comp.)

Top 10 Passing Games Against Nebraska:
489 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (52 att., 30 comp.)
424 at Missouri, Oct. 24, 1992 (44 att., 29 comp.)
373 Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (41 att., 23 comp.)
363 at Oklahoma State, Oct. 12, 1985 (44 att., 27 comp.)
361 at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (51 att., 24 comp.)
353 vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (29 att., 19 comp.)
346 Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (47 att., 26 comp.)
344 Wyoming, Oct. 1, 1994 (46 att., 25 comp.)
329 Oklahoma State, Oct. 24, 1970 (32 att., 18 comp.)
320 Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (41 att., 18 comp.)

Bowl Game:
422 Florida State, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl (41 att., 25 comp.)
375 Florida State, Jan. 1, 1988, Fiesta Bowl (51 att., 28 comp.)
321 Miami, Fla., Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl (46 att., 24 comp.)

Season

Attempts:
High: 385; 1995 (191 comp.)
Low: 104; 1955 (29 comp.)

Completions:
High: 191; 1995 (385 att.)
Low: 29; 1955 (104 att.)

Completion Percent:
High: 52.54; 1992 (276 att., 145 comp.)
Low: 27.88; 1955 (104 att., 29 comp.)

Interceptions:
High: 30; 1970 (290 att.)
Low: 6; 1958 (124 att.); 1961 (109 att.)

In Nebraska's 39-3 win over Kansas State in Manhattan last season, the Huskers held the Wildcats to just 86 total yards, including zero at the half. The 86 total yards is just outside of the NU top 10 best defensive days.

Interception Percent:
High: 14.40; 1949 (125 att., 18 int.)
Low: 3.19; 1968 (251 att., 8 int.)

Yards:
High: 2,627; 1983 (371 att., 183 comp.)
Low: 439; 1973 (142 att., 40 comp.)

Yards Per Attempt:
High: 8.94; 1948 (144 att., 1,288 yards)
Low: 3.09; 1973 (142 att., 439 yards)

Yards Per Completion:
High: 17.64; 1948 (73 comp., 1,288 yards)
Low: 10.69; 1981 (103 comp., 1,101 yards)

Touchdowns:
High: 19; 1948 (144 att.)
Low: 1; five seasons, most recently 1975

Touchdown Percent:
High: 13.19; 1948 (144 att., 19 TD)
Low: 0.46; 1967 (217 att., 1 TD)

NCAA Rating:
High: 154.1; 1948 (144-73-11/1,288/19)
Low: 35.3; 1973 (142-40-15/439/1)

Opponent Total Offense

Game

Attempts:
High: 92; at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (79 rush, 13 pass); Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (45 rush, 47 pass)
Low: 34; South Dakota, Sept. 24, 1949 (27 rush, 7 pass)

Yards:
High: 656; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (506 rush, 150 pass)
Low: 31; South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)

Nebraska's Top 10 Total Defense Games:

31 South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)
34 North Dakota, Sept. 23, 1961 (-8 rush, 42 pass)
36 Kansas State, Oct. 17, 1964 (28 rush, 8 pass)
47 Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1946 (-11 rush, 58 pass)
51 at Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964 (-3 rush, 54 pass)
53 at Iowa State, Nov. 3, 1984 (16 rush, 37 pass)
56 Kansas, Oct. 16, 1971 (-42 rush, 98 pass)
63 at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (32 rush, 31 pass)
64 Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1974 (29 rush, 35 pass)
69 at Kansas, Oct. 30, 1982 (6 rush, 63 pass)

Top 10 Total-Offense Games Against Nebraska:

656 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (85 att.)
620 Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (81 att.)
618 Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (87 att.)
577 at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954 (80 att.)
565 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (82 att.)
539 at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (92 att.)
522 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (61 att.)
514 Arizona State, Sept. 26, 1992 (81 att.)
505 at Penn State, Sept. 25, 1982 (80 att.)
504 at Minnesota, Oct. 20, 1951 (77 att.)

Bowl Game:

518 Alabama, Jan 1, 1966, Orange Bowl (86 att.)

Yards Per Attempt:
High: 8.82; Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (57 att., 503 yards)
Low: 0.63; South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (49 att., 31 yards)

Season

Attempts:
High: 909; 1983 (538 rush, 371 pass)
Low: 517; 1964 (382 rush, 135 pass)

Yards:
High: 4,420; 1983 (1,793 rush, 2,627 pass)
Low: 1,670; 1964 (1,005 rush, 665 pass)

Yards Per Attempt:
High: 7.02; 1950 (468 att., 3,287 yards)
Low: 2.47; 1967 (NCAA record, 637 att., 1,576 yards)

Opponent Interceptions

Game

Most Interceptions:
5; Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954 (51 yards)

Most Return Yards:
188; Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 ret.)

Most Interception Return Touchdowns:
2; Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967

Season

Interceptions:
High: 20; 1972 (106 yards)
Low: 3; 1989 (21 yards); 1996 (33 yards)

Return Yards:
High: 286; 1947 (16 ret.)
Low: 7; 1982 (4 ret.)

Touchdowns:
High: 3; 1979

Opponent Punting

Game

Punts:
High: 15; at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972; Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972
Low: 1; at Purdue, Sept. 27, 1958; at Colorado, Oct. 22, 1960

Highest Average (min. 3 punts):
60.1; West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994 (9 punts, 541 yards)

Season

Punts:
High: 102; 1972 (3,311 yards)
Low: 39; 1953 (1,308 yards)

Average:
High: 44.4; 1982 (68 punts, 3,016 yards)
Low: 32.1; 1956 (44 punts, 1,412 yards)

Opponent Punt Returns

Game

Most Punt Returns:
9; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (136 yards)

Most Punt Return Yards:
136; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (9 ret.)

Most Punt Return Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.):
36.00; at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1989 (3 ret., 108 yards)

Most Punt Return Touchdowns:
1; several games, most recently at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988

Season

Returns:
High: 43; 1947 (503 yards)
Low: 5; 1995 (12 yards)

Yards:
High: 503; 1947 (43 ret.)
Low: 12; 1995 (5 ret.)

Yards Per Return:
High: 16.92; 1989 (13 ret., 220 yards)
Low: 1.94; 1975 (18 ret., 35 yards)

Most Punt Return Touchdowns:
2; 1956

Opponent Kickoff Returns

Game

Most Kickoff Returns:
11; three games, most recently at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (112 yards)

Most Kickoff Return Yards:
214; at Army, Sept. 23, 1972 (11 ret.)

Most Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.):
42.00; at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1952 (3 ret., 126 yards)

Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns:
1; several games, most recently vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996, Fiesta Bowl

Season

Returns:
High: 76; 1983 (1,297 yards)
Low: 18; 1947 (306 yards)

Yards:
High: 1,297; 1983 (76 ret.)
Low: 291; 1956 (27 ret.)

Yards Per Return:
High: 24.64; 1970 (50 ret., 1,232 yards)
Low: 10.78; 1956 (27 ret., 291 yards)

Touchdowns:
2; 1949, 1970

Opponent Penalties

Game

Penalties:
High: 20; Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (170 yards)
Low: 0; several games, most recently Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1972

Yards Penalized:
High: 170; Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (20 pen.)
Low: 0; several games, most recently Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1972

Season

Penalties:
High: 80; 1995 (656 yards)
Low: 33; 1967 (260 yards)

Yards Penalized:
High: 724; 1948 (78 pen.)
Low: 260; 1967 (33 pen.)

Opponent Turnovers

Game

Most Fumbles:
10; Auburn, Oct. 3, 1981 (lost 5)

Most Fumbles Lost:
6; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1980

Most Turnovers:
8; several games, most recently at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979

Season

Fumbles:
High: 48; 1976 (lost 30)
Low: 16; 1993 (lost 9)

Fumbles Lost:
High: 30; 1976 (48 fumbles)
Low: 4; 1994 (18 fumbles)

Turnovers:
High: 47; 1972 (27 int., 20 FL)
Low: 19; 1962 (9 int., 10 FL); 1993 (10 int., 9 FL)

Husker cornerback Ralph Brown (above) broke up a school-record seven passes against Colorado last season. Nebraska had an outstanding overall pass defense as it picked off 23 passes in 1996, the most since the NU defense had 27 interceptions in 1971.

Tiebreaker Procedure

The tiebreaker that had been used since 1981 for Division I-AA, II and III championships and in certain I-AA conferences' regular-season contests went into effect in 1996 for all NCAA football games that ended deadlocked after regulation time.

An overtime period, untimed, consists of two possessions, one by each team beginning on the opponent's 25-yard line, and the game ends when the score is no longer tied after a complete period.

Beginning in the third overtime period, teams that score touchdowns must attempt a two-point conversion.

Nebraska Annual Statistical Leaders

(Regular season only, unless otherwise noted; Top 15 national rankings indicated)

Rushing

Year	Leader	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	85	332	3.9	1
1947	Dale Adams, HB	50	249	5.0	1
1948	Cletus Fischer, HB	74	308	4.2	4
1949	Bill Mueller, HB,	142	559	3.9	2
1950	Bobby Reynolds, HB (2)	193	1,342	7.0	19
1951	Bobby Reynolds, HB	87	424	4.9	1
1952	John Bordogna, QB	149	576	3.9	8
1953	Bob Smith, HB	136	704	5.2	5
1954	Willie Greenlaw, HB	56	427	7.6	3
1955	Rex Fischer, QB	133	599	4.5	3
1956	Jerry Brown, FB	129	690	5.3	5
1957	Jerry Brown, FB	97	398	4.1	1
1958	Larry Naviaux, HB	74	261	3.5	1
1959	Carroll Zaruba, HB	82	463	5.6	3
1960	Bill Thornton, FB	96	422	4.4	4
1961	Bill Thornton, HB	127	618	4.9	5
1962	Willie Ross, HB	89	431	4.8	3
1963	Rudy Johnson, HB	91	573	6.3	7
1964	Frank Solich, FB	87	444	5.1	3
1965	Harry Wilson, HB	120	672	5.6	5
1966	Harry Wilson, HB	138	635	4.6	3
1967	Dick Davis, FB	162	717	4.4	1
1968	Joe Orduna, HB	186	677	3.6	10
1969	Jeff Kinney, HB	177	546	3.1	9
1970	Joe Orduna, HB	187	834	4.5	14
1971	Jeff Kinney, HB	222	1,037	4.7	16
1972	Gary Dixon, IB	130	506	3.9	8
1973	Tony Davis, FB	254	1,008	4.0	12
1974	Monte Anthony, IB	109	587	5.4	6
1975	Monte Anthony, IB	161	723	4.5	7
1976	Rick Berns, IB	155	854	5.5	9
1977	I.M. Hipp, IB (11)	197	1,301	6.6	10
1978	I.M. Hipp, IB	173	936	5.4	7
1979	Jarvis Redwine, IB	148	1,042	7.0	8
1980	Jarvis Redwine, IB (5)	156	1,119	7.2	9
1981	Roger Craig, IB	173	1,060	6.1	6
1982	Mike Rozier, IB (4)	242	1,689	7.0	15
1983	Mike Rozier, IB (1)	275	2,148	7.8	29
1984	Doug DuBose, IB	156	1,040	6.7	8
1985	Doug DuBose, IB (9)	203	1,161	5.7	8
1986	Keith Jones, IB	161	830	5.2	14
1987	Keith Jones, IB (8)	170	1,232	7.2	13
1988	Ken Clark, IB (5)	232	1,497	6.5	12
1989	Ken Clark, IB (11)	198	1,196	6.0	12
1990	Leodis Flowers, IB (15)	149	940	6.3	9
1991	Derek Brown, IB (9)	230	1,313	5.7	14
1992	Calvin Jones, IB (14)	168	1,210	7.2	14
1993	Calvin Jones, IB (9)	185	1,043	5.6	12
1994	Lawrence Phillips, IB (3)	286	1,722	6.0	16
1995	Ahman Green, IB	141	1,086	7.7	13
1996	Ahman Green, IB	155	917	5.9	7

Passing Yards

Year	Leader	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
1946	Sam Vacanti	61	18	8	291	5
1947	Del Wiegand	53	13	10	176	2
1948	Kenny Fischer	31	20	3	296	1
1949	Fran Nagle	95	33	9	592	4
1950	Fran Nagle	95	46	5	697	9
1951	John Bordogna	74	31	6	431	4
1952	John Bordogna	81	30	9	532	1
1953	John Bordogna	116	52	5	655	1
1954	Don Erway	41	21	1	336	4
1955	Don Erway	58	21	4	312	1
1956	Roy Stinnett	22	12	4	171	1
1957	Roy Stinnett	22	8	10	140	0
1958	George Harshman	32	13	4	201	2
1959	Harry Tolly	53	19	7	200	4
1960	Pat Fischer	35	9	6	161	1
1961	Dennis Claridge	104	38	3	464	3
1962	Dennis Claridge	128	56	8	829	4
1963	Dennis Claridge	66	31	3	440	1
1964	Bob Churchich	102	54	8	893	7
1965	Fred Duda	110	46	11	632	6
1966	Bob Churchich	174	96	9	1,136	4
1967	Frank Patrick (12)	233	116	13	1,449	7
1968	Ernie Sigler	144	73	6	907	5
1969	Jerry Tagge	177	101	8	1,302	3
1970	Jerry Tagge	165	104	7	1,383	12
1971	Jerry Tagge	239	143	4	2,019	17
1972	Dave Humm	266	140	16	2,074	17
1973	Dave Humm	196	109	12	1,526	12
1974	Dave Humm	175	104	8	1,435	12
1975	Vince Ferragamo	134	79	4	1,153	12
1976	Vince Ferragamo (13)	254	145	9	2,071	20
1977	Randy Garcia	94	38	4	568	3
1978	Tom Sorley	174	102	7	1,571	12
1979	Tim Hager	90	46	4	680	6
1980	Jeff Quinn	157	96	6	1,337	14
1981	Turner Gill	91	47	4	619	9
1982	Turner Gill	166	90	3	1,182	11
1983	Turner Gill	170	94	4	1,516	14
1984	Craig Sundberg	84	53	6	740	4
1985	McCathorn Clayton	78	28	7	602	3
1986	Steve Taylor	124	52	7	808	6
1987	Steve Taylor	123	57	9	902	13
1988	Steve Taylor	151	72	7	1,067	11
1989	Gerry Gdowski	136	71	2	1,326	19
1990	Mickey Joseph	78	34	6	624	11
1991	Keithen McCant (10)	168	97	8	1,454	13
1992	Tommie Frazier	100	44	1	727	10
1993	Tommie Frazier	162	77	4	1,159	12
1994	Brook Berringer	151	94	5	1,295	10
1995	Tommie Frazier	163	92	4	1,362	17
1996	Scott Frost	200	104	3	1,440	13

Total-Offense Yards

Year	Leader	Rushing Yards	Passing Yards	Total Yards
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	332	0	332
1947	Dale Adams, HB	249	0	249
1948	Cletus Fischer, QB	308	129	437
1949	Bill Mueller, HB	559	0	559
1950	Bobby Reynolds, HB (14)	1,342	75	1,417
1951	Bobby Reynolds, HB	424	200	624
1952	John Bordogna, QB	576	532	1,108
1953	John Bordogna, QB	67	655	722
1954	Willie Greenlaw, HB	427	110	537
1955	Rex Fischer, QB	599	157	756
1956	Jerry Brown, FB	690	0	690
1957	Jerry Brown, FB	398	0	398
1958	Larry Naviaux, HB	261	60	321
1959	Carroll Zaruba, HB	463	0	463
1960	Pat Fischer, QB	381	161	542
1961	Bill Thornton, HB	618	0	618
1962	Dennis Claridge, QB	370	829	1,199
1963	Dennis Claridge, QB	179	440	619
1964	Bob Churchich, QB	152	893	1,045
1965	Fred Duda, QB	280	632	912
1966	Bob Churchich, QB	-58	1,136	1,078
1967	Frank Patrick, QB	-22	1,449	1,427
1968	Ernie Sigler, QB	-67	907	840
1969	Jerry Tagge, QB	152	1,302	1,454
1970	Jerry Tagge, QB	113	1,383	1,496
1971	Jerry Tagge, QB (10)	314	2,019	2,333
1972	Dave Humm, QB	-116	2,074	1,958
1973	Dave Humm, QB	-13	1,526	1,513
1974	Dave Humm, QB	121	1,435	1,556
1975	Vince Ferragamo, QB	31	1,153	1,184
1976	Vince Ferragamo, QB	15	2,071	2,086
1977	I.M. Hipp, IB	1,301	0	1,301
1978	Tom Sorley, QB	86	1,571	1,657
1979	Jarvis Redwine, IB	1,042	0	1,042
1980	Jeff Quinn, QB	348	1,337	1,685
1981	Roger Craig, IB	1,060	0	1,060
1982	Mike Rozier, IB	1,689	0	1,689
1983	Mike Rozier, IB	2,148	0	2,148
1984	Doug DuBose, IB	1,040	0	1,040
1985	Doug DuBose, IB	1,161	0	1,161
1986	Steve Taylor, QB	537	808	1,345
1987	Steve Taylor, QB	659	902	1,561
1988	Steve Taylor, QB	826	1,067	1,893
1989	Gerry Gdowski, QB	925	1,326	2,251
1990	Mickey Joseph, QB	554	624	1,178
1991	Keithen McCant, QB	654	1,454	2,108
1992	Calvin Jones, IB	1,210	0	1,210
1993	Tommie Frazier, QB	704	1,159	1,863
1994	Lawrence Phillips, IB	1,722	0	1,722
1995	Tommie Frazier, QB	604	1,362	1,966
1996	Scott Frost, QB	438	1,440	1,878

Pass Receptions*

Year	Leader	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1946	William Moomey, HB	8	75	9.4	0
	Dick Hutton, HB*	7	228	32.6	2
1947	Alex Cochrane, E	6	120	20.0	1
	Ralph Damkroger, E*	6	78	13.0	2
1948	Dick Hutton, HB	15	231	15.4	4
1949	Frank Simon, E	7	221	31.6	1
1950	Frank Simon, E	12	200	16.7	2
1951	Frank Simon, E	21	339	16.1	1
1952	Andy Loehr, E	8	206	25.8	1
1953	Andy Loehr, E	16	188	11.8	0
	Bill Schabacker, E*	15	193	12.9	0
1954	Andy Loehr, E	6	89	14.8	1
	Dirkes Rolston, HB	6	82	13.7	1
1955	Jon McWilliams, E	14	239	17.1	2
1956	Frank Nappi, HB	13	139	10.7	2
1957	Doug Thomas, HB	6	79	13.2	1
	Clarence Cook, E*	4	80	20.0	0
1958	Pat Fischer, HB	7	39	5.6	1
	Clay White, HB*	6	137	22.8	0
1959	Clay White, HB	7	54	7.7	1
	Roger Brede, E*	6	66	11.0	0
1960	Clay White, HB	6	72	12.0	0
1961	Dick McDaniel, E	14	158	11.3	1
	Don Purcell, E*	12	173	14.4	1
1962	Jim Huge, E	11	208	18.9	1
1963	Tony Jeter, E	9	151	16.8	1
	Larry Tomlinson, E	9	129	14.3	0
	Dick Callahan, E*	8	157	19.6	0
1964	Tony Jeter, E	18	219	12.2	0
	Freeman White, E*	17	338	19.9	2
1965	Freeman White, E	28	458	16.4	6
1966	Tom Penney, SE	24	286	11.9	0
1967	Dennis Richnafsky, SE	36	422	11.7	3
1968	Tom Penney, SE	25	424	17.0	2
1969	Jeff Kinney, HB	41	433	10.6	2
1970	Johnny Rodgers, WB	35	665	19.0	7
1971	Johnny Rodgers, WB (14)	53	872	16.5	11
1972	Johnny Rodgers, WB (12)	55	942	17.1	8
1973	Ritch Bahe, WB	30	406	13.5	2
	Frosty Anderson, SE*	26	504	19.4	8
1974	Don Westbrook, WB	33	508	15.4	7
1975	Bobby Thomas, SE	24	501	20.9	7
1976	Chuck Malito, SE	30	615	20.5	4
	Bobby Thomas, SE	30	561	18.7	7
	Dave Shamblin, SE	30	468	15.6	3
1977	Tim Smith, SE	23	371	16.1	1
	Ken Spaeth, TE	23	300	13.0	2
1978	Junior Miller, TE	30	560	18.7	5
1979	Tim Smith, SE	30	477	15.9	1
1980	Todd Brown, SE	28	416	14.9	5
1981	Jamie Williams, TE	22	282	12.8	4
1982	Irving Fryar, WB	24	346	14.4	2
	Todd Brown, SE*	23	399	17.3	4
1983	Irving Fryar, WB	40	780	19.5	8
1984	Shane Swanson, WB	16	203	12.7	0
	Todd Frain, TE*	15	218	14.5	1
1985	Robb Schnitzler, SE	16	382	23.9	2
1986	Dana Brinson, WB	14	208	14.9	1
	Todd Millikan, TE*	11	230	20.9	4
1987	Rod Smith, SE	21	329	15.7	3
1988	Morgan Gregory, SE	20	239	12.0	2
	Todd Millikan, TE*	16	308	19.3	7
1989	Morgan Gregory, SE	19	282	14.8	3
	Richard Bell, WB*	18	357	19.8	4
1990	Jon Bostick, SE	19	375	19.7	4
1991	Johnny Mitchell, TE	31	534	17.2	5
1992	Calvin Jones, IB	14	162	11.6	1
	Trumane Bell, SE	14	124	8.9	1
	Corey Dixon, SE*	13	279	21.5	3
1993	Abdul Muhammad, WB	25	383	15.3	3
1994	Abdul Muhammad, WB	23	360	15.7	2
1995	Clester Johnson, WB	22	367	16.7	2
1996	Brendan Holbein, SE	23	335	14.6	4

*Leader in receiving yards also listed, if different from receptions leader.

Interceptions

Year	Leader	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1946	Joe Partington, DB	2	36	18.0	0
1947	Tom Novak, DB	2	28	14.0	0
	Alex Cochrane, DB	2	26	13.0	0
1948	Tom Novak, DB	3	0	0.0	0
1949	Tom Novak, DB	5	12	2.4	0
1950	Ron Clark, DB	4	53	13.3	0
1951	Bob Decker, DB	5	71	14.2	0
1952	Dan Brown, DB	3	11	3.7	0
1953	Ray Novak, DB	3	40	13.3	0
	Bob Smith, DB	3	38	12.7	0
1954	Ron Clark, DB	3	4	1.3	0
1955	Willie Greenlaw, DB	4	148	37.0	1
1956	Larry Naviaux, DB	2	41	20.5	0
	Frank Nappi, DB	2	11	5.5	0
1957	Bill Hawkins, DB	2	15	7.5	0
	Gene Sandage, DB	2	5	2.5	0
1958	Larry Naviaux, DB	3	93	31.0	1
1959	Harry Tolly, DB	2	59	29.5	0
1960	Clay White, DB	2	34	17.0	0
1961	Dennis Claridge, DB	2	53	26.5	0
1962	Dave Theisen, DB	3	56	18.7	1
1963	Kent McCloughan	3	38	12.7	0
1964	Preston Love, DB	2	71	35.5	1
	Ted Vactor, DB	2	19	9.5	0
1965	Marv Mueller, CB	5	89	17.8	0
1966	Larry Wachholtz, S (6)	7	73	10.4	0
1967	Ken Geddes, CB	3	44	14.7	1
1968	Dana Stephenson, CB	5	106	21.2	0
1969	Dana Stephenson, CB	7	49	7.0	0
1970	Bill Kosch, S	7	99	14.1	0
1971	Dave Mason, M	6	135	22.5	3
1972	Joe Blahak, CB	3	26	8.7	0
1973	Bob Thornton, S	4	24	6.0	0
1974	Jim Burrow, DB	4	20	5.0	0
1975	Dave Butterfield, DB	3	28	9.3	0
1976	Dave Butterfield, DB	4	11	2.8	0
1977	Jim Pillen, M	4	43	10.8	0
1978	Andy Means, DB	3	51	17.0	0
1979	Mark LeRoy, DB	4	25	6.3	0
1980	Ric Lindquist, CB	3	-2	-0.7	0
1981	Jeff Krejci, S	4	19	4.8	0
1982	Allen Lyday, CB	3	47	15.7	0
1983	Bret Clark, S	5	15	3.0	0
1984	Bret Clark, S (11)	6	108	18.0	0
1985	Chris Carr, S	3	97	32.3	1
	Brian Washington, M	3	4	1.3	0
1986	Bryan Siebler, S	3	10	3.3	0
	Charles Fryar, CB	3	3	1.0	0
1987	Mark Blazek, S	3	48	16.0	0
1988	Charles Fryar, CB	4	100	25.0	1
	Tim Jackson, S	4	74	18.5	0
1989	Reggie Cooper, SS	4	25	6.3	0
1990	Tyrone Byrd, FS	5	86	17.2	0
1991	Kenny Wilhite, CB	6	60	10.0	0
1992	Kenny Wilhite, CB	3	49	16.3	0
	John Reece, CB	3	12	4.0	0
1993	Toby Wright, R	3	92	30.7	2
1994	Barron Miles, CB	5	35	7.0	0
1995	Terrell Farley, LB	3	92	30.7	2
	Michael Booker, CB	3	50	16.7	0
1996	Mike Minter, Rover	5	129	25.8	1

Kickoff Return Yards

Year	Leader	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	13	258	19.8	0
1947	Dick Hutton, HB	9	177	19.7	0
1948	Frank Collopy, HB	11	224	20.4	0
1949	Ron Clark, HB	11	284	25.8	1
1950	Ron Clark, HB	13	240	18.5	0
1951	Bob Smith, HB (13)	11	332	30.2	1
1952	Jim Cederdahl, HB (14)	13	330	25.4	0
1953	John Bordogna, QB (14)	14	271	19.4	0
1954	Ron Clark, HB (13)	13	273	21.0	0
1955	Rex Fischer, QB	16	316	19.8	0
1956	Larry Naviaux, HB	7	158	22.6	0
1957	Doug Thomas, QB	6	150	25.0	0
1958	Pat Fischer, HB	7	236	33.7	1
1959	Pat Fischer, HB	11	254	23.1	0
1960	Pat Fischer, HB	13	296	22.8	0
1961	Bill Thornton, HB	8	185	23.1	0
1962	Willie Ross, HB	9	166	18.4	0
1963	Frank Solich, FB	7	183	26.1	0
1964	Frank Solich, FB	11	263	23.9	1
1965	Frank Solich, FB	17	372	21.9	0
1966	Harry Wilson, HB	11	226	20.5	0
1967	Joe Orduna, HB	9	176	19.6	0
1968	Joe Orduna, HB	8	171	21.4	0
1969	Mike Green, FB	7	143	20.4	0
1970	Johnny Rodgers, WB	17	359	21.1	0
1971	Johnny Rodgers, WB	10	304	30.4	1
1972	Johnny Rodgers, WB	8	184	23.0	0
1973	John O'Leary, WB	8	152	19.0	0
1974	Don Westbrook, WB	14	259	18.5	0
1975	Curtis Craig, WB	8	147	18.4	0
1976	Rick Berns, IB	10	254	25.4	0
1977	Curtis Craig, WB	12	240	20.0	0
1978	Frank Lockett, SE	13	244	18.8	0
1979	Anthony Steels, WB	13	269	20.7	0
1980	Anthony Steels, WB	7	171	24.4	0
1981	Mike Rozier, IB	5	162	32.4	1
1982	Jeff Smith, IB	7	147	21.0	0
1983	Mike Rozier, IB	11	232	21.1	0
1984	Shane Swanson, WB	5	155	31.0	0
1985	Doug DuBose, IB	9	262	29.1	0
1986	Dana Brinson, WB	13	280	21.5	0
1987	Dana Brinson, WB	14	329	23.5	0
1988	Dana Brinson, WB	23	510	22.2	0
1989	Leodis Flowers, IB	9	180	20.0	0
1990	Tyrone Hughes, WB (3)	18	523	29.1	1
1991	Tyrone Hughes, WB	16	338	21.1	0
1992	Tyrone Hughes, SE	19	424	22.3	0
1993	Damon Benning, IB	9	192	21.3	0
1994	Damon Benning, IB	12	308	25.7	0
1995	Clinton Childs, IB	10	223	22.3	0
1996	Damon Benning, IB	8	191	23.9	0

Punt Return Yards

Year	Leader	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	7	127	18.1	1
1947	Dick Hutton, HB	10	82	8.2	0
1948	Don Bloom	2	97	48.5	1
1949	Ron Clark, HB (10)	16	247	15.4	1
1950	Ron Clark, HB	14	157	11.2	0
1951	Bob Decker, HB	7	92	13.1	0
1952	Bill Thayer, HB	12	89	7.4	0
1953	Bob Smith, HB	8	70	8.8	0
1954	Dennis Korinek, HB	7	99	14.1	0
1955	Rex Fischer, QB	4	74	18.5	0
1956	Larry Naviaux, HB	5	83	16.6	0
1957	Doug Thomas, QB	8	65	8.1	0
1958	Pat Fischer, HB	9	139	15.4	0
1959	Pat Fischer, HB	8	135	16.9	0
1960	Pat Fischer, HB (2)	13	276	21.2	0
1961	Dennis Stuewe, HB	15	128	8.5	0
1962	Dave Theisen, HB	11	100	9.1	0
1963	Willie Ross, HB	11	124	11.3	0
1964	Frank Solich, FB	9	74	8.2	0
1965	Larry Wachholtz, S (2)	31	452	14.6	0
1966	Larry Wachholtz, S (11)	29	299	10.3	1
1967	Dana Stephenson, DB	28	200	7.1	0
1968	Guy Ingles, SE	19	207	10.9	1
1969	Guy Ingles, SE	22	193	8.8	0
1970	Johnny Rodgers, WB	26	349	13.4	2
1971	Johnny Rodgers, WB (3)	33	548	16.6	3
1972	Johnny Rodgers, WB (3)	39	618	15.8	2
1973	Randy Borg, CB	28	253	9.0	1
1974	Jim Burrow, DB	27	265	9.8	1
1975	Bobby Thomas, SE	21	149	7.1	0
1976	Dave Butterfield, DB	31	208	6.7	1
1977	Ted Harvey, DB	4	80	20.0	0
1978	Kenny Brown, WB (5)	19	278	14.6	1
1979	Kenny Brown, WB	23	125	5.4	1
1980	Dave Liegl, DB	28	244	8.7	0
1981	Irving Fryar, WB (4)	24	318	13.3	2
1982	Irving Fryar, WB (3)	18	277	15.4	1
1983	Jeff Smith, IB (4)	19	264	13.9	1
1984	Shane Swanson, WB (3)	19	275	14.5	1
1985	Robb Schnitzler, SE (7)	16	207	12.9	0
1986	Dana Brinson, WB	27	330	12.2	0
1987	Dana Brinson, WB	22	222	10.1	1
1988	Dana Brinson, WB	21	196	9.3	1
1989	Tyrone Hughes, WB (5)	15	227	15.1	0
1990	Tyrone Hughes, WB	18	225	12.5	0
1991	Corey Dixon, SE	15	101	6.7	0
1992	Tyrone Hughes, SE	25	269	10.8	0
1993	Corey Dixon, SE	24	223	9.3	0
1994	Kareem Moss, Rover	31	234	7.5	0
1995	Mike Fullman, CB	21	285	13.6	1
1996	Mike Fullman, CB	21	250	11.9	1

Note: In 1984, Jeff Smith finished second nationally in punt returns with a 15.0 average, but Swanson was listed as NU's season leader because he had 50 more return yards than Smith; in 1986, Rod Smith led the nation in punt returns with an average of 18.9, but Dana Brinson was listed as season leader because he too had more yards than Smith.

All-Purpose Yards

Year	Leader	Rush	Rec	IR	PR	KR	Total
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	332	228	3	127	258	948
1947	Dick Hutton, HB	168	25	32	82	177	484
1948	Dick Hutton, HB	173	231	0	41	67	512
1949	Bill Mueller, HB	559	47	0	0	137	743
1950	Bob Reynolds, HB	1,342	173	0	28	88	1,631
1951	Bob Reynolds, HB	424	55	20	71	153	723
1952	John Bordogna, QB	576	0	0	16	0	592
1953	Bob Smith, HB	704	47	38	70	118	977
1954	Ron Clark, HB	413	100	4	22	273	812
1955	Rex Fischer, QB	599	112	71	74	316	1,172
1956	Jerry Brown, FB	690	9	0	0	50	749
1957	Jerry Brown, FB	398	0	0	0	61	459
1958	Pat Fischer, HB	120	39	3	139	236	537
1959	Pat Fischer, HB	300	48	0	135	254	737
1960	Pat Fischer, HB	381	0	0	276	296	953
1961	Bill Thornton, HB	618	12	0	0	185	815
1962	Willie Ross, HB	431	88	0	7	166	692
1963	Willie Ross, HB	496	22	0	124	47	689
1964	Frank Solich, FB	444	45	0	74	263	826
1965	Frank Solich, FB	580	103	0	3	372	1,058
1966	Harry Wilson, HB	635	216	0	0	226	1,077
1967	Dick Davis, FB	717	210	0	0	21	948
1968	Joe Orduna, HB	677	38	0	0	171	886
1969	Jeff Kinney, HB	546	433	0	0	0	979
1970	Johnny Rodgers, WB	219	665	0	349	359	1,592
1971	Johnny Rodgers, WB	259	872	0	548	304	1,983
1972	Johnny Rodgers, WB	267	942	0	618	184	2,011
1973	Tony Davis, FB	1,008	139	0	17	66	1,230
1974	Don Westbrook, WB	326	508	0	0	259	1,093
1975	Tony Davis, FB	619	175	0	0	8	802
1976	Rick Berns, IB	874	72	0	0	254	1,200
1977	I.M. Hipp, IB	1,301	99	0	0	0	1,400
1978	Rick Berns, IB	933	101	0	0	61	1,095
1979	Jarvis Redwine, IB	1,042	29	0	0	26	1,097
1980	Jarvis Redwine, IB	1,119	67	0	0	0	1,186
1981	Roger Craig, IB	1,060	87	0	-3	0	1,144
1982	Mike Rozier, IB	1,689	46	0	0	55	1,790
1983	Mike Rozier, IB	2,148	106	0	0	232	2,486
1984	Jeff Smith, IB	935	81	0	225	36	1,277
1985	Doug DuBose, IB	1,161	65	0	0	262	1,488
1986	Dana Brinson, WB	286	208	0	330	280	1,104
1987	Keith Jones, IB	1,232	3	0	0	21	1,256
1988	Ken Clark, IB	1,497	45	0	0	0	1,542
1989	Ken Clark, IB	1,196	14	0	0	0	1,210
1990	Leodis Flowers, IB	940	0	0	0	0	940
1991	Derek Brown, IB	1,313	86	0	0	24	1,423
1992	Calvin Jones, IB	1,210	162	0	0	0	1,372
1993	Calvin Jones, IB	1,043	117	0	0	0	1,160
1994	Lawrence Phillips, IB	1,722	172	0	0	0	1,894
1995	Ahman Green, IB	1,086	102	0	0	71	1,259
1996	Ahman Green, IB	917	93	0	0	29	1,039

Punting Average*

Year	Leader	No.	Yards	Avg.
1946	Jack Pesek	19	732	38.5
1947	Jack Pesek (4)	51	2,099	41.2
1948	Gerald Ferguson	22	910	41.4
1949	Ron Clark	39	1,455	37.3
1950	Bob Reynolds	36	1,343	37.3
1951	Jim Cederdahl	18	770	42.8
1952	Jim Cederdahl	16	630	39.4
1953	Ray Novak	24	826	34.4
1954	Ron Clark	19	670	35.3
1955	Don Erway	37	1,330	35.9
1956	George Harshman	22	825	37.5
1957	Harry Tolly	25	993	39.7
1958	George Harshman	35	1,332	38.1
1959	Harry Tolly	53	1,930	36.4
1960	Archie Cobb	54	2,064	38.2
1961	Dennis Claridge (15)	50	1,958	39.2
1962	Dennis Claridge	27	995	36.9
1963	Dennis Claridge	32	1,062	33.2
1964	Ron Kirkland	43	1,452	33.8
1965	Ron Kirkland	29	1,012	34.9
1966	Joe Armstrong	46	1,801	39.2
1967	Dana Stephenson	69	2,392	34.7
1968	Dana Stephenson	58	2,067	35.6
1969	Dan Schneiss	65	2,423	37.3
1970	Jeff Hughes	54	2,092	38.7
1971	Jeff Hughes	50	1,819	36.4
1972	Rich Sanger	50	2,012	40.2
1973	Rich Sanger	52	2,008	38.6
1974	Randy Lessman	40	1,520	38.0
1975	Randy Lessman	58	2,315	39.9
1976	Randy Lessman	52	2,127	40.9
1977	Tim Smith	49	2,013	41.1
1978	Tim Smith	45	1,777	39.5
1979	Tim Smith	41	1,623	39.6
1980	Scott Gemar	37	1,372	37.1
1981	Grant Campbell	42	1,821	43.4
1982	Grant Campbell	35	1,336	38.2
1983	Scott Livingston	34	1,388	40.8
1984	Scott Livingston	49	2,018	41.2
1985	Dan Wingard	46	1,934	42.0
1986	John Kroeker	46	1,824	39.7
1987	John Kroeker	36	1,428	39.7
1988	John Kroeker	44	1,786	40.6
1989	Mike Stigge	35	1,389	39.7
1990	Mike Stigge	40	1,655	41.4
1991	Mike Stigge	39	1,639	42.0
1992	Mike Stigge (12)	53	2,290	43.2
1993	Byron Bennett	46	1,896	41.2
1994	Darin Erstad (14)	50	2,130	42.6
1995	Jesse Kosch	27	1,088	40.3
1996	Jesse Kosch (11)	44	1,967	44.7

*Based on a minimum of 1.5 punts per team game.

Points Scored*

Year	Leader	TD	EXP1	EXP2	FG	TP
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	4	0	0	0	24
1947	Ralph Damkroger, E	2	0	0	0	12
	Cletus Fischer, HB	2	0	0	0	12
	Dick Hutton, HB	2	0	0	0	12
1948	Dick Hutton, HB	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Fran Nagle, QB	3	0	0	0	18
1950	Bob Reynolds, HB/PK (1)	22	25-39	0	0	157
1951	Ray Novak, HB	6	0	0	0	36
1952	John Bordogna, QB	8	0	0	0	48
1953	John Bordogna, QB/PK	6	4-6	0	0	40
	Bob Smith, HB*	6	0	0	0	36
1954	Bob Smith, HB/PK	3	8-11	0	0	26
	Ron Clark, HB*	4	0	0	0	24
	Willie Greenlaw, HB*	4	0	0	0	24
	Dennis Korinek, HB*	4	0	0	0	24
1955	Don Erway, QB	6	10-17	0	3	55
1956	Jerry Brown, FB	5	0	0	0	30
1957	Roy Stinnett, QB	3	0	0	0	18
1958	George Harshman, QB	1	6-8	0	1	15
	Larry Naviaux, HB*	2	0	1	0	14
	Pat Fischer, HB*	2	0	0	0	12
1959	Carroll Zaruba, FB	5	0	0	0	30
1960	Pat Fischer, HB	5	0	1	0	32
1961	Bill Thornton, HB	5	0	0	0	30
1962	Dennis Claridge, QB	10	0	2	0	64
1963	Rudy Johnson, HB	7	8-11	0	0	50
1964	Kent McCloughan, HB (6)	12	0	0	0	72
1965	Larry Wachholtz, S/PK	0	36-39	0	3-6	45
	Charlie Winters, HB*	7	0	0	0	42
1966	Ben Gregory, HB	7	0	0	0	42
	Larry Wachholtz, S/PK	1	21-25	0	5-8	42
1967	Bill Bomberger, PK	0	11-16	0	6-11	29
	Ben Gregory, HB*	3	0	0	0	18
	Joe Orduna, HB*	3	0	0	0	18
	Dennis Richnafsky, SE*	3	0	0	0	18
1968	Joe Orduna, HB	10	0	0	0	60
1969	Jeff Kinney, HB	11	0	1	0	68
1970	Joe Orduna, HB (11)	14	0	1	0	86
1971	Johnny Rodgers, WB	17	0	0	0	102
1972	Johnny Rodgers, WB	17	0	0	0	102
1973	Tony Davis, FB	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Don Westbrook, WB	10	0	0	0	60
1975	Mike Coyle, PK	0	38-40	0	10-17	68
	John O'Leary, IB*	8	0	0	0	48
1976	Al Eveland, PK	0	40-44	0	11-17	73
	Rick Berns, IB*	9	0	0	0	54
1977	Billy Todd, PK	0	28-33	0	12-18	64
	I.M. Hipp, IB*	10	0	1	0	62
	Rick Berns, FB*	10	0	0	0	60
1978	Billy Todd, PK	0	42-44	0	10-16	72
	Rick Berns, FB*	11	0	0	0	66
1979	Dean Sukup, PK	0	38-42	0	12-16	74
	Jarvis Redwine, IB*	9	0	0	0	54
1980	Roger Craig, IB (6)	15	0	0	0	90
1981	Kevin Seibel, PK	0	43-44	0	3-10	52
	Phil Bates, FB*	8	0	0	0	48
1982	Mike Rozier, IB (14)	17	0	0	0	102
1983	Mike Rozier, IB (1)	29	0	0	0	174
1984	Travis Turner, QB	10	0	0	0	60
1985	Dale Klein, PK	0	38-38	0	13-20	77
	Doug DuBose, IB*	8	0	0	0	48
	Tom Rathman, FB*	8	0	0	0	48
1986	Keith Jones, IB (12)	14	0	0	0	84
1987	Keith Jones, IB	13	0	1	0	80
1988	Steve Taylor, QB	13	0	1	0	80
1989	Gerry Gdowski, QB	13	0	0	0	78
1990	Gregg Barrios, PK	0	45-47	0	14-19	87
	Mickey Joseph, QB*	10	0	1	0	62
1991	Derek Brown, IB	14	0	0	0	84
	Calvin Jones, IB (10)	14	0	0	0	84
1992	Calvin Jones, IB (8)	15	0	0	0	90
1993	Calvin Jones, IB (9)	13	0	0	0	78
1994	Lawrence Phillips, IB (14)	16	0	0	0	96
1995	Kris Brown, PK (11)	0	58-61	0	13-16	97
	Ahman Green, IB* (12)	16	0	0	0	96

Year	Leader	TD	EXP1	EXP2	FG	TP
1996	Kris Brown, PK (49)	0	50-51	0	12-19	86
	DeAngelo Evans, IB (35)	14	0	0	0	84

*Touchdown leader(s) also listed, if different.

Tackles for Loss*

Year	No.	Leader	Yds.	Leader
1968	10	Sherwin Jarmon, RE	58	Sherwin Jarmon, RE
1969	15	Sherwin Jarmon, RE	98	Sherwin Jarmon, RE
	15	Dave Walline, RT		
1970	12	Ed Periard, MG	73	Willie Harper, RE
1971+	18	Willie Harper, RE	88	Willie Harper, RE
1972	9	Willie Harper, RE	58	Willie Harper, RE
	9	Monte Johnson, LT		
1973	9	John Bell, MG	57	John Bell, MG
1974	10	John Lee, MG	54	John Lee, MG
1975	14	John Lee, MG	62	Bob Martin, RE
1976	12	Jeff Pullen, MG	45	Mike Fultz, RT
1977	8	George Andrews, RE	33	Oudious Lee, MG
1978	16	Kerry Weinmaster, MG	85	Kerry Weinmaster, MG
1979	10	Lawrence Cole, LE	56	Derrie Nelson, RE
	10	Kerry Weinmaster, MG		
1980	21	Derrie Nelson, RE	153	Derrie Nelson, RE
1981	18	Jimmy Williams, LE	99	Tony Felici, RE
1982	10	Tony Felici, RE	62	Tony Felici, RE
1983	9	Mark Daum, SLB	42	Jim Skow, RT
1984	12	Jim Skow, RT	66	Scott Strasburger, RE
	12	Chris Spachman, LT		
	12	Scott Strasburger, RE		
1985	25	Jim Skow, RT	163	Jim Skow, RT
1986	12	Danny Noonan, MG	65	Jeff Jamrog, RE
1987	13	Tim Rother, RT	97	Tim Rother, RT
1988	17	Broderick Thomas, OLB	111	Broderick Thomas, OLB
1989	12	Kent Wells, RT	64	Kent Wells, RT
1990	21	Kenny Walker, RT	105	Kenny Walker, RT
1991	9.5	Travis Hill, LOLB	60	Trev Alberts, ROLB
1992	12	Travis Hill, LOLB	61	Travis Hill, LOLB
1993	21	Trev Alberts, ROLB	99	Trev Alberts, ROLB
1994	14	Christian Peter, DT	55	Grant Wistrom, ROLB
1995	15	Grant Wistrom, OLB	79	Jared Tomich, OLB
1996	20	Grant Wistrom, RE	74	Grant Wistrom, RE

*Tackles for loss include sacks since1981-90; 1972 and 1975 figures include bowl stats, +Tackle for loss statistics unavailable for two games.

Sacks

Year	No.	Leader	Yds.	Leader
1981	10	Jimmy Williams, LE	63	Tony Felici, RE
1982	6	Tony Felici, RE	52	Tony Felici, RE
	6	Scott Strasburger, RE		
1983	5	Doug Herrmann, LT	31	Doug Hermann, LT
	5	Rob Stuckey, RT		
1984	7	Chris Spachman, LT	49	Jim Skow, RT
			49	Danny Noonan, LT
1985	15	Jim Skow, RT	139	Jim Skow, RT
1986	7	Danny Noonan, MG	41	Neil Smith, LT
1987	10	Tim Rother, RT	84	Tim Rother, RT
1988	10	Broderick Thomas, OLB	74	Broderick Thomas, OLB
1989	6	Kent Wells, RT	47	Kent Wells, RT
1990	11	Kenny Walker, RT	69	Kenny Walker, RT
1991	7	Trev Alberts, ROLB	50	Trev Alberts, ROLB
1992	6	Travis Hill, LOLB	46	Travis Hill, LOLB
1993	15	Trev Alberts, ROLB	88	Trev Alberts, ROLB
1994	7	Christian Peter, DT	49	Grant Wistrom, ROLB
1995	10	Jared Tomich, OLB	75	Jared Tomich, OLB
1996	9.5	Grant Wistrom, RE	48	Grant Wistrom, RE
				Mike Rucker, RE

Pass Breakups

Year	No.	Leader
1965	8	Marv Mueller, S
1966	8	Larry Wachholtz, S
1967	6	Dana Stephenson, LCB
1968	6	Dana Stephenson, LCB
1969	4	Jim Anderson, RCB
	4	Dana Stephenson, LCB
1970	8	Jim Anderson, RCB
1971	6	Jim Anderson, RCB
1972*	8	Joe Blahak, LCB
1973	8	Zaven Yaralian, LCB
1974	4	Ardell Johnson, LCB
1975*	5	Dave Butterfield, LCB
1976	5	Larry Valasek, S
1977	7	Ted Harvey, RCB
1978	8	Russell Gary, S
	8	Andy Means, RCB
1979	5	Ric Lindquist, LCB
1980	5	Rodney Lewis, LCB
1981	6	Jeff Krejci, S
1982	8	Bret Clark, S
1983	6	Mike Knox, WLB
1984	8	Bret Clark, S
1985	8	Brian Davis, RCB
1986	8	Charles Fryar, RCB
1987	8	Steve Forch, WLB
1988	5	Tim Jackson, S
1989	8	Tahaun Lewis, RCB
1990	5	Reggie Cooper, SS
	5	Mike Croel, ROLB
	5	Bruce Pickens, LCB
1991	9	Tyrone Legette, RCB
1992	7	Kenny Wilhite, LCB
1993	9	John Reece, CB/SS
1994	13	Barron Miles, RCB
1995	9	Michael Booker, RCB
1996	12	Ralph Brown, RCB

*Bowl stats, if any, are included.

For the second straight season, a true freshman led Nebraska in touchdowns in 1996, as DeAngelo Evans scored 14 TDs. Ahman Green scored an NU freshman record 16 touchdowns in 1995.

Total Tackles

Year	No.	Linemen	No.	Linebackers/DEs/OLBs	No.	Backs
1965	55	Walt Barnes, RT	69	**Mike Kennedy, LB**	58	Bill Johnson, LCB
1966	82	**Carel Stith, LT**	82	**Lynn Senkbeil, LB**	61	Marv Mueller, S
1967	119	**Wayne Meylan, MG**	112	Barry Alvarez, LB	46	Dana Stephenson, RCB
1968	53	Bob Liggett, LT	99	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	59	Al Larson, LCB
1969	76	Ken Geddes, MG	111	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	64	Randy Reeves, S
1970	70	Ed Periard, MG	132	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	58	Joe Blahak, LCB
1971	92	Rich Glover, MG	96	**Bob Terrio, WLB**	50	Joe Blahak, LCB
1972	63	**John Dutton, RT**	63	**Jim Branch, SLB**	39	Dave Mason, M
1973	96	**John Bell, MG**	79	Bob Nelson, WLB	37	Bob Thornton, S
1974	86	John Lee, MG	104	**Tom Ruud, SLB**	40	George Kyros, S
1975	65	John Lee, MG	125	**Clete Pillen, WLB**	39	Jim Burrow, S
1976	64	Mike Fultz, RT	129	**Clete Pillen, SLB**	54	Ted Harvey, RCB
1977	46	Rod Horn, LT; Kerry Weinmaster, MG	141	**Lee Kunz, SLB**	76	Jim Pillen, M
1978	61	Kerry Weinmaster, MG	120	**Lee Kunz, WLB**	57	Jim Pillen, M
1979	40	Kerry Weinmaster, MG	78	**Kim Baker, WLB**	45	Russell Gary, S
1980	48	Toby Williams, LT	66	**Jimmy Williams, LE**	62	Russell Gary, S
1981	66	Henry Waechter, RT	116	**Steve Damkroger, SLB**	63	Jeff Krejci, S
1982	54	Jeff Merrell, MG	79	**Steve Damkroger, SLB**	52	Bret Clark, S
1983	46	Rob Stuckey, RT	125	**Mike Knox, WLB**	57	Mike McCashland, M
1984	38	Chris Spachman, LT	96	**Marc Munford, WLB**	45	Bret Clark, S
1985	53	Jim Skow, RT	67	**Marc Munford, WLB**	37	Brian Washington, M
1986	53	Danny Noonan, MG	90	**Marc Munford, WLB**	52	Charles Fryar, RCB
1987	65	Neil Smith, LT	75	**LeRoy Etienne, SLB**	45	Mark Blazek, S
1988	55	Lawrence Pete, MG	98	**Broderick Thomas, LOLB**	58	Reggie Cooper, SS
1989	36	Kent Wells, RT	74	**Pat Tyrance, WLB**	59	Reggie Cooper, SS
1990	73	Kenny Walker, RT	98	**Pat Tyrance, WLB**	71	Reggie Cooper, SS
1991	69	Pat Engelbert, MG	80	Mike Anderson, WLB	87	**Steve Carmer, FS**
1992	77	John Parella, LT	82	**Travis Hill, LOLB**	69	Steve Carmer, SS
1993	48	Kevin Ramaekers, DT	96	**Trev Alberts, ROLB**	79	Toby Wright, SS
1994	71	Christian Peter, DT	96	**Ed Stewart, WLB**	66	Kareem Moss, Rover
1995	46	Christian Peter, DT	62	**Terrell Farley, WLB**	53	Mike Minter, Rover
1996	75	Grant Wistrom, RE	97	**Jamel Williams, SLB**	51	Mike Minter, Rover

Unassisted Tackles

Year	No.	Linemen	No.	Linebackers/DEs/OLBs	No.	Backs
1965	28	Walt Barnes, RT	30	**Mike Kennedy, LB**	29	Bill Johnson, LCB
					29	Larry Wachholtz, S
1966	42	**Carel Stith, LT**	37	Lynn Senkbeil, LB	38	Marv Mueller, S
1967	59	**Wayne Meylan, MG**	34	Barry Alvarez, LB	23	Jim Hawkins, LCB
1968	16	Bob Liggett, LT	36	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	31	Al Larson, LCB
1969	34	Ken Geddes, MG	41	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	26	Dana Stephenson, LCB
1970	41	Ed Periard, MG	71	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	38	Joe Blahak, LCB
1971	46	**Rich Glover, MG**	42	Bob Terrio, WLB	28	Joe Blahak, LCB
1972	31	**John Dutton, RT**	20	John Pitts, WLB	29	Joe Blahak, LCB
1973	50	**John Bell, MG**	29	Tom Ruud, SLB	17	Zaven Yaralian, LCB
1974	38	**John Lee, MG**	38	**Tom Ruud, SLB**	16	George Kyros, S
1975	27	Mike Fultz, RT	47	**Clete Pillen, WLB**	22	Dave Butterfield, LCB
1976	34	Mike Fultz, RT	65	**Clete Pillen, SLB**	32	Ted Harvey, RCB
1977	20	Randy Poeschl, RT	46	**Lee Kunz, SLB**	44	Jim Pillen, M
	20	Kerry Weinmaster, MG				
1978	43	Kerry Weinmaster, MG	63	**Lee Kunz, WLB**	27	Jim Pillen, M
1979	26	Kerry Weinmaster, MG	51	**Kim Baker, WLB**	25	Russell Gary, S
1980	30	Curt Hineline, MG	48	**Jimmy Williams, LE**	46	Russell Gary, S
	30	Henry Waechter, RT				
1981	41	Henry Waechter, RT	59	**Steve Damkroger, SLB**	34	Jeff Krejci, S
1982	38	Jeff Merrell, MG	53	**Steve McWhirter, SLB**	34	Bret Clark, S
1983	26	Rob Stuckey, RT	64	**Mike Knox, WLB**	37	Bret Clark, S
	26	Mark Tranmer, MG				
1984	26	Ken Shead, MG	58	**Marc Munford, WLB**	30	Bret Clark, S
1985	43	**Jim Skow, RT**	43	**Marc Munford, WLB**	26	Chris Carr, S
1986	31	Danny Noonan, MG	49	**Marc Munford, WLB**	38	Charles Fryar, RCB
1987	36	Neil Smith, LT	41	**Broderick Thomas, LE**	26	Mark Blazek, S
1988	35	Willie Griffin, LT	53	**Broderick Thomas, LOLB**	37	Reggie Cooper, SS

Year	No.	Linemen	No.	Linebackers/DEs/OLBs	No.	Backs
	35	Lawrence Pete, MG				
1989	19	Mike Murray, MG	36	Pat Tyrance, WLB	**38**	**Reggie Cooper, SS**
1990	33	Kenny Walker, RT	**41**	**Pat Tyrance, WLB**	36	Reggie Cooper, SS
1991	25	Pat Engelbert, MG	28	Mike Anderson, WLB	**35**	**Steve Carmer, FS**
			28	Travis Hill, LOLB		
1992	29	John Parrella, LT	**35**	**Travis Hill, LOLB**	31	Steve Carmer, FS
1993	19	Terry Connealy, NT	**47**	**Trev Alberts, ROLB**	43	Toby Wright, SS
1994	32	Christian Peter, DT	**41**	**Ed Stewart, WLB**	**41**	**Kareem Moss, Rover**
1995	12	Christian Peter, DT	**27**	**Terrell Farley, WLB**	**27**	**Mike Minter, Rover**
1996	30	Grant Wistrom, RE	**36**	**Jamel Williams, SLB**	22	Eric Stokes, FS

Note: Bold indicates overall season leader, not just position leader.

Fumble Recoveries

Year	No.	Leader
1965	3	Ivan Zimmer, RE
1966	2	five players
1967	3	Mike Wynn, LE
1968	3	Sherwin Jarmon, RE
	3	Bob Liggett, LT
1969	3	Pat Morell, SLB
1970	4	Larry Jacobson, LT
1971	3	John Adkins, LE
1972*	3	Joe Blahak, LCB
	3	Dave Mason, M
1973	4	Ron Pruitt, LT
1974	3	three players
1975*	5	Dave Butterfield, LCB
1976	3	four players
1977	2	three players
1978	3	Derrie Nelson, LE
1979	2	three players
1980	3	Toby Williams, LT
1981	3	Brent Evans, SLB
	3	Tony Felici, RE
1982	2	Steve Damkroger, SLB
	2	Allen Lyday, LCB
1983	2	Scott Strasburger, RE
1984	3	Bret Clark, S
1985	2	four players
1986	6	Broderick Thomas, LE
1987	2	Jeff Jamrog, RE
	2	Jon Marco, LE
1988	2	three players
1989	2	Mike Petko, SLB
1990	3	Travis Hill, LOLB
1991	3	Trev Alberts, ROLB
1992	2	John Parrella, LT
	2	Troy Branch, WLB
1993	3	Tyrone Williams, CB
1994	1	four players
1995	2	Jared Tomich, OLB
	2	Tony Veland, CB
1996	1	nine players

*Bowl stats, if any, are included.

NU's Longest Strings

(Bowls included)

Win Strings	Ended By
26, 1994-1996	Arizona State, 19-0, Sept. 21, 1996, at Tempe
24, 1901-04	Colorado, 6-0, Oct. 8, 1904, at Boulder
23, 1970-71	UCLA, 20-17, Sept. 9, 1972, at Los Angeles
22, 1982-83	Miami (Fla.), 31-30, Jan. 2, 1984, at Miami (Orange Bowl)
19, 1914-16	Kansas, 7-3, Nov. 18, 1916, in Lincoln
16, 1963-64	Oklahoma, 17-7, Nov. 21, 1964, at Norman
14, 1912-14	South Dakota, 0-0, Oct. 10, 1914, in Lincoln
11, 1974-75	Oklahoma, 35-10, Nov. 22, 1974, at Norman
11, 1993	Florida State, 18-16, Jan. 1, 1994, at Miami (Orange Bowl)
10, 1965	Alabama, 39-28, Jan. 1, 1966, at Miami (Orange Bowl)
10, 1979	Oklahoma, 17-14, Nov. 24, 1979, at Norman

Additional

Unbeaten Strings	Ended By
34, 1912-16	Kansas, 7-3, Nov. 18, 1916, in Lincoln
32, 1969-72	UCLA, 20-17, Sept. 9, 1972, at Los Angeles
13, 1932-33	Pittsburgh, 6-0, Nov. 18, 1933, at Pittsburgh

Losing Strings	Ended Against
7, 1942-43	Kansas, 7-6, Oct. 23, 1943, in Lincoln
7, 1957	Penn State, 14-7, Sept. 28, 1958, in Lincoln
6, 1944-45	Kansas, 27-13, Nov. 3, 1945, in Lincoln

5, four times, most recently in 1958
4, eight times, most recently in 1961
3, three times, most recently in 1899

Additional

Winless Strings	Ended Against
7, 1918-19	Missouri, 12-5, Nov. 8, 1919, at Columbia
6, 1952-53	Miami (Fla.), 20-16, Oct. 17, 1953, in Lincoln

5, twice, most recently in 1938

Most Consecutive Games Unbeaten:
34; Oct. 28, 1912-Nov. 4, 1916 (ended vs. Kansas, 7-3, Nov. 18, 1916)

Most Consecutive Losses:
7; Nov. 7, 1942-Oct. 16, 1943 (ended vs. Kansas, 7-6, Oct. 23, 1943); Oct. 12-Nov. 23, 1957 (ended vs. Penn State, 14-7, Sept. 20, 1958)

Most Consecutive Shutouts:
14; Sept. 27, 1902-Oct. 24, 1903 (ended at Iowa, 17-6, Oct. 31, 1903)

Most Consecutive Games Shut Out:
4; Nov. 14, 1942-Oct. 2, 1943 (ended vs. Indiana, 13-54, Oct. 9, 1943)

Most Consecutive Games Scored In:
220; Jan. 1, 1974-Nov. 29, 1991 (ended vs. Miami, Fla., 22-0, Jan. 1, 1992)

Most Consecutive Home Sellouts:
214; Nov. 3, 1962-present (NCAA record)

Most Consecutive Winning Seasons:
35; 1962-present (NCAA record)

Most Consecutive Nine-Win Seasons:
28; 1969-present (NCAA record)

Most Consecutive Bowl Appearances:
28; 1969-present (NCAA record)

Annual Team Statistical Averages

(NCAA leaders in boldface, Top 15 rankings also indicated)

Nebraska

Year	FD	TOff. Yards	Rush Yards	Pass Yards	Avg. Pts.	PRtn. Avg.	KORtn. Avg.	Punt Avg.	Pen./Yds.	Nebraska Turnovers Fum. Lost	PI Lost	Tot. TOs	NU Margin
1946	8.4	192.8	131.4	61.3	14.0	12.6	16.6	34.6	54/440	8	10	18	+12
1947	6.2	141.7	102.0	39.7	8.1	10.0	15.9	39.2	49/428	14	16	30	+8
1948	10.3	222.9	110.6	127.6*	15.2	12.6	18.2	34.8	73/585	14	14	28	+6
1949	9.3	225.4	153.1	72.3	13.8	15.6 (13)	20.8	32.4	79/550	9	10	19	+15
1950	18.8	407.3 (9)	321.6 (3)	85.8	29.7	10.9	18.9	36.3	49/365	11	7	18	+12
1951	12.0	232.1	128.7	103.4	12.1	10.2	19.6	36.2	67/419	18	19	37	-5
1952	16.7	329.1	250.4 (12)	78.7	17.3	11.6	23.5 (5)	35.7	56/559	18	14	32	-3
1953	12.7	239.7	162.5	77.2	11.9	7.6	15.8	30.3	35/250	18	6	24	+5
1954	15.3	335.8	265.7 (10)	70.1	22.6	10.3	19.0	36.7	50/499	26	10	36	-3
1955	13.1	237.9	163.2	74.7	12.7	7.4	16.6	35.0	54/396	19	9	28	even
1956	13.7	255.7	201.2	54.5	12.5	12.6	18.4	36.1	36/368	21	11	32	even
1957	11.3	195.3	152.5	42.8	6.7	7.7	17.7	36.6	36/255	18	18	36	-2
1958	9.0	154.8	113.5	41.3	7.1	14.0 (8)	20.5	38.2 (12)	48/378	13	12	25	-4
1959	11.6	187.5	148.0	39.5	10.8	11.2	19.7	35.5	36/321	14	12	26	-2
1960	9.6	181.2	149.1	32.1	9.5	17.4 (3)	18.8	37.6	33/324	18	8	26	-3
1961	10.6	205.5	140.4	65.1	11.9	7.7	14.8	38.2	44/473	10	6	16	+12
1962	18.7	347.5 (11)	245.5 (9)	102.0	25.7 (12)	7.8	20.0	36.2	49/428	15	10	25	-6
1963	18.5	347.4* (8)	**262.4* (1)**	76.0	26.0* (5)	7.9	15.9	33.3	50/480	15	7	22	+6
1964	18.6	348.5* (6)	226.5 (6)	122.0*	24.9* (7)	8.7	22.3	33.3	56/532	10	13	23	-1
1965	20.4	404.0* (2)	**290.7* (1)**	114.0	32.1* (2)	13.4	20.2	34.9	55/496	13	12	25	+8
1966	18.8	318.8*	192.4*	120.4	21.6	10.8	18.9	38.5	45/429	18	9	27	+5
1967	17.2	317.1	162.5	154.7*	12.7	7.6	17.7	35.1	42/475	25	15	40	-18
1968	16.3	279.2	150.2	129.0	15.5	8.1	17.4	36.8	46/428	20	11	31	-10
1969	21.1	371.8	172.3	199.5	20.9	8.6	18.4	37.3	44/327	16	13	29	+6
1970	22.8	421.3 (11)	232.2	189.1	37.2* (2)	12.2	22.0	38.7	72/683	18	10	28	+17
1971	23.3	437.7 (8)	258.3	179.3*	39.1 (3)	15.6 (4)	21.9	36.9	60/634	15	6	21	+26
1972	24.1	441.5 (3)	220.5	221.0* (8)	41.9* (2)	15.7 (2)	19.1	39.5	45/442	20	20	40	- 4
1973	20.5	396.0	225.4	170.6	26.1	10.4	17.6	40.3	51/497	16	15	31	+1
1974	21.7	412.0 (7)	259.8	152.2*	32.7 (6)	10.4	18.7	37.1	39/359	18	11	29	+6
1975	23.0	406.2 (13)	247.8	158.4	32.1* (6)	7.4	22.3	39.9 (9)	60/620	15	5	20	+14
1976	21.4	407.8 (10)	219.8	188.0*	32.4 (5)	7.0	20.1	40.8 (11)	56/579	26	13	39	+4
1977	21.5	415.4* (13)	302.5 (7)	112.8	26.7	6.8	17.6	41.1	57/558	20	9	29	+1
1978	25.6	**501.4* (1)**	337.7 (2)	163.6	38.2 (2)	13.0 (4)	18.7	39.2	55/554	20	8	28	+6
1979	24.9	464.8* (5)	345.1 (3)	119.7	33.3 (7)	5.7	20.9	39.2	62/633	21	8	29	+1
1980	26.6	506.9* (2)	**378.3* (1)**	128.6	39.9* (2)	8.1	24.6 (7)	35.7	59/603	21	6	27	+8
1981	22.7	437.5* (6)	330.5 (2)	107.0	31.7* (8)	11.9 (6)	22.5 (12)	42.6 (6)	58/567	24	11	35	+7
1982	27.4	**518.6*(1)**	**394.3* (1)**	124.3	**41.1* (1)**	15.5 (2)	20.5	37.1	64/539	18	4	22	+9
1983	26.5	546.7* (2)	**401.7* (1)**	145.0	**52.0* (1)**	9.6	18.8	40.6	63/561	15	6	21	+15
1984	22.3	427.5* (12)	311.1* (3)	116.5	32.6* (6)	12.3 (4)	23.3 (6)	40.3	55/503	24	9	33	-5
1985	21.6	472.5* (2)	**374.3* (1)**	98.2	36.2* (5)	8.4	26.4 (2)	41.7 (9)	33/278	20	11	31	+6
1986	22.5	403.1	305.5 (2)	97.6	37.8 (3)	14.6 (2)	19.5	39.7	76/657	17	10	27	+1
1987	24.2	489.0 (2)	373.5 (3)	115.5	38.5 (3)	11.4 (13)	20.6	37.6	73/616	19	11	30	even
1988	24.3	447.9 (7)	**382.3* (1)**	95.6	39.5 (6)	11.3 (9)	20.0	40.6	82/702	12	9	21	+4
1989	24.7	513.3* (3)	**375.3* (1)**	138.0	44.7* (2)	11.9	19.7	38.5	71/634	14	3	17	+14
1990	22.3	444.4* (13)	340.0* (2)	104.4	37.5* (6)	13.6 (8)	27.8 (1)	40.4 (9)	49/458	13	12	25	+8
1991	24.6	506.5* (3)	**353.2* (1)**	153.3	41.3* (3)	8.6	19.7	41.0	53/455	9	8	17	+14
1992	22.2	438.2 (11)	**328.2* (1)**	110.0	38.8* (2)	11.4	20.7	**#43.2* (1)**	74/612	5	7	12	+18
1993	21.7	425.0 (23)	287.9* (3)	137.1	38.3* (5)	9.1	20.5	#39.3* (6)	59/494	10	6	16	+3
1994	24.4	477.8 (5)	**340.0* (1)**	137.8	36.3* (6)	8.6	22.8 (13)	#41.2* (2)	76/670	13	7	20	+1
1995	27.1	556.3* (2)	**399.8* (1)**	156.5	**52.4* (1)**	11.0	21.0	#38.1	47/434	9	6	15	+13
1996	22.8	422.4	291.9* (4)	130.5	42.7* (4)	10.6	25.2* (6)	#41.0 (8)	71/623	19	3	22	+11

*Led conference; #Net punting average listed.

Note: Conference rankings unavailable for first downs, scoring, punt returns, kick off returns and penalties.

Conference pass defense rankings based on efficiency, not yards per game, starting in 1990.

Sacks by Nebraska (Since 1981): 1981 41/326; **1982** 29/226; **1983** 34/235; **1984** 44/325; **1985 49/383 (school record); 1986** 40/280; **1987** 37/260; **1988** 38/243; **1989** 39/244; **1990** 42/269; **1991** 34/231; **1992** 35/236; **1993** 44/294; **1994** 43/263; **1995** 32/231; **1996** 47/304

Opponents

Year	FD	TOff. Yards	Rush Yards	Pass Yards	Pts.	Prtn Avg.	KOrtn. Avg.	Punt Avg.	Pen./Yds.	Opponents Turnovers Fum. Lost	PI Lost	Tot. TOs	NU Margin
1946	11.6	266.1	177.0	89.1*	17.9	10.3	16.2	35.3	45/373	22	8	30	+12
1947	15.3	316.7	198.7	118.0	21.2	11.7	17.0	33.6	56/450	14	8	22	+8
1948	14.7	367.2	238.4	141.1	30.3	13.4	18.2	34.3	78/724	23	11	34	+6
1949	11.1	266.3	200.2	66.1	19.1	11.2	13.1	36.4	69/512	16	18	34	+15
1950	16.4	365.2	236.8	128.4	24.1	9.0	16.3	38.6	54/455	19	11	30	+12
1951	16.7	361.7	225.5	136.2	25.9	12.2	19.0	36.9	69/599	16	16	32	-5
1952	12.4	249.1	143.2	105.9	12.3	10.0	20.5	33.9	46/386	17	12	29	-3
1953	16.0	304.9	232.2	72.7	18.4	8.1	17.4	33.5	46/407	19	10	29	+5
1954	15.5	281.4	199.2	82.2	16.8	8.7	17.6	36.1	50/487	25	8	33	-3
1955	15.4	278.5	233.6	44.9* (11)	17.6	9.6	19.1	34.8	52/470	18	10	28	even
1956	17.4	347.3	271.1	76.2	20.6	10.8	10.8	32.1	54/494	25	7	32	even
1957	20.5	359.3	278.7	80.6	24.3	10.5	18.4	35.4	54/530	21	13	34	-2
1958	18.9	350.5	276.0	74.5 (14)	23.5	4.5	21.9	37.9	56/514	15	6	21	-4
1959	14.9	273.1	187.5	85.6	16.0	6.5	19.2	33.6	54/453	15	9	24	-2
1960	14.2	260.6	194.2	66.4	16.4	4.1	18.1	37.5	44/397	16	7	23	-3
1961	14.7	266.4	186.4	80.0	13.5	7.4	17.4	35.4	37/295	22	6	28	+12
1962	11.8	219.3	127.5	91.8	12.7	9.6	19.1	33.1	39/291	10	9	19	-6
1963	11.8	212.0	99.9* (11)	112.1	10.7	5.0	18.6	37.8	33/260	14	14	28	+6
1964	8.9	167.0* (2)	100.5* (15)	66.5* (3)	7.5 (10)	12.9	15.8	33.9	53/410	15	7	22	-1
1965	11.2	202.8* (8)	109.2*	93.6 (14)	9.0 (9)	11.0	16.2	38.4	40/343	15	18	33	+3
1966	12.6	228.0*	99.6*	128.4	8.4	7.8	20.1	36.3	43/389	14	18	32	+5
1967	9.7	**157.6* (1)**	**67.5* (4)**	**90.1* (1)**	8.3 (3)	9.8	17.7	36.8	36/380	11	11	22	-18
1968	14.7	259.4	136.8	122.6 (8)	16.1	5.3	16.6	41.3	57/629	13	8	21	-10
1969	15.2	253.3*	130.4	122.9*	11.3	10.6	19.2	39.8	52/506	14	21	35	+6
1970	16.0	306.1	148.3*	157.8	16.1	7.5	24.6	39.3	60/555	15	30	45	+17
1971	12.8	202.9* (5)	85.9* (2)	117.0*	8.2 (3)	6.3	17.5	38.8	58/501	20	27	47	+26
1972	11.3	217.4* (4)	108.5 (8)	108.9*	8.3 (4)	8.0	17.3	32.5	42/507	24	12	36	-4
1973	11.7	245.8 (13)	205.9	**39.9* (1)**	14.5	6.6	21.2	38.0	45/382	17	15	32	+1
1974	13.5	263.5	165.1	98.4	11.1 (8)	2.8	15.7	36.3	51/456	20	15	35	+6
1975	11.4	224.1* (8)	137.7* (15)	86.4*	10.9	2.2	17.9	40.1	53/498	22	12	34	+14
1976	13.1	262.3*	163.8	98.5	13.1	4.5	16.3	37.4	63/605	30	13	43	+4
1977	16.9	301.5	207.3	94.3* (7)	16.6	6.4	18.2	36.2	42/345	13	17	30	+1
1978	15.2	288.8	150.6*	138.2	16.8	6.9	19.6	39.4	58/551	21	13	34	+6
1979	12.3	216.6* (5)	93.1* (2)	123.5	10.4 (9)	7.0	17.2	39.8	51/490	13	17	30	+1
1980	13.9	210.7* (3)	88.0* (3)	122.7	8.4 (2)	5.6	17.9	42.2	42/383	21	14	35	+8
1981	14.0	240.5* (6)	140.4	**100.1* (1)**	9.6 (4)	8.4	14.0	42.7	42/347	23	19	42	+7
1982	16.6	290.6 (14)	125.5*	165.1	12.3 (5)	7.5	16.1	44.4	54/425	15	16	31	+9
1983	19.7	368.3	149.4	218.9	15.5	3.8	17.1	39.6	63/525	15	21	36	+15
1984	11.8	**203.3* (1)**	78.8 (4)	124.5* (5)	**9.5 (1)**	5.4	16.5	41.2	48/420	12	16	28	-5
1985	15.2	279.1 (6)	121.2 (15)	157.9	12.4 (9)	6.3	15.3	40.7	53/384	17	20	37	+6
1986	13.2	235.6 (2)	95.7 (9)	139.9 (11)	13.6 (7)	4.6	17.3	40.6	77/624	14	14	28	+1
1987	15.6	264.7 (8)	107.0 (9)	157.7	12.1 (6)	6.9	17.6	38.1	79/465	13	17	30	even
1988	14.5	262.8* (7)	127.9*	134.8* (6)	15.2 (13)	8.9	16.1	38.9	67/530	9	16	25	+4
1989	16.2	274.1* (8)	111.3*	162.8	15.8	16.9	16.9	40.2	76/565	14	17	31	+14
1990	14.5	263.5* (7)	132.5	131.0* (11)	13.4 (7)	6.2	6.8	38.6	60/509	19	14	33	+8
1991	19.0	342.9	137.8	205.1	18.9	12.3	18.3	35.0	57/488	15	16	31	+14
1992	16.6	309.6	138.1	171.5	15.6 (13T)	4.1	18.9	39.7	53/446	14	16	30	+18
1993	16.1	307.6* (12)	143.7*	163.9* (12)	16.0* (13T)	5.2	19.9	39.2	76/633	9	10	19	+3
1994	14.7	258.8* (4)	79.3* (4)	179.6 (10)	12.1* (2)	2.9	18.2	41.4	60/475	4	17	21	+1
1995	15.4	294.1 (13)	78.4* (2)	215.7	13.6 (4)	2.4	16.3	40.8	80/656	8	20	28	+13
1996	14.8	255.4* (7)	83.8* (5)	171.6 (7)	12.8* (5)	5.1	16.9	38.9	76/598	10	23	33	+11

*Led conference.

Sacks by Opponent (Since 1981): 1981 Not Available; **1982** 10/55; **1983** 10/71; **1984** 16/110; **1985** 15/86; **1986** 12/98; **1987** 15/91; **1988** 12/75; **1989** 7/50; **1990** 5/23; **1991** 15/80; **1992** 9/68; **1993** 12/73; **1994** 6/54; **1995** 0/0; **1996** 10/66

The Last Time...

An Individual...

50-59 Yard Run:
Nebraska: Ahman Green, vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996 (56)
Opponents: Demond Parker, Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996 (51)

60-69 Yard Run:
Nebraska: DeAngelo Evans, at Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1996 (69)
Opponent: Priest Holmes, Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (61)

70- 79 Yard Run:
Nebraska: Ahman Green, vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996 (70)
Opponent: David Thompson, at Oklahoma State, Aug. 31, 1995 (79)

80-89 Yard Run:
Nebraska: James Sims, at Michigan State, Sept. 9, 1995 (80-TD)
Opponent: Frank Madu, vs. Washington St., Sept. 30, 1995 (87-TD)

90-99 Yard Run:
Nebraska: Calvin Jones, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 11, 1992 (90-TD)
Opponent: Gale Sayers, Kansas, Nov. 9, 1963 (99-TD)

100-199 Rushing Yards, Game:
Nebraska: DeAngelo Evans, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (130 yards)
Opponent: Ken Oxendine, Virginia Tech, Dec. 31, 1996 (150 yards)

200-Plus Rushing Yards, Game:
Nebraska: Ahman Green, at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996 (214)
Opponent: Curt Warner, Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (238)

Four Rushing Touchdowns, Game:
Nebraska: Lawrence Phillips, at Michigan State, Sept. 9, 1995 (4)
Opponent: Eric Bieniemy, Colorado, Nov. 3, 1990 (4)

60-69 Yard Pass:
Nebraska: Tommie Frazier to Clester Johnson, Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (61)
Opponent: James Brown to Derek Lewis, Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (61)

70-79 Yard Pass:
Nebraska: Tommie Frazier to Reggie Baul, at Oklahoma State Aug. 31, 1995 (76-TD)
Opponent: Matt Johner to Isaac Byrd, Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (77-TD)

80-89 Yard Pass:
Nebraska: Steve Taylor to Todd Millikan, vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 1988 (82-TD)
Opponent: Jake Plummer to Keith Poole, Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (80-TD)

90-99 Yard Pass:
Nebraska: Fred Duda to Freeman White, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23,1965 (95-TD)
Opponent: Pete Woods to Joe Stewart, Missouri,Oct. 23, 1976 (98-TD)

200 Passing Yards, Game:
Nebraska: Scott Frost, vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (254)
Opponent: Jim Druckenmiller, Virginia Tech, Dec. 31, 1996 (214)

300 Passing Yards, Game:
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: James Brown, Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (353)

20 Pass Completions, Game:
Nebraska: Dave Humm, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (23)
Opponent: Jake Plummer, at Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996 (21)

Four Touchdown Passes, Game:
Nebraska: Tommie Frazier, Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995 (4)
Opponent: Scott Mitchell, Utah, Sept. 16, 1989 (4)

300 Total-Offense Yards, Game:
Nebraska: Tommie Frazier, vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996 (304)
Opponent: James Brown, Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (360)

Seven Pass Receptions, Game:
Nebraska: Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991 (7)
Opponent: Lenzie Jackson, Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996 (8)

100 Receiving Yards, Game:
Nebraska: Clester Johnson, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (129)
Opponent: Isaac Byrd, Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (111)

150 Receiving Yards, Game:
Nebraska: Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (166)
Opponent: Keith Poole, Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (200)

Two Receiving Touchdowns, Game:
Nebraska: Vershan Jackson, at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996 (2)
Opponent: Kevin Lockett, Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995 (2)

Kicked a 50-Yard Field Goal:
Nebraska: Kris Brown, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (51)
Opponent: Jamie Rheem, Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1996 (51)

Blocked Punt:
Nebraska: Eric Warfield, vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996
Opponent: Clyde Johnson, Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995

***Punt-Return Touchdown:**
Nebraska: Shevin Wiggins, vs. Colorado State, Sept. 28, 1996 (43 yards)
Opponent: Darryl Henley, at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988 (75 yards)

Kickoff-Return Touchdown:
Nebraska: Kenny Cheatham, at Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996 (85 yards)
Opponent: Reidel Anthony, vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996 (93 yards)

Pass Interception-Return Touchdown:
Nebraska: Jay Foreman, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996 (21 yards)
Opponent: Robert Johnson, at Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996 (9 yards)

Fumble Return Touchdown
Nebraska: Jason Peter, vs. Virginia Tech, Dec. 31, 1996 (31 yards)
Opponent: C.J. Masters, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991 (40 yards)

Blocked PAT Returned for Two points:
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Greg Biekert, at Colorado, Nov. 2, 1991

Blocked Punt Returned for Touchdown:
Nebraska: Terrell Farley, vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996
Opponent: Clyde Johnson, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995

A Team...

Rushed for 600 Yards, Game:
Nebraska: vs. Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (624 yards)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Rushed for 500-599 Yards, Game:
Nebraska: vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996 (524 yards)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (506 yards)

Rushed for 400-499 Yards, Game:
Nebraska: vs. Baylor, Oct. 12, 1996 (491 yards)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1987 (419 yards)

Rushed for 300-399 Yards, Game:
Nebraska: at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996 (388 yards)
Opponent: Iowa State, Nov. 14, 1992 (373 yards)

Passed for 300 Yards, Game:
Nebraska: vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972 (338 yards)
Opponent: Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (353 yards)

Passed for 200-299 Yards, Game:
Nebraska: vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (273 yards)
Opponents: Virginia Tech, Dec. 31, 1996 (214 yards)

Recorded 700 Total-Offense Yards, Game:
Nebraska: Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (776 yards)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Recorded 600-699 Total-Offense Yards, Game:
Nebraska: vs. Baylor, Oct. 12, 1996 (669 yards)
Opponent: Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (618 yards)

Thirty First Downs, Game:
Nebraska: at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996 (30)
Opponent: Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (31)

Scored 30-39 Points, Game:
Nebraska: at Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1996 (Nebraska won, 39-3)
Opponent: Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (Texas won, 37-27)

Scored 40-49 Points, Game:
Nebraska: vs. Virginia Tech, Dec. 31, 1996 (Nebraska won 41-21)
Opponent: Georgia Tech, Jan. 1, 1991 (Georgia Tech won, 45-21)

Scored 50-59 Points, Game:
Nebraska: vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996 (Nebraska won, 51-7)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (Oklahoma won, 54-6)

Scored 60-69 Points, Game:
Nebraska: vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (Nebraska won, 63-7)
Opponent: Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1945 (Minnesota won, 61-7)

Scored 70 Points, Game:
Nebraska: at Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996 (Nebraska won, 73-21)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Scored 30 Points in a Quarter:
Nebraska: vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (35 in 2nd quarter)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Held Time of Possession of 40 Minutes, Game:
Nebraska: vs. Colorado, Oct. 31, 1992 (42:50)
Opponent: Kansas State, Oct. 29, 1983 (40:27)

Recorded a Safety:
Nebraska: vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996
Opponent: Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996

Recorded a Shutout
Nebraska: vs. Baylor, Oct. 12, 1996 (49-0)
Opponent: Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996 (0-19)

Defense Scored Two Touchdowns
Nebraska: vs. Michigan State, Sept. 7, 1996 (2 int., 1 punt return)
Opponent: Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (2 interceptions)

Defense Intercepted Three Passes
Nebraska: at Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996 (4)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1990 (4)

Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win Game:
Nebraska: vs. Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1995 (Nebraska trailed, 10-7, at half, before winning 24-17 in the Orange Bowl)
Opponent: Florida State, Jan. 1, 1994 (Florida State trailed, 7-6, at half, but beat Nebraska 18-16 in the Orange Bowl)

Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win Game in Memorial Stadium:
Nebraska: vs. Wyoming, Oct. 1, 1994 (Nebraska won, 42-32, after trailing 21-14 at half)
Opponent: Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (Washington won, 36-21, after trailing 14-7 at half)

Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win Game:
Nebraska: vs. Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1995 (Miami led, 17-9, after three quarters before Nebraska rallied for 24-17 victory in the Orange Bowl)
Opponent: Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (Nebraska led 24-23, after three quarters before Texas rallied for a 37-27 victory)

Trailed After Three Quarters in Memorial Stadium, Rallied to Win Game:
Nebraska: vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991 (Oklahoma led, 14-10, after three quarters before Nebraska rallied for 19-14 victory)
Opponent: Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (Nebraska led, 21-16, after three quarters before Washington rallied for 36-21 victory)

Tied After Three Quarters, Won Game:
Nebraska: vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 26, 1993 (Nebraska and Oklahoma were tied, 7-7, after three quarters before NU won 21-7)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 17, 1984 (Nebraska and Oklahoma were tied, 7-7, after three quarters before OU won 17-7)

Husker Conference Stat Champs

Individual

Total Offense

(yards per game)
1971 Jerry Tagge, QB, 194.4
1974 Dave Humm, QB, 141.5
1976 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 173.8

Rushing

(yards per game)
1940 Harry Hopp, HB, 55.8
1950 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 149.1
1980 Jarvis Redwine, IB, 124.3
1983 Mike Rozier, IB, 179.0*
1984 Doug DuBose, IB, 94.5
1986 Keith Jones, IB, 83.0
1992 Calvin Jones, IB, 110.0
1993 Calvin Jones, IB, 115.9

Passing

(yards per game through 1979; NCAA ratings, 1980-present)
1964 Bob Churchich, 89.3
1967 Frank Patrick, 144.9
1971 Jerry Tagge, 168.3
1974 Dave Humm, 130.5
1976 Vince Ferragamo, 172.6
1989 Gerry Gdowski, 177.3
1990 Mickey Joseph, 141.9
1991 Keithen McCant, 146.5
1994 Brook Berringer, 149.5

Receiving

(receptions per game)
1971 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 4.4
1979 Tim Smith, SE, 2.7

Scoring

(points per game)
1928 Clair Sloan, HB, 3.9
1929 Robert Young, HB, 3.0
1933 Bernie Masterson, HB, 2.8
1935 Sam Francis, FB, 3.2
1936 Lloyd Cardwell, HB, 4.0
1950 B. Reynolds, HB-PK, 17.4**
1964 Kent McCloughan, HB, 7.4
1970 Joe Orduna, IB, 7.8
1972 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 9.3
1982 Mike Rozier, IB, 9.3
1983 Mike Rozier, IB, 14.5*
1991 Calvin Jones, IB, 8.6
1992 Calvin Jones, IB, 8.2
1993 Calvin Jones, IB, 8.7
1995 Kris Brown, PK, 8.8

Punting

(yards per punt)
1945 Chick Story, 37.8
1947 Jack Pesek, 42.7
1951 Jim Cederdahl, 42.7
1972 Rich Sanger, 40.2
1984 Scott Livingston, 41.2

Interceptions

1989 Reggie Cooper, SS, 0.4
1991 Kenny Wilhite, CB, 6 (shared lead in total interceptions)
1994 Barron Miles, CB, 0.42

Other NCAA Leaders

Punt Returns

(yards per return)
1986 Rod Smith, SE, 18.9*

Team

(since 1937)

Total Offense

(yards per game)
1963 347.6
1964 348.5
1965 404.0
1966 318.8
1977 415.4
1978 501.4*
1979 464.8
1980 506.9
1981 437.5
1982 518.6*
1983 546.7
1984 427.5
1985 472.5
1989 513.3
1990 444.4
1991 506.5
1992 438.2
1995 556.3

Rushing Offense

(yards per game)
1940 200.1
1963 262.6*
1965 290.0*
1966 222.4
1980 378.3*
1982 394.3*
1983 401.7*
1984 311.1
1985 374.3*
1988 382.3*
1989 375.3*
1990 340.0
1991 353.2*
1992 328.2*
1993 287.9
1994 340.0*
1995 399.8*
1996 291.9

Passing Offense

(yards per game)
1948 112.3
1964 122.0
1967 154.7
1971 179.3
1972 221.0
1974 152.2
1976 188.0

Total Defense

(yards per game)
1940 144.3
1964 167.0
1965 202.7
1966 228.0
1967 157.6*
1969 253.3
1971 202.9
1972 219.2
1975 224.1
1976 262.3
1979 216.6
1980 209.1
1981 240.5
1984 203.3*
1988 262.8
1989 274.1
1990 263.5
1993 307.6
1994 258.8
1996 255.4

Rushing Defense

(yards per game)
1940 85.6
1963 99.9
1964 100.5
1965 109.2
1966 99.6
1967 67.5
1970 145.0
1971 85.9
1975 137.7
1978 150.7
1979 93.1
1980 86.4
1982 125.5
1988 127.9
1989 111.3
1993 143.7
1994 79.3
1995 78.4
1996 83.8

Pass Defense

(YPG until 1989, eff. rating since)
1940 58.8
1946 81.8
1955 43.8
1964 66.5
1967 90.1*
1969 122.9
1971 117.0
1972 106.5
1973 39.9*
1975 86.4
1977 94.3
1981 100.1*
1984 124.5
1988 134.8
1990 92.2
1993 102.3

Other NCAA Leaders

Scoring Offense

(points per game)
1982 41.1
1983 52.0
1995 52.4

Turnover Margin

1992 +1.64

Net Punting

(net average yards per punt)
1992 41.7

Scoring Defense

(opponents' points per game)
1984 9.5

*NCAA leader.
**NCAA record until 1988.

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Milestones in Husker History

Milestone Games

Nov. 27, 1890
NU 10, Omaha YMCA 0
Omaha, Neb.

100 — Oct. 17, 1903
NU 16, Haskell 0
Lincoln, Neb.

200 — Oct. 31, 1914
NU 20, Iowa St. 7
Lincoln, Neb.

250 — Oct. 1, 1921
NU 55, Nebraska Wesleyan 0
Lincoln, Neb.

300 — Oct. 15, 1927
NU 58, Grinnell 0
Lincoln, Neb.

400 — Oct. 29, 1938
Missouri 13, NU 10
Lincoln, Neb.

500 — Oct. 22, 1949
Oklahoma 48, NU 0
Lincoln, Neb.

600 — Oct. 24, 1959
Missouri 9, NU 0
Columbia, Mo.

700 — Sept. 20, 1969
USC 31, NU 21
Lincoln, Neb.

750 — Sept. 29, 1973
NU 20, Wisconsin 16
Lincoln, Neb.

800 — Oct. 1, 1977
NU 31, Indiana 13
Lincoln, Neb.

900 — Oct. 19, 1985
NU 28, Missouri 20
Columbia, Mo.

1000 — Nov. 6, 1993
NU 21, Kansas 20
Lawrence, Kan.

Milestone Wins

Nov. 27, 1890
NU 10, Omaha YMCA 0
Omaha, Neb.

100 — Nov. 16, 1907
NU 63, Denver 0
Denver, Colo.

200 — Oct. 31, 1925
NU 12, Oklahoma 0
Lincoln, Neb.

250 — Nov. 25, 1933
NU 7, Iowa 6
Lincoln, Neb.

300 — Oct. 24, 1942
NU 7, Oklahoma 0
Norman, Okla.

400 — Oct. 23, 1965
NU 38, Colorado 13
Lincoln, Neb.

500 — Oct. 16, 1976
NU 51, Kansas St. 0
Lincoln, Neb.

600 — Oct. 18, 1986
NU 48, Missouri 17
Lincoln, Neb.

700 — Oct. 5, 1996
NU 39, Kansas St. 3
Manhattan, Kan.

Consecutive Sellout Games

1 — Nov. 3, 1962
Missouri 16, NU 7

100 — Sept. 29, 1979
NU 42, Penn St. 17

200 — Oct. 29, 1994
NU 24, Colorado 7

Husker Football History

Over a Century of Winning Tradition

By Mike Babcock, Freelance Journalist

Fans celebrated by waving banners of old gold. "The score stood 10 to nothing in the state university's favor and great and loud were the yells that filled the atmosphere,'' a newspaper account said.

The date was Nov. 27, 1890. The state university was Nebraska, which had just defeated a team representing the Omaha YMCA. The game, composed of a 35-minute first half and a 43-minute second half, was played in Omaha. So began Nebraska's rich football tradition.

It was an abbreviated opening "season." Nebraska's first football team played only one other game, in February of 1891, an 18-0 victory against Doane College in Crete, Neb. Whether or not Dr. Langdon Frothingham, the team's "coach," was still at Nebraska when the team traveled to Crete is unclear. Frothingham, a new faculty member from Harvard, was made the coach primarily because he had brought a football with him. He returned to Boston in 1891, probably before that second game.

Nebraska didn't actually have a football coach until 1893, when Frank Crawford was hired for an amount reported to have been between $300 and $500. His salary included room and board. Crawford also played quarterback in at least one game during his brief tenure as coach.

Nebraska's first game against an opponent from outside the state was in 1891, when Iowa won a game played in Omaha, 22-0. The first victory against an out-of-state opponent came in 1892, when George Flippin led Nebraska past Illinois at Lincoln. The score was 6-0.

George Flippin, 1891-94.

Flippin was the first African-American athlete at Nebraska and only the fifth black athlete at a predominantly white university. Because of Flippin's presence on the roster, Missouri refused to play a scheduled game with Nebraska at Omaha in 1892. The result was a 1-0 forfeit.

In the early years, Nebraska's football team had several nicknames, including Tree-planters, Rattlesnake Boys, Antelopes, Old Gold Knights (which didn't work well after the school colors were made scarlet and cream around 1900) and Bugeaters. The team was first called Cornhuskers in 1899. Charles "Cy" Sherman, sports editor of the Nebraska State Journal at the time, assigned the nickname.

Sherman, who later gained national prominence as the sports editor of The Lincoln Star, was known as the "father of the Cornhuskers" and was made an honorary member of the Nebraska letterman's club.

Nebraska was an independent football power in the Midwest by then, under the direction of Coach Walter C. "Bummy" Booth. "Nebraska occupies a unique position in western football," a newspaper account in 1903 said. "Too strong to find fearful competitors, the Cornhuskers can almost weep with Alexander the Great because they have no more teams to conquer."

Booth coached Nebraska from 1900 to 1905, with his teams compiling a 46-8-1 record. In 1902, a team featuring Johnny Bender and Charles Borg went undefeated, untied and unscored upon. Booth's teams produced a 24-game winning streak — 27 counting exhibition victories against Lincoln High School. The 24-game winning streak stood as a school record until 1995, when the 62-24 victory against Florida in the Fiesta Bowl game extended the Cornhuskers' winning streak to 25 games--a streak which reached 26 before it ended in 1996.

Booth, a Princeton graduate, "raised Nebraska from a second-rate team among those of the Missouri Valley to a position where even the leaders of the Conference look upon her as an opponent to be feared," according to the university's student newspaper in 1905.

Booth's coaching success was soon overshadowed, however, when Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm was hired as coach in 1911. Stiehm's teams, the "Stiehm Rollers," were a combined 35-2-3 in five seasons. He remains the winningest football coach by percentage (.913) in school history.

The "Stiehm Rollers" won five Missouri Valley Conference championships and had a school-record 34-game unbeaten streak. In 1914, they were 7-0-1 and argued that they were deserving of a mythical national title. In 1915, they were even better, going 8-0 and again claiming the right to be called national champions. The Cornhuskers were considered to play in the Rose Bowl game after the 1915 season, but the university's athletic board voted to turn down any such invitation.

During Stiehm's tenure as coach, Nebraska produced its first official All-America players — Vic Halligan and Guy Chamberlin, "The Champ." Chamberlin, who came from Blue Springs, Neb., played two years at Nebraska Wesleyan before being enticed to transfer to Nebraska.

Stiehm left Nebraska after the 1915 season because the university turned down his demand that he be paid an annual salary of $4,250 to serve as football coach and athletic director — he also coached the basketball team. The Cornhuskers quickly overcame his departure and continued to enjoy national respect. After Coach Fred Dawson's first team defeated Pittsburgh (coached by Pop Warner) 10-0 in 1921, an Eastern newspaper described the mighty Cornhuskers as "Mankilling Mastodons."

As with everything else in this country, Cornhusker football felt the profound effects of World War I. But the end of the war ushered in the Roaring 20s, a time not only of prohibition, flappers and Model T Fords, but one in which Nebraska and Notre Dame regularly played football against each other. An 11-game series involving the schools began with a 20-19 Cornhusker victory in Lincoln in 1915 and ended with Nebraska's 17-0 victory at Memorial Stadium in 1925.

The Cornhuskers' only loss in 1921 was against the Fighting Irish, 7-0 at South Bend. Nebraska handed Notre Dame its only defeat in 1922, winning at Lincoln, 14-6, and setting the stage for what was probably the greatest drama of Cornhusker football during the Roaring 20s. On Nov. 10, 1923, before what one newspaper called "the greatest crowd ever assembled in the Missouri Valley to witness a football game" at Memorial Stadium, Nebraska defeated Knute Rockne's "wonder team." The score was 14-7, and the Cornhusker star was Ed Weir, a sophomore from Superior, Neb., who would earn All-America recognition in both 1924 and 1925. Weir led the way to a similarly impressive 14-0 victory against Illinois and Red Grange in the 1925 season-opener at Champaign, Ill.

On Oct. 13, 1923, Nebraska played its first game in Memorial Stadium, which replaced a field that ran east and west just to the south of what is now the South Stadium offices. The Nebraska Athletic Field had been used since 1909. It could accommodate, at most, approximately 10,000 fans, which wasn't enough, given the growing popularity of Nebraska football. The Cornhuskers defeated Oklahoma 24-0 that day in 1923. It would have been an appropriate way to dedicate the stadium. The problem was, the Cornhuskers' new home wasn't officially dedicated until a week later, with a scoreless tie against Kansas. A newspaper account attributed the tie to a "stadium dedication jinx." A year earlier, Nebraska had spoiled the dedication of a new stadium at Kansas by defeating the Jayhawks 28-0.

Dawson, whose teams won three Missouri Valley Conference titles, was succeeded as coach by E.E. Bearg in 1925. Four years later, D.X. Bible arrived.

Bible, who came from Texas A&M, wasn't Nebraska's first choice to replace Bearg. Nebraska tried to lure Rockne from Notre Dame. He declined, however, and suggested the Cornhuskers approach Bible, who had turned A&M into a Southwest Conference powerhouse.

Bible coached the Cornhuskers from 1929 to 1936. His teams won six Big Six titles and featured a number of All-Americans, among them Ray Richards, Hugh Rhea, Lawrence Ely, George Sauer and Sam Francis. Bible's best team probably was the one in 1933, the year Sauer earned All-America recognition. The Cornhuskers finished 8-1, their only loss coming at Pittsburgh.

After the 1936 season, in which Nebraska ranked No. 9 in the first Associated Press poll, Bible left in the same direction from which he had come, accepting a job at Texas. Bible was quickly replaced by Major Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, who had coached at Army, LSU and Oklahoma.

Cornhusker football was important to the state in the late 1930s. With the Great Depression coming to an end, it gave Nebraskans something in which to take pride. Bowl games are taken for granted by Nebraska fans now. The Cornhuskers have made an NCAA-record 27 consecutive bowl trips and 32 in the last 34 seasons. But Nebraska had never been to a postseason bowl when Jones' fourth team accepted an invitation to play in the Rose Bowl game on Jan. 1, 1941.

The celebration that followed the acceptance of the school's first bowl bid lasted 24 hours in Lincoln, according to newspaper reports. University classes were cancelled, and students stormed the state capitol, demanding that the governor lead the singing of the school song, "There Is No Place Like Nebraska."

The 1940 team featured All-Americans Warren Alfson and Forrest Behm. Though it lost 21-13, to a Stanford team which featured quarterback Frankie Albert and the innovative T-formation offense, it retains a special place in Cornhusker history. Bob Devaney, Nebraska's Hall of Fame football coach and former athletic director, used to joke that he'd been in the state several years before he found out the Cornhuskers had lost the 1941 Rose Bowl game.

Jones left for military service after a 4-5 season in 1941, the first in a string of losing seasons which didn't end until 1950. After Jones' departure, Nebraska had six head coaches in the next eight years. Among the six was A.J. Lewandowski, a four-sport Cornhusker letterman who, at one time, served not only as head football coach but also head basketball coach, athletic director and athletic department business manager. One of the few bright spots, during an otherwise glum period, was Tom "Trainwreck" Novak, who earned All-America recognition as a senior on a 4-5 team in 1949. Novak's jersey number (60) was the first to be retired by Nebraska. It is the only number that is currently retired.

All-American Husker halfback Bobby Reynolds

Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney

The 1949 team was the first to be coached by Bill Glassford, who produced three winning seasons in his seven years. Glassford's best team was the one in 1950, which featured Bobby Reynolds, a sophomore from Grand Island, Neb., who rushed for 1,342 yards and scored 157 points. The 1950 Cornhuskers were 6-2-1 and finished second in the Big Seven Conference.

Reynolds was hampered by injuries as a junior and senior and couldn't duplicate the offensive statistics that earned him national recognition and the nickname "Mr. Touchdown" as a sophomore.

Glassford's 1954 team also finished second in the conference and earned a trip to the Orange Bowl because Big Seven champion Oklahoma, in the midst of an NCAA-record 47-game winning streak, wasn't allowed to make a return trip to the bowl under a "no-repeat" rule. Nebraska, which had lost to Coach Bud Wilkinson's Sooners 55-7, didn't fare much better in Miami, losing to Duke 34-7.

Glassford resigned, after considerable controversy and a player revolt, following the 1955 season. Six losing seasons, the last five under Coach Bill Jennings, followed. Jennings was a popular assistant under Pete Elliott, who spent only one season as head coach. Though Jennings' teams never produced winning records, they had a knack for dramatic upsets, the most notable being a 25-21 Homecoming victory against Oklahoma on Halloween in 1959. The victory ended the Sooners' record of 74 consecutive conference games without defeat. They had won 44 consecutive conference games.

The Cornhuskers opened the 1960 season by defeating fourth-ranked Texas in Austin, 14-13. But such upsets couldn't salvage Jennings' job, and he resigned after a 3-6-1 record in 1961.

Devaney was hired by Athletic Director William H. "Tippy" Dye after a search based on Dye's stated goals of Nebraska's being No. 1 in the nation in football and getting the best football coach in the country, regardless of who he was or where he was. Both goals were achieved.

Jennings was an excellent recruiter, and Devaney inherited talented players when he arrived from Wyoming in 1962. That was apparent from the beginning as Devaney turned the program around immediately. Despite a 47-8-0 record and five bowl appearances in his first five seasons at Nebraska, however, Devaney had detractors following 6-4 records in 1967 and 1968. The Cornhuskers' recruiting efforts fell off, and some boosters wanted Devaney and his staff fired.

In 1969, the offense was redesigned. The Cornhuskers went to an I-formation with an unbalanced line, at the suggestion of then-assistant coach Tom Osborne, and recruiting picked up because of the change in offensive philosophy. Nebraska began an NCAA-record string of nine-win seasons in 1969 (which now stands at 28) and set the stage for back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971.

The Cornhuskers won their final seven games in 1969, including a victory against Georgia in the Sun Bowl, to initiate a 32-game unbeaten string that didn't end until the first game of the 1972 season, Devaney's last as head coach. He had planned to retire as coach after the 1971 season

but was convinced to stay one more year to try to win an unprecedented third consecutive national title.

The first championship season, in 1970, came on the heels of a 17-12 victory against Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl game. Nebraska went into the game ranked No. 5 in the Associated Press poll. The teams ahead of the Cornhuskers, including third-ranked LSU, all lost that day. There was no such suspense in 1971. Nebraska began the season ranked No. 2 by the Associated Press and moved up to No. 1 after a 34-7 victory in its opener against Oregon. The Cornhuskers remained atop the AP poll all season, as they defeated second-ranked Oklahoma in what was, and still is, called the "Game of the Century" on Thanksgiving Day in Norman, Okla., and wrapped up the title by defeating second-ranked Alabama 38-6 in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's night.

Big Eight Conference teams finished an unprecedented first (Nebraska), second (Oklahoma) and third (Colorado) in the final AP poll for the 1971 season. The Cornhuskers' Larry Jacobson was voted the Outland Trophy winner. The 1971 Nebraska team is widely regarded as being among the best in college football history.

Cornhusker All-Americans became commonplace during Devaney's tenure as coach. Among the 18 who received such recognition were Johnny Rodgers, who won the Heisman Trophy in 1972, and Rich Glover, who won the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award that same season.

Devaney, who succeeded Dye as athletic director, picked his own successor as coach — Osborne. And the success continued, uninterrupted. Since Osborne became head coach in 1973, the Cornhuskers have won or shared 12 conference championships and won national championships in 1994 and 1995.

The 1994 season began in late August at the Kickoff Classic and concluded with a dramatic, come-from-behind, 24-17 victory against Miami in the Orange Bowl game to clinch Osborne's first national championship. The season was full of memorable moments, including a much-publicized quarterback situation, with three different quarterbacks starting games during the season. At the start of the year, Tommie Frazier led the Huskers. But he was sidelined in mid-season by a blood clot problem in his leg. In Frazier's absence, Brook Berringer became the starter. Berringer had problems of his own, suffering a partially collapsed lung, which led to walk-on Matt Turman taking his turn as the starter. Through it all, a dominating offensive line led by Outland Trophy winner Zach Wiegert, and a punishing defense carried the Cornhuskers and allowed them to claim the school's first national championship in 23 seasons.

In 1995, Nebraska became only the ninth major program to win back-to-back national championships since the Associated Press established its rankings in 1936. The Cornhuskers overwhelmed every opponent, including second-ranked Florida in the Fiesta Bowl game, with an offense that averaged 399.8 rushing yards per game and a fast, aggressive and opportunistic defense.

According to the computer rankings of Jeff Sagarin, published regularly in USA Today, the 1995 Nebraska team was the best in modern collegiate history (post-1956). The College Football Research Center agreed, naming NU's 1995 squad as the best of all time in a January, 1997 report. The 1971 Cornhuskers were a close second in Sagarin's rankings, and the 1972 team, despite finishing 9-2-1, was 10th.

All-Time Sagarin Rankings

All-time college football rankings according to the Jeff Sagarin computer poll. The following are the all-time highest-rated teams since 1956.

	Yr	Rating	W-L-T
1. Nebraska	**95**	**117.05**	**12-0-0**
2. Nebraska	**71**	**116.47**	**13-0-0**
3. Mississippi	59	109.74	10-1-0
4. Oklahoma	71	109.68	11-1-0
5. Ohio State	73	109.51	10-0-1
6. Washington	91	109.47	12-0-0
7. Oklahoma	73	109.40	10-0-1
8. Oklahoma	74	108.19	11-0-0
9. USC	72	107.66	12-0-0
10. Nebraska	**72**	**106.96**	**9-2-1**
11. Oklahoma	72	106.50	11-1-0
12. Florida State	87	106.44	11-1-0
13. Oklahoma	86	106.33	11-1-0
14. Notre Dame	66	106.32	9-0-1
15. Notre Dame	70	106.09	10-1-0
16. Penn State	94	105.82	12-0-0
17. Florida State	93	105.28	12-1-0
18. Alabama	71	104.61	11-1-0
19. Miami, Fla.	88	104.33	11-1-0
20. Texas	70	104.22	10-1-0
21. Syracuse	59	104.13	11-0-0
22. Notre Dame	88	103.86	12-0-0
23. Miami, Fla.	87	103.79	12-0-0
24. Nebraska	**70**	**103.58**	**11-0-1**
25. Alabama	73	103.41	11-1-0

The 1995 national championship might have been an unprecedented third in a row for Nebraska if Byron Bennett's 45-yard field goal attempt with one second remaining in the 1994 Orange Bowl game had been successful. The kick sailed wide left, however, and heavily-favored Florida State escaped with an 18-16 victory against a Cornhusker team that had gone through the regular season undefeated and untied.

Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier

A restructured defense, which included Butkus Award-winning outside linebacker Trev Alberts, helped put Nebraska in a position to play for the 1993 season's national championship.

The last time an Osborne-coached team had been in a position to win a national title was in 1983, when the Cornhuskers began the season in the first Kickoff Classic ranked No. 1. After 12 consecutive victories, a missed two-point conversion at the end of the Orange Bowl game against Miami cost Nebraska the national title, 31-30. But Osborne's decision to go for two points, instead of settling for an almost-certain tie, earned him national respect. The 1983 team, nicknamed "The Scoring Explosion," featured a backfield that included the "Triplets" — Turner Gill, Mike Rozier and Irving Fryar.

Rozier set the school record for rushing yards in a season, gaining 2,148 to lead the nation, and was awarded the second Heisman Trophy in Cornhusker history. Offensive guard Dean Steinkuhler became Nebraska's third winner of both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award in 1983. Dave Rimington won both awards (the Outland was his second) in 1982, playing for a team that probably was more balanced, overall, than the 1983 team. The 1982 Cornhuskers also finished with a 12-1 record, but their loss came early in the season, by 27-24 to Penn State at University Park, Pa. That Nebraska team ranked No. 3 in the final national polls of both major wire services.

Nebraska won three consecutive Big Eight championships from 1981 to 1983 and shared the title with Oklahoma in 1984. The Cornhuskers entered the Big 12 as winners of the last five Big Eight titles and reached the first Big 12 title game.

Osborne has been Nebraska's head coach for 24 years, the longest tenure in school history. He's the Cornhuskers' 25th head coach, not counting Frothingham, who was probably the "coach" of the 1890 team in name only. Under Osborne's direction, Nebraska has achieved remarkable success, equal to any in its rich history. In fact, the Osborne Era must rank among the most memorable of all. And, as the Cornhuskers enter their second season in a new conference, it appears to be far from over.

1970 National Champions

Early in the 1970 season, Jerry Murtaugh predicted Nebraska would win the national championship. Murtaugh was a senior linebacker and co-captain who, in just three seasons, set the Cornhusker career record for tackles. A quarter of a century later, Murtaugh's mark still stands.

It was obvious that Murtaugh was capable of backing up whatever he said, which, in the case of the 1970 season was not without some justification. Nebraska had been 9-2 the previous season, winning its final seven games, including a decisive 45-6 victory against Georgia in the Sun Bowl.

After the Sun Bowl game, Georgia coach Vince Dooley said the Cornhuskers hadn't belonged in El Paso, Texas; they deserved better competition than his team could provide.

Still, 1970 was a new season. And though Nebraska had several starters returning on offense, Murtaugh was one of only three defensive starters returning. Dave Walline and Jim Anderson were the others.

Besides, winning a national championship wasn't something over which a team had complete control. It would depend not only on being successful, but also on the votes of writers and broadcasters in the Associated Press poll or of selected coaches in the United Press International poll.

Two games into the season, Murtaugh's brash prediction became a longshot, at best. After opening with a 36-12 victory against Wake Forest, the ninth-ranked Cornhuskers played Southern California to a 21-21 tie at the LA Coliseum. The Trojans tied the score with 8:16 remaining, after a failed 12-yard field goal attempt, resulting from a poor center snap, kept Nebraska from putting the game away.

Husker quarterback Jerry Tagge stretches the ball over the goal line for the winning touchdown in the Orange Bowl victory over Louisiana State.

"We should have won the game," Johnny Rodgers said years later.

Rodgers was a sophomore in 1970, his first varsity season.

A tie at USC was certainly no disgrace. Coach John McKay's team was ranked No. 3. Nebraska even moved up in the next week's Associated Press poll. But No. 8 was still a long way from No. 1.

And the Cornhuskers' record had a blemish, however slight.

Nebraska returned to Memorial Stadium to defeat Army 28-0 the next week, to begin what would be a 23-game winning streak and include not one but two national championships.

The Cornhuskers rolled through the Big Eight, moving up to No. 3 in the AP rankings after a 51-13 victory against No. 20 Kansas State in the next-to-last game of the regular season. Nebraska intercepted Wildcat quarterback Lynn Dickey a school-record seven times, and Cornhusker I-back Joe Orduna rushed for 105 yards and four touchdowns against what had been the conference's best defense.

Orduna, a senior who sat out the 1969 season as a medical redshirt, led Nebraska in rushing in 1970.

A week later, the Cornhuskers won the Big Eight championship outright by defeating Oklahoma 28-21 at Memorial Stadium. Though unranked, the young Sooners could have earned a share of the conference title with a victory. Nebraska had to come from behind twice during the game. Junior quarterback Jerry Tagge scored the winning touchdown, capping a 53-yard drive, with 7:42 remaining.

Nebraska finished 10-0-1, its first undefeated regular season since 1965, and ranked No. 3 in both wire service polls, behind two unbeaten and untied teams: No. 1 Texas and No. 2 Ohio State. The UPI didn't conduct a poll after bowl games, so Texas was its national champion for 1970.

The Cornhuskers were matched against No. 5 LSU in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's night. Texas played Notre Dame, which had been No. 1 until a late-season loss to USC, in a rematch of the previous year's Cotton Bowl. And Ohio State drew Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

Nebraska's hopes of earning the AP version of the national championship were slim. Both Texas and Ohio State would have to lose, and the Cornhuskers would have to win. But it happened.

Notre Dame upset Texas 24-11, and Stanford staged a fourth-quarter comeback to defeat Ohio State 27-17. Nebraska learned of the latter result during the Orange Bowl's pregame warmups.

The Cornhuskers appeared ready to seize their opportunity, jumping ahead of LSU 10-0 in the first 13 minutes of the Orange Bowl. But the Tigers controlled the ball during the second and third quarters, scoring on a 31-yard pass on the final play of the third quarter to take a 12-10 lead.

Nebraska responded by driving 67 yards for the winning touchdown, scored by Tagge from 1 yard away with 8:50 remaining. Junior linebacker Bob Terrio, a junior college transfer who had arrived at Nebraska as a fullback, preserved the victory by intercepting a Bert Jones pass with 45 seconds left.

Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian argued that his team should be the AP national champion because it had defeated top-ranked Texas. But Nebraska was a decisive No. 1 in the final AP poll. "I was afraid Ara's comments might influence the voters, but I guess the writers are too smart to take some coach's word," Cornhusker Coach Bob Devaney said. "The writers knew who was best."

Nebraska also received a national championship endorsement from President Richard Nixon, who proclaimed the Cornhuskers No. 1, to the delight of 8,000 at the NU Coliseum, on Jan. 14, 1971. Co-captains Murtaugh and fullback Dan Schneiss joined Devaney alongside Nixon.

It was just as Murtaugh had predicted.

1970 National Champions (11-0-1)

Head Coach: Bob Devaney
Captains: Dan Schneiss
Jerry Murtaugh

Date	*Opponent*	*Result*
S 12	Wake Forest	W, 36-12
S19	at Southern Cal	T, 21-21
S 26	Army	W, 28-0
O 3	at Minnesota	W, 35-10
O 10	Missouri	W, 21-7
O 17	at Kansas	W, 41-20
O 24	Oklahoma State	W, 65-31
O 31	at Colorado	W, 29-13
N 7	at Iowa State	W, 54-29
N 14	Kansas State	W, 51-13
N 21	Oklahoma	W, 28-21
	Orange Bowl	
J 1	Louisiana State	W, 17-12

1971 National Champions

Nebraska's 1971 season came down to a single game, at Owen Field in Norman, Okla., on Thanksgiving Day. At least, that's how it is most often remembered. The No. 1-ranked Cornhuskers played No. 2-ranked Oklahoma in what still is regularly regarded as college football's "Game of the Century."

The teams were undefeated and untied, and they included 17 of 22 first-team All-Big Eight players. Nebraska had the nation's top-ranked defense. Oklahoma had its most productive offense.

The cover of the issue (November 22, 1971) of Sports Illustrated published the week of the game included photographs of Nebraska linebacker Bob Terrio and Oklahoma running back Greg Pruitt, nose-to-nose, beneath the headline: "Irresistible Oklahoma Meets Immovable Nebraska."

The game was equal to its buildup. Johnny Rodgers opened the scoring less than four minutes into the first quarter with a 72-yard punt return, and Rich Sanger finished it by kicking an extra point with 1:38 remaining, following a dramatic, 74-yard drive capped by Jeff Kinney's 2-yard run.

Wingback Johnny Rodgers was a key to the Huskers' national title run in 1971. Rodgers made a name for himself as a junior in 1971, before winning the Heisman Trophy in 1972.

Rodgers' punt return is among the most memorable moments of the game. But he also made a key play to keep the winning touchdown drive alive, improvising on a pass route to get open on third-and-8, then making a diving catch of a Jerry Tagge pass for a 12-yard gain and a first down.

Cornhusker middle guard Rich Glover, who made 22 tackles that afternoon, put the finishing touch on Nebraska's 35-31 victory, deflecting a fourth-down, Jack Mildren pass with barely a minute left.

Except for the Oklahoma game, Nebraska was never seriously challenged in its quest to repeat as national champion. The Cornhuskers overwhelmed 12 other opponents, including Alabama in the Orange Bowl game to earn themselves a place among the best teams in college football history.

Coach Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide went to Miami undefeated, untied and ranked No. 2. It left a 38-6 loser, providing proper payback for Nebraska's 39-28 and 34-7 bowl losses to Alabama following the 1965 and 1966 seasons. The first of those losses, in the 1966 Orange Bowl game, cost Coach Bob Devaney's Cornhuskers a perfect season and, most likely, a national championship.

Although Nebraska averaged what was then a school-record 437.7 yards on offense, including a Big Eight-leading 179.3 yards passing, and ranked third nationally in scoring, averaging 39.1 per game, it was defense that set apart the Cornhuskers — as the Sports Illustrated headline pointed out.

Nebraska ranked second in the nation in rushing defense (85.9), third in scoring defense (8.2) and fifth in total defense (202.9). The Cornhusker Blackshirts included seven first-team All-Big Eight selections, four players who would earn consensus All-America recognition during their careers and two Outland Trophy winners: Glover and tackle Larry Jacobson. Glover would win both the Outland and Lombardi Award in 1972. They were joined in the starting lineup by junior end Willie Harper, like Glover a two-time All-American. John Dutton, an All-American in 1973, was a sophomore backup.

Besides Glover, Jacobson and Harper, the other first-team all-conference defenders were Terrio, Jim Anderson, Bill Kosch and Joe Blahak. Anderson, Kosch and Blahak played in the secondary.

Anderson and Tagge, one of five Cornhuskers on the All-Big Eight first-team offense, were the captains. Both were from West High School in Green Bay, Wis., as was starting monster back Dave Mason, a junior who had sat out the 1970 season as a medical redshirt.

The other first-team offensive players were Rodgers, Kinney, Carl Johnson and Dick Rupert.

The Cornhusker defense was opportunistic as well as immovable, contributing to a school-record plus-26 turnovers. Nebraska recovered 20 opponents' fumbles and intercepted 27 passes.

Nebraska was No. 2 in the Associated Press preseason rankings but moved to No. 1 after opening with a 34-7 victory against Oregon at Memorial Stadium. Bobby Moore, now known as Ahmad Rashad, scored the Ducks' lone touchdown with just over three minutes remaining in the game.

Only three opponents scored more than one touchdown against the Cornhuskers. Oklahoma State and Kansas State each managed two touchdowns, and Oklahoma, of course, scored four. The only time all season that Nebraska even trailed during a game was against the Sooners.

The Cornhuskers opened conference play with back-to-back shutouts against Missouri (36-0) and Kansas (55-0), during a stretch in which they posted 12 consecutive scoreless quarters.

In addition to everything else, the Cornhuskers almost always had good field position because of the punt and kickoff returns of Rodgers, a key to their success, according to Tom Osborne, an assistant who designed and coordinated the offense. "As great as that team was, take Johnny Rodgers out of there on kickoff and punt returns, and it probably wouldn't have gone 13-0," Osborne has said.

Nebraska extended its winning streak to 23 games and its unbeaten streak to 32 games in 1971. Repeating as national champions "wasn't automatic," Rodgers has said.

But going into the season, "we were pretty doggone confident."

1971 National Champions (13-0)

Head Coach: Bob Devaney
Captains: Jerry Tagge
Jim Anderson

Date	*Opponent*	*Result*
S 11	Oregon	W, 34-7
S 18	Minnesota	W, 35-7
S 25	Texas A&M	W, 34-7
O 2	Utah State	W, 42-6
O 9	at Missouri	W, 36-0
O 16	Kansas	W, 55-0
O 23	at Oklahoma State	W, 41-13
O 30	Colorado	W, 31-7
N 6	Iowa State	W, 37-0
N 13	at Kansas State	W, 44-17
N 25	at Oklahoma	W, 35-31
D 4	at Hawaii	W, 45-3
	Orange Bowl	
J 1	Alabama	W, 38-6

1994 National Champions

Byron Bennett's 45-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left in the final second of Nebraska's 18-16 loss to Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl game. With that miss, an 11-game Cornhusker winning streak ended. And the run to Coach Tom Osborne's first national championship began.

Nebraska's focus for the 1994 season was finishing the business that had been left incomplete on the night of Jan. 1, 1994, in Miami. The actual process started with a 31-0 victory against West Virginia in the Kickoff Classic in late August, and it concluded with a come-from-behind, 24-17 victory against Miami, on its home field, in the 1995 Orange Bowl game. To a degree, that game characterized the season.

An important subplot to the drama of 1994 involved the Cornhusker quarterbacks. Junior Tommie Frazier, a two-year starter, opened the season as if he might run away with the Heisman Trophy before being sidelined by blood clot problems in his right knee after the fourth game.

Frazier's misfortune represented an opportunity for junior Brook Berringer, who came off the bench to lead Nebraska to the Big Eight championship and the Orange Bowl game. Berringer was 7-0 as a starter, passing for 1,295 yards (14th on Nebraska's all-time, single-season list) and 10 touchdowns, in what amounted to only eight full games. He threw just three passes in the first three games.

Coach Osborne receives a victory hoist from Jon Vedral and Kareem Moss after the Huskers defeated Miami in the Orange Bowl, giving Osborne his first national title.

When Berringer was slowed by a partially collapsed lung, a problem that occurred in back-to-back games, sophomore walk-on Matt Turman stepped up and directed the Cornhuskers. Although Berringer had been cleared to play, Turman started a 17-6 victory against Kansas State at Manhattan.

Turman had come on to replace Berringer the previous week, directing Nebraska to 23 second-half points in a 32-3 victory against Oklahoma State in the Cornhuskers' Big Eight opener.

The quarterback sequence was somewhat similar in the Orange Bowl victory. Frazier, who had been included on the travel roster for the final regular-season game at Oklahoma, started against Miami. Berringer replaced him and got Nebraska on the scoreboard in the second quarter, with a 19-yard touchdown pass to tight end Mark Gilman. Then Frazier returned to finish it, and earn game MVP honors.

Nebraska trailed the Hurricanes 10-7 at halftime, and fell behind 17-7 less than two minutes into the third quarter. But during the intermission, Osborne had described to the Cornhuskers how the second half would go if they maintained their composure and continued to play as they had. They did.

Afterward, Osborne's halftime speech was made public. It was eerily prophetic.

Even though Nebraska finished its business by going 13-0, it remained for voters in the Associated Press and USA Today/CNN polls to certify the Cornhuskers as national champions. Penn State also went through the season undefeated and untied, at 12-0. The Nittany Lions argued, but to no avail.

Nebraska began the season ranked No. 4 by the Associated Press, moved to No. 1 after the Kickoff Classic, then inexplicably dropped to No. 2 following a 42-16 victory at Texas Tech. Sophomore safety Mike Minter suffered a season-ending knee injury during the game, televised by ESPN.

In many ways, Minter was to the defense what Frazier was to the offense. His loss was significant, a fact underscored during an unexpectedly close, 42-32 victory against pass-happy Wyoming.

The Cornhuskers dropped to No. 3 in the AP poll after the Kansas State victory, before finally moving to No. 1 following the Colorado game. The Buffaloes came to Lincoln undefeated, untied and ranked No 2 by the AP and No. 3 by USA Today/CNN. Nebraska was No. 2 according to the coaches. The Cornhuskers remained No. 2 in the USA Today/CNN rankings another week, before ascending to the top spot on the strength of a 45-17 victory over Kansas — and despite a Penn State victory against Indiana.

Nebraska earned the voters' respect with an offense that featured what was regarded as one of the best lines in school history and a still-new 4-3 base defense, which allowed only 55 points in conference play. Led by linebacker Ed Stewart, a consensus All-American, the Cornhuskers ranked second in the nation in scoring defense, fourth in total defense and rushing defense, and 10th in pass defense.

The offensive line included tackle Zach Wiegert, who won the Outland Trophy. Wiegert and guard Brenden Stai both earned All-America recognition — Wiegert was a consensus selection.

Rob Zatechka, the other tackle, was a four-time Academic All-Big Eight who graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences. Along with Joel Wilks, the other guard, and center Aaron Graham, the only non-senior among the starters, the group was nicknamed the "Pipeline."

Nebraska led the nation in rushing, with sophomore Lawrence Phillips gaining 1,722 yards, the second-highest single-season total in Cornhusker history. He finished eighth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

Phillips, Graham, Wiegert and Stai all earned first-team all-conference honors on offense.

Stewart, Troy Dumas, Donta Jones, Barron Miles and Tyrone Williams represented the defense on the All-Big Eight first team. Stewart, Wiegert, Zatechka and Terry Connealy were the captains.

A crowd estimated at 14,000 to 15,000 stood in line and braved frigid temperatures for an opportunity to cheer the Cornhuskers at the Bob Devaney Sports Center on their return from Miami.

"We didn't just win this for ourselves, we won this for the whole state of Nebraska." Connealy said.

1994 National Champions (13-0)

Head Coach: Tom Osborne
Captains: Terry Connealy
Ed Stewart
Zach Wiegert
Rob Zatechka

Date	*Opponent*	*Result*
A 28	West Virginia	W, 31-0
S 8	at Texas Tech	W, 42-16
S 17	UCLA	W, 49-21
S 24	Pacific	W, 70-21
O 1	Wyoming	W, 42-32
O 8	Oklahoma State	W, 32-3
O 15	at Kansas State	W, 17-6
O 22	at Missouri	W, 42-7
O 29	Colorado	W, 24-7
N 5	Kansas	W, 45-17
N 12	at Iowa State	W, 28-12
N 25	at Oklahoma	W, 13-3
	Orange Bowl	
J 1	Miami, Fla.	W, 24-17

1995 National Champions

Tom Osborne's 23rd Nebraska team was arguably his best. The 1995 Cornhuskers almost certainly were among the best in college football history. And they might have been the best.

Though such a sweeping assertion cannot be proven, it can be supported. Nebraska's 1995 national championship team was No. 1 on a list of the top major college teams since 1956. The list was compiled by computer analyst Jeff Sagarin, whose rankings are regularly published in USA Today.

The 1971 Cornhuskers were No. 2 according to Sagarin's power ratings. Both were well ahead of the remaining 23 teams on the list, which also included the 1972 and 1970 Cornhuskers.

Nebraska was never seriously challenged in 1995, as it extended a school-record winning streak to 25 games and repeated as national champion — something that has been accomplished only eight other times since the Associated Press initiated its national college football rankings in 1936.

The closest any opponent could come to the Cornhuskers was 14 points. But even that was deceptive. Washington State trailed Nebraska 28-7 after three quarters, in the fifth game of the season. The Cornhuskers scored 20 points in the second quarter to overcome a 7-0 first quarter deficit.

After that, the outcome was never in serious doubt. The final score was 35-21.

Nebraska, which began the season ranked No. 2 by the Associated Press, didn't move to No. 1 until back-to-back victories against No. 8 Kansas State (49-25) and No. 7 Colorado (44-21). After completing a third consecutive undefeated and untied regular season and winning a fifth consecutive Big Eight championship, including four in a row outright, the Cornhuskers eliminated any doubt about their claim to a second consecutive national title by overwhelming No. 2 Florida 62-24 in the Fiesta Bowl.

Quarterback Tommie Frazier directed Nebraska to a second straight national title, capped by a spectacular Fiesta Bowl performance.

Despite the Cornhuskers' success, the 1995 season was one of mixed emotions, resulting from much-publicized off-the-field problems. "It was a terrible year, and it was a great year," Osborne said after the Fiesta Bowl. "It was taxing. On the other hand, it was very gratifying to work with a group of players who had the kind of focus and drive to carry them through. That was the redeeming factor.

"There were times I was running on empty. I take my spiritual life very seriously. I relied on my faith more than I ever have. I was grateful for the sustaining strength that was there."

The star-crossed nature of the 1995 team was further underscored in the spring, when Brook Berringer, a quarterback who had just completed his eligibility, died in the crash of a light plane.

Osborne again had to turn to his faith to handle the tragedy.

"The Brook I knew, there was nothing he could have done better," said Osborne. "The length (of his life) was not what you would have liked. But the quality couldn't have been better."

Berringer, who had stepped in for an injured Tommie Frazier during the 1994 national championship season, accepted his role without complaint and contributed as a proven backup in 1995.

Frazier, fully recovered from the blood clot problems that sidelined him much of his junior season, broke the Cornhusker career record for total offense (5,476) and touchdowns produced (79). He earned All-America recognition, finished second to Ohio State's Eddie George in balloting for the Heisman Trophy and received the most valuable player award in the Fiesta Bowl game.

Frazier, whose record in four years as a starter was 33-3, established himself among the best quarterbacks in Cornhusker history. "I would say if I were to choose one player who has had the most impact on the outcome of the greatest number of games over the longest period of time since I've been at Nebraska, it would be Tommie Frazier," said Osborne, who began as a graduate assistant in 1962.

Under Frazier's direction, Nebraska's offense was even more productive than that of the "Scoring Explosion" team in 1983. The Cornhuskers ranked No. 1 in the nation in both rushing (399.8) and scoring (52.4) and No. 2 in total offense (556.3). The 1983 team was slightly better rushing the ball, averaging a school-record 401.7 yards, but it averaged slightly fewer points (52.0) and total yards (546.7).

Ahman Green, who began fall camp down the list on the depth chart, became the starting I-back and broke the school rushing record for a freshman. He gained 1,086 yards and scored 12 touchdowns.

Green would have broken the school scoring record for a freshman were it not for Kris Brown, the place-kicker. Brown, like Green a true freshman, scored 97 points — a school record for kicking.

In addition to Frazier, center Aaron Graham and outside linebacker Jared Tomich also earned first-team All-America honors. Graham also was a Cornhusker co-captain, along with tight end Mark Gilman, defensive tackle Christian Peter, safety Tony Veland and linebacker Phil Ellis.

Tomich, a junior who originally walked on, was among five Blackshirts who received first-team all-conference recognition. The other defensive players were Peter, linebacker Terrell Farley, rush end Grant Wistrom and cornerback Tyrone Williams. Frazier and Graham were joined on All-Big Eight first team offenses by Green, tackle Eric Anderson and guards Chris Dishman and Aaron Taylor.

Rarely has college football seen such a team. Maybe never.

1995 National Champions (12-0)

Head Coach: Tom Osborne
Captains: Phil Ellis, Mark Gilman, Aaron Graham, Christian Peter, Tony Veland

Date	*Opponent*	*Result*
A 31	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21
S 9	at Michigan State	W, 50-10
S 16	Arizona State	W, 77-28
S 23	Pacific	W, 49-7
S 30	Washington State	W, 35-21
O 14	Missouri	W, 57-0
O 21	Kansas State	W, 49-25
O 28	at Colorado	W, 44-21
N 4	Iowa State	W, 73-14
N 11	at Kansas	W, 41-3
N 24	Oklahoma	W, 37-0
	Fiesta Bowl	
J 2	Florida	W, 62-24

Husker Heisman Winners

Heisman Trophy

Rodgers, Rozier NU Heisman Winners

Nebraska two-time All-America running back Mike Rozier outdistanced BYU quarterback Steve Young in the 1983 Heisman Trophy race, becoming the second Cornhusker to win the award.

All-America wingback Johnny Rodgers won the 38th annual Heisman award in 1972, defeating Oklahoma's Greg Pruitt and teammate Rich Glover.

The Heisman Trophy has been presented by the New York Downtown Athletic Club each year since 1935 when Jay Berwanger of the University of Chicago won the inaugural award given to the outstanding college football player in the United States as selected by over 1,000 sportswriters and sportscasters across the nation.

With Rozier winning the Heisman and Dean Steinkuhler sweeping the Lombardi and Outland lineman awards in 1983, Nebraska is the only school to ever sweep all three major honors, and the Cornhuskers have done it twice—1972 with Rodgers and Rich Glover and in 1983 with Rozier and Steinkuhler. Quarterback Turner Gill finished fourth in the Heisman balloting in 1983, while Glover finished third in 1972.

The 1-3 finish of Rodgers and Glover in the 1972 Heisman voting was the best teammate finish since Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard of Army went 2-3 in 1944, then 1-2 in 1945 and 1-4 in 1946.

Heisman Trophy Winners

** Indicates junior winners of Heisman.*

1935--Jay Berwanger, Chicago, HB
1936--Larry Kelley, Yale, E
1937--Clint Frank, Yale, HB
1938--Davey O'Brien, TCU, QB
1939--Nile Kinnick, Iowa, HB
1940--Tom Harmon, Michigan, HB
1941--Bruce Smith, Minnesota, HB
1942--Frank Sinkwich, Georgia, HB
1943--Angelo Bertelli, N. Dame, QB
1944--Les Horvath, Ohio State, QB
1945--Doc Blanchard, Army, FB*
1946--Glenn Davis, Army, HB
1947--John Lujack, Notre Dame, QB
1948--Doak Walker, SMU, HB*
1949--Leon Hart, Notre Dame, E
1950--Vic Janowicz, Ohio State, HB*
1951--Dick Kazmaier, Princeton, HB
1952--Billy Vessels, Oklahoma, HB
1953--John Lattner, Notre Dame, HB
1954--Alan Ameche, Wisconsin, FB
1955--Howard Cassady, Ohio St., HB
1956--Paul Hornung, Notre Dame, QB
1957--John David Crow, Texas A&M, HB
1958--Pete Dawkins, Army, HB
1959--Billy Cannon, LSU, HB
1960--Joe Bellino, Navy, HB
1961--Ernie Davis, Syracuse, HB
1962--Terry Baker, Oregon State, QB
1963--Roger Staubach, Navy, QB*
1964--John Huarte, Notre Dame, QB
1965--Mike Garrett, USC, HB
1966--Steve Spurrier, Florida, QB
1967--Gary Beban, UCLA, QB
1968--O.J. Simpson, USC, HB
1969--Steve Owens, Oklahoma, HB
1970--Jim Plunkett, Stanford, QB
1971--Pat Sullivan, Auburn, QB
1972--Johnny Rodgers, NU, WB
1973--John Cappelletti, Penn State, HB
1974--Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB*
1975--Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
1976--Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, HB
1977--Earl Campbell, Texas, HB
1978--Billy Sims, Oklahoma, HB*
1979--Charles White, USC, HB
1980--George Rogers, S. Carolina, HB
1981--Marcus Allen, USC, HB
1982--Herschell Walker, Georgia, HB*
1983--Mike Rozier, NU, IB
1984--Doug Flutie, Boston Coll., QB
1985--Bo Jackson, Auburn, HB
1986--Vinny Testaverde, Miami, QB
1987--Tim Brown, Notre Dame, SE
1988--Barry Sanders, Okla. State, HB*
1989--Andre Ware, Houston, QB*
1990--Ty Detmer, BYU, QB*
1991--Desmond Howard, Michigan, WR*
1992 --Gino Torretta, Miami, QB
1993--Charlie Ward, Florida State, QB
1994--Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, IB*
1995--Eddie George, Ohio State, RB
1996--Danny Wuerffel, Florida, QB

Husker Top-10 Finishers

1936--Sam Francis, FB, 2nd
1950--Bobby Reynolds, HB, So., 5th
1967--Wayne Meylan, MG, 9th
1971--Jerry Tagge, QB, 7th
1972--Rich Glover, MG, 3rd
1974--Dave Humm, QB, 5th
1980--Jarvis Redwine, IB, 8th
1982--Dave Rimington, C, 5th
Mike Rozier, IB, Jr., 10th
1983--Turner Gill, QB, 4th
1994--Lawrence Phillips, IB, So., 8th
Zach Wiegert, OT, 9th
1995--Tommie Frazier, QB, 2nd

Johnny Rodgers

Best known for his electrifying punt returns, Johnny Rodgers captured the Heisman Trophy in 1972. Rodgers is Nebraska's all-time leading pass receiver with 143 catches for 2,479 yards in his career. Rodgers is also Nebraska's second-leading career scorer with 270 points on 45 touchdowns. Rodgers capped his senior season with an unbelievable Orange Bowl performance against Notre Dame. In the 40-6 NU victory, Rodgers scored four touchdowns and passed for a fifth.

Johnny Rodgers' Career Statistics

Kick Returns

Year	PR	Yards	Avg.	TDs	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1970	26	349	13.4	2	17	359	21.1	0
1971	33	548	16.6	3	10	304	30.4	1
1972	39	618	15.8	2	8	184	23.0	0
Totals	**98**	**1,515**	**15.5**	**7**	**35**	**847**	**24.2**	**1**

Rushing/Receiving

Year	Att.	Net	Ave.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1970	36	219	6.1	2	35	665	19.0	7
1971	36	259	7.2	2	53	872	16.5	11
1972	58	308	4.6	7	55	942	17.1	8
Totals	**130**	**786**	**6.0**	**11**	**143**	**2,479**	**17.3**	**26**

Mike Rozier

Mike Rozier became Nebraska's second Heisman winner in 1983, when he rushed for a school-record 2,148 yards and 29 touchdowns. Rozier's 4,780 rushing yards are tops on Nebraska and Big Eight Conference career charts and his 312 points and 51 touchdowns are NU records. Rozier still holds 28 individual game, season and career records for the Huskers and posted seven 200-plus rushing games in his career and 26 games topping the century mark.

Mike Rozier's Career Statistics

Rushing/Receiving

Year	Att.	Net	Avg.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1981	151	943	6.2	5	4	64	16.0	0
1982	242	1,689	7.0	15	6	46	7.7	2
1983	275	2,148	7.8	29	10	106	10.6	0
Totals	**668**	**4,780**	**7.2**	**49**	**20**	**216**	**10.8**	**2**

Kick Returns

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
Career	20	449	22.5	1

Did You Know?

Twelve Heisman Trophy winners have played in Memorial Stadium during their collegiate careers, including seven in the year in which they won the trophy. Included in the list is Nebraska's two Heisman Trophy winners--Johnny Rodgers (1972) and Mike Rozier (1983)--and the first Heisman winner, Chicago's Jay Berwanger in 1935. Other Heisman winners to play in Memorial Stadium include: Nile Kinnick, Iowa (1939); Bruce Smith, Minnesota (1941); Leon Hart, Notre Dame (1948); Billy Vessels, Oklahoma (1952); John David Crow, Texas A&M (1957); Ernie Davis, Syracuse (1961); Steve Owens, Oklahoma (1969); Billy Sims, Oklahoma (1978); Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State (1988) and Rashaan Salaam, Colorado (1994).

Husker Butkus Award Winner

Alberts Sacks NU's First Butkus

In 1993, Nebraska outside linebacker Trev Alberts became the first Husker to be awarded the Butkus Award, given annually to the nation's top linebacker.

Trev Alberts

Alberts (100 points) outdistanced finalists Derrick Brooks of Florida State (72) and UCLA's Jamir Miller (44) in a poll of a nationwide panel of sportswriters and sportscasters.

Alberts was a one-man wrecking crew in his senior season, collecting an NU season-record 15 quarterback sacks, along with 21 tackles for loss and a team-leading 96 overall stops. Alberts, who also holds the NU career sack record with 29.5, capped his career with an outstanding Orange Bowl performance, as he sacked Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward three times.

Two other Huskers have been finalists for the Butkus Award. In 1988, outside linebacker Broderick Thomas finished second in the voting, just behind Alabama's Derrick Thomas. In 1994, Will linebacker Ed Stewart finished third in the voting behind Butkus winner Dana Howard of Illinois and Colorado's Ted Johnson.

Trev Alberts' Career Statistics

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL/Yds.	Sacks/Yds.
1990	10	16	26	4/33	4/33
1991	21	32	53	9/60	7/50
1992	27	46	73	11/50	3.5/25
1993	47	49	96	21/99	15/88
Totals	**105**	**143**	**248**	**45/242**	**29.5/196**

Butkus Award Winners

1985--Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma
1986--Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma
1987--Paul McGowan, Fla. State
1988--Derrick Thomas, Alabama
1989--Percy Snow, Michigan St.
1990--Alfred Williams, Colorado
1991--Erick Anderson, Michigan
1992--Marvin Jones, Florida St.
1993--Trev Alberts, Nebraska
1994--Dana Howard, Illinois
1995--Kevin Hardy, Illinois
1996--Matt Russell, Colorado

Other NU Butkus Finalists
1988--Broderick Thomas, 2nd
1994--Ed Stewart, 3rd

Husker All-Americans by Number

No. 9-- Steve Taylor, 1988
No. 10-- Bret Clark, 1984
No. 12-- Bobby Reynolds, 1950
Dave Humm, 1974
Jarvis Redwine, 1980
No. 14-- Jerry Tagge, 1971
No. 15-- Vince Ferragamo, 1976
Tommie Frazier, 1995
No. 20-- Johnny Rodgers, 1971-72
No. 22-- Warren Alfson, 1940
No. 25-- George Sauer, 1933
No. 26-- Wonder Monds, 1975
No. 27-- Irving Fryar, 1983
No. 30-- Mike Rozier, 1982-83
No. 32-- Ed Stewart, 1994
No. 33-- Forrest Behm, 1940
No. 34-- Dave Butterfield, 1976
Trev Alberts, 1993
No. 35-- Ed Weir, 1925
Jeff Kinney, 1971
No. 36-- Larry Wachholtz, 1966
No. 37-- Lawrence Ely, 1932
No. 38-- Sam Francis, 1936
No. 42-- Jerry Murtaugh, 1970
No. 45-- Fred Shirey, 1937
No. 47-- Ray Richards, 1929
Charles Brock, 1938
No. 50-- Dave Rimington, 1981-82
No. 52-- Tom Davis, 1977
No. 53-- Hugh Rhea, 1930
Randy Schleusener, 1980
No. 54-- Rik Bonness, 1974-75
Aaron Graham, 1995
No. 57-- Mark Traynowicz, 1984
Kenny Walker, 1990
No. 58-- Harry Grimminger, 1984
No. 60-- Tom Novak, 1949
No. 61-- John McCormick, 1987
No. 64-- Bob Brown, 1963
No. 65-- Joe Armstrong, 1968
No. 66-- Dan McMullen, 1928
Wayne Meylan, 1966-67
Brenden Stai, 1994
No. 67-- LaVerne Allers, 1966
Aaron Taylor, 1996
No. 68-- Bill Lewis, 1985
Jake Young, 1988-89
No. 70-- Doug Glaser, 1989
No. 71-- Dean Steinkuhler, 1983
No. 72-- Daryl White, 1972-73
Mike Fultz, 1976
Zach Wiegert, 1994
No. 73-- Marvin Crenshaw, 1974
Kelvin Clark, 1978
No. 74-- Bob Newton, 1970
No. 75-- Larry Kramer, 1964
Larry Jacobson, 1971
Will Shields, 1992
No. 76-- Jerry Minnick, 1952
No. 77-- Walt Barnes, 1965
No. 79-- Rich Glover, 1971-72
No. 81-- Willie Harper, 1971-72
No. 84-- Tony Jeter, 1965
No. 85-- Freeman White, 1965
No. 87-- Bob Martin, 1975
No. 89-- Junior Miller, 1979
Broderick Thomas, 1987-88
No. 90-- John Dutton, 1973
No. 92-- Derrie Nelson, 1980
No. 93-- Travis Hill, 1992
Jared Tomich, 1995
No. 95-- Danny Noonan, 1986
No. 96-- George Andrews, 1978
Jimmy Williams, 1981
Jim Skow, 1985
No. 98-- Grant Wistrom, 1996
No. 99-- Neil Smith, 1987
***Note--**Numbers not available for Nebraska's first two All-Americans (GF Vic Halligan (1914) and Guy Chamberlin (1915).*

Trev Alberts is Nebraska's all-time sack leader and became Nebraska's first Butkus winner in 1993, when he recorded 15 sacks.

Will Shields is among a long line of Husker offensive line greats. Shields was a three-year starter and won the Outland Trophy in 1992.

Husker Outland, Lombardi Winners

Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award

NU Among Leaders In Both Awards

Zach Wiegert

Nebraska has won more Outlands (seven) than any other school and is tied for third in the nation in Lombardi's (three). The Huskers' closest competition comes from Oklahoma, with four Outland and two Lombardi winners; Ohio State has five Lombardi winners; Notre Dame four and Texas two.

In 1994, consensus All-America right tackle Zach Wiegert helped lead the way as Nebraska won its 11th NCAA rushing title. He became the sixth Husker to win the Outland Trophy, presented annually by the Football Writers Association of America, giving NU its seventh Outland overall.

When he won the Outland in 1983, Dean Steinkuhler brought Nebraska the distinction of being the only school ever to win the prestigious award in three consecutive years. And in winning the Lombardi he assured Nebraska the honor of being the first school ever to win back-to-back Lombardi Awards, presented annually by the Rotary Club of Houston. Ohio State has since duplicated the feat.

Larry Jacobson was Nebraska's first Outland winner, gaining the honor with the 1971 national championship team. Rich Glover won it in 1972, and also won the Lombardi that year, giving Nebraska the first back-to-back Outland sweep, a feat that would be accomplished again a decade later by Rimington, then Rimington and Steinkuhler.

Two-time All-American Dave Rimington won the Outland in 1981 and 1982 and the Lombardi in 1982. Steinkuhler, an All-America offensive guard, was the second consecutive Husker to sweep national honors, winning both the Outland and Lombardi in 1983. Consensus All-America guard Will Shields was the fifth Husker to win the Outland as he was honored in 1992.

Since 1970, the Outland and Lombardi have been swept nine times, three by the Huskers. No other team can claim that honor or the consecutive sweep of 1982-83.

Defensive tackle Larry Jacobson (75) is one of six Huskers to win the Outland Trophy. Jacobson won the award in 1971 following a season in which he had 73 tackles and helped lead Nebraska to its second straight national championship.

Lombardi Award Winners

1970--Jim Stillwagon, Ohio State*
1971--Walt Patulski, Notre Dame
1972--Rich Glover, Nebraska*
1973--John Hicks, Ohio State*
1974--Randy White, Maryland*
1975--Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma*
1976--Wilson Whitley, Houston
1977--Ross Browner, Notre Dame
1978--Bruce Clark, Penn State
1979--Brad Budde, Southern Cal
1980--Hugh Green, Pittsburgh
1981--Kenneth Sims, Texas
1982--Dave Rimington, NU*
1983--Dean Steinkuhler, NU*
1984--Tony Degrate, Texas
1985--Tony Casillas, Oklahoma
1986--Cornelius Bennett, Alabama
1987--Chris Spielman, Ohio State
1988--Tracy Rocker, Auburn*
1989--Percy Snow, Michigan State
1990--Chris Zorich, Notre Dame
1991--Steve Emtman, Washington*
1992--Marvin Jones, Florida State
1993--Aaron Taylor, Notre Dame
1994--Warren Sapp, Miami, Fla.
1995--Orlando Pace, Ohio State
1996--Orlando Pace, Ohio State*

Husker Finalists
1971--Rich Glover, DT
1988--Broderick Thomas, DE
1994--Zach Wiegert, OT

honoree swept both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award for that year.

Dave Rimington

Dean Steinkuhler

Rich Glover

Rich Glover's Career Statistics

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL/Yds.
1970	5	14	19	3/13
1971	46	46	92	13/73
1972	52	48	100	9/41
Totals	**103**	**108**	**211**	**25/127**

Larry Jacobson's Career Statistics

Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL/Yds.
1969	2	8	10	1/9
1970	33	16	49	9/61
1971	28	45	73	12/73
Totals	**63**	**69**	**132**	**22/143**

Larry Jacobson

Husker Award Winners, Retired Jerseys

Outland Award Winners

1946--George Connor, Notre Dame
1947--Joe Steffy, Army
1948--Bill Fischer, Notre Dame
1949--Ed Bagdon, Michigan State
1950--Bob Gain, Kentucky
1951--Jim Weatherall, Oklahoma
1952--Dick Modzelewski, Maryland
1953--J. D. Roberts, Oklahoma
1954--William Brooks, Arkansas
1955--Calvin Jones, Iowa
1956--Jim Parker, Ohio State
1957--Alex Karras, Iowa
1958--Zeke Smith, Auburn
1959--Mike McGee, Duke
1960--Tom Brown, Minnesota
1961--Merlin Olsen, Utah State
1962--Bobby Bell, Minnesota
1963--Gordon Scott Appleton, Texas
1964--Steve DeLong, Tennessee
1965--Tommy Nobis, Texas
1966--Lloyd Phillips, Arkansas
1967--Ron Yary, Southern Cal
1968--Bill Stanfill, Georgia
1969--Mike Reid, Penn State
1970--Jim Stillwagon, Ohio State*
1971--Larry Jacobson, DT, NU
1972--Rich Glover, MG, NU*
1973--John Hicks, Ohio State*
1974--Randy White, Maryland*
1975--Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma*
1976--Ross Browner, Notre Dame
1977--Brad Shearer, Texas
1978--Greg Roberts, Oklahoma

Will Shields
1992 Outland Winner

1979--Jim Ritcher, N.C. State
1980--Mark May, Pittsburgh
1981--Dave Rimington, C, NU
1982--Dave Rimington, C, NU*
1983--Dean Steinkuhler, OG, NU*
1984--Bruce Smith, Virginia Tech
1985--Mike Ruth, Boston College
1986--Jason Buck, Brigham Young
1987--Chad Hennings, Air Force
1988--Tracy Rocker, Auburn
1989--Mohammed Elewonibi, BYU
1990--Russell Maryland, Miami
1991--Steve Emtman, Washington*
1992--Will Shields, OG, NU
1993--Rob Waldrop, Arizona
1994--Zach Wiegert, OT, NU
1995--Jonathan Ogden, OT, UCLA
1996--Orlando Pace, OT, Ohio State*

Eleven Husker Jerseys Retired

Tom Novak

Following the 1949 season, the N Club voted to retire jersey No. 60 in honor of Tom "Train Wreck" Novak's stellar career with the Cornhuskers. Novak, the first Nebraska player to earn this honor, had been a four-time All-Big Seven choice and a 1949 All-American.

At the 1996 Red-White Spring Game, Johnny Unitas Award winner Tommie Frazier's No. 15 jersey was added to the 10 previous retired jerseys.

The Nebraska trophy case has thus added No. 15 to the No. 60 worn by Novak, the No. 20 worn by Johnny Rodgers, the No. 79 worn by Rich Glover, the No. 50 worn by Dave Rimington, the No. 30 worn by Mike Rozier, the No. 71 worn by Dean Steinkuhler, the No. 75 worn by Larry Jacobson and Will Shields, the No. 34 worn by Trev Alberts and the No. 72 worn by Zach Wiegert.

Rodgers' and Glover's jerseys were retired following the 1972 season after Rodgers had won the Heisman and Glover had become the first of three Huskers to win both the Outland and Lombardi. Rimington's jersey was retired after the All-America center had won two Outland Trophies and the Lombardi Award, while Rozier's number was retired following his 1983 Heisman Trophy season, the same year Steinkuhler collected the Outland and Lombardi Trophies. Three Huskers-1971 Outland winner Jacobson, 1992 Outland winner Shields and 1993 Butkus winner Alberts had their respective jerseys retired at the 1994 spring game, while Wiegert's jersey was retired at the 1995 spring game.

All major national award winners will have their jerseys retired; however, the number will still be available to active Huskers. Novak's No. 60, will remain retired as voted by the N Club.

Frazier Wins Johnny Unitas Award; Finishes Second in Heisman Trophy Voting

Tommie Frazier

Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier became the first Husker signal caller to win the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award in 1995, given annually to the nation's top senior quarterback. Frazier also earned national offensive player-of-the-year honors from the Sporting News and finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting, behind Ohio State running back Eddie George.

In his Nebraska career, Frazier posted a 33-3 record as a starting quarterback and became Nebraska's all-time total offense leader, amassing 5,476 yards in his four-year career. Frazier also set NU career records for most touchdown passes (43), most total touchdowns (79) and most rushing touchdowns by an NU quarterback (36), just to name a few. Frazier was also a three-time bowl MVP, twice winning the honor in the Orange Bowl and capping his career with an MVP performance in the 1996 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

For his accomplishments, Frazier became one of 11 Huskers to have their jerseys retired as his No. 15 jersey was honored, putting him alongside an elite list of Husker greats.

Tommie Frazier's Career Statistics

Passing

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TD
1992	100	44	.440	1	727	10
1993	162	77	.475	4	1,159	12
1994	44	19	.432	2	273	4
1995	163	92	.564	4	1,362	17
Totals	**469**	**232**	**.495**	**11**	**3,521**	**43**

Rushing/Total Offense

Year	Att.	Net	Ave.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	TD	Y/G
1992	86	399	4.6	7	186	1,126	17	125.1
1993	126	704	5.6	9	288	1,863	21	169.4
1994	33	248	7.5	6	77	521	10	130.3
1995	97	604	6.2	14	260	1,966	31	178.7
Totals	**342**	**1,955**	**5.7**	**36**	**811**	**5,476**	**79**	**156.5**

Nebraska All-Americans

All-Time: 79 Players,
12 Double Winners,
91 Total
Under Osborne Since 1973:
46 Players
6 Double Winners
52 Total
*** Indicates Consensus Selection**

Vic Halligan
Tackle, 1914

Guy Chamberlin*
End, 1915

Ed Weir*
Tackle, 1924-25

Dan McMullen
Guard, 1928

Ray Richards
Tackle, 1929

Hugh Rhea
Tackle, 1930

Lawrence Ely
Center, 1932

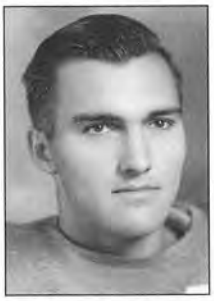
George Sauer*
Fullback, 1933

Sam Francis*
Fullback, 1936

Fred Shirey
Tackle, 1937

Charles Brock
Center, 1938

Warren Alfson
Guard, 1940



Forrest Behm
Tackle, 1940

Tom Novak
Center, 1949

Bobby Reynolds
Halfback, 1950

Jerry Minnick
Tackle, 1952

Bob Brown*
Guard, 1963

Larry Kramer*
Tackle, 1964

Walt Barnes*
Tackle, 1965

Nebraska All-Americans

Tony Jeter
End, 1965

Freeman White*
End, 1965

LaVerne Allers*
Guard, 1966

Larry Wachholtz
Def. Back, 1966

Wayne Meylan*
Middle Guard, 1966-67

Joe Armstrong
Guard, 1968

Jerry Murtaugh
Linebacker, 1970

Bob Newton*
Tackle, 1970

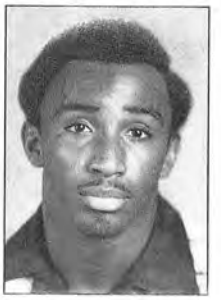
Jeff Kinney
I-Back, 1971

Larry Jacobson*
Def. Tackle, 1971

Jerry Tagge
Quarterback, 1971

Rich Glover*
Middle Guard, 1971-72

Willie Harper*
Def. End, 1971-72


Johnny Rodgers*
Wingback, 1971-72

Daryl White
Off. Tackle, 1972-73

John Dutton*
Def. Tackle, 1973

Rik Bonness*
Center, 1974-75

Marvin Crenshaw*
Off. Tackle, 1974

Dave Humm
Quarterback, 1974

Bob Martin
Def. End, 1975

Nebraska All-Americans

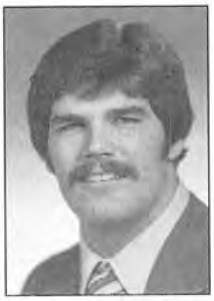
Wonder Monds
Def. Back, 1975

Kelvin Clark*
Off. Tackle, 1978

Jarvis Redwine*
I-Back, 1980

Dean Steinkuhler*
Off. Guard, 1983

Dave Butterfield*
Def. Back, 1976


George Andrews
Def. End, 1978

Jimmy Williams
Def. End, 1981

Bret Clark
Safety, 1984

Mike Fultz
Def. Tackle, 1976

Junior Miller*
Tight End, 1979

Dave Rimington*
Center, 1981-82

Harry Grimminger
Off. Guard, 1984

Vince Ferragamo
Quarterback, 1976

Randy Schleusener*
Off. Guard, 1980

Mike Rozier*
I-Back, 1982-83

Mark Traynowicz*
Center, 1984

Tom Davis
Center, 1977

Derrie Nelson
Def. End, 1980

Irving Fryar*
Wingback, 1983

Bill Lewis
Center, 1985

Nebraska All-Americans

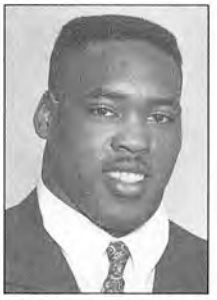
Jim Skow
Def. Tackle, 1985

Danny Noonan*
Middle Guard, 1986

John McCormick
Off. Guard, 1987

Neil Smith
Def. Tackle, 1987

Steve Taylor
Quarterback, 1987


Broderick Thomas*
Outside Linebacker, 1987-88

Jake Young*
Center, 1988-89

Doug Glaser
Off. Tackle, 1989

Kenny Walker
Def. Tackle, 1990

Travis Hill
Outside Linebacker, 1992

Will Shields*
Off. Guard, 1992

Trev Alberts*
Outside Linebacker, 1993

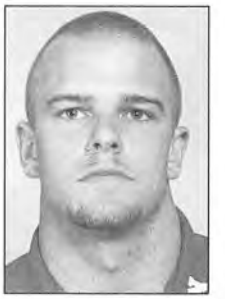
Brenden Stai
Off. Guard, 1994

Ed Stewart*
Linebacker, 1994

Zach Wiegert*
Off. Tackle, 1994

Tommie Frazier*
Quarterback, 1995

Aaron Graham
Center, 1995


Jared Tomich
Rush End, 1995-1996

Grant Wistrom
Rush End, 1996

Aaron Taylor
Center, 1996

Nebraska All-Conference Selections

(452 total, 196 since 1973 under Coach Tom Osborne)
Selections from wire services, Omaha World-Herald, conference coaches.

Husker Four-Time All-Conference Winners

Tom Novak, back 1946,
center 1947-48-49

Husker Three-Time All-Conference Selections

Vic Halligan, back, 1912-13-14
Dick Rutherford, back, 1913-14-15
H.H. Corey, tackle, 1914-15-16
Steve Hokuf, end, 1929-30-32
George Sauer, back, 1931-32-33
Lloyd Cardwell, back, 1934-35-36
Fred Shirey, tackle, 1935-36-37
Charles Brock, center, 1936-37-38
Jerry Minnick, tackle, 1951-52-53
Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72
Dave Rimington, C, 1980-81-82
Turner Gill, QB, 1981-82-83
Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83
Marc Munford, LB, 1984-85-86
Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986-87-88
Will Shields, OG, 1990-91-92
Zach Wiegert, OT, 1992-93-94

Missouri Valley (73)

1907--Bill Chaloupka, tackle
S. T. Frum, guard
Harold Cook, back
John Weller, back
1908--Ernest Kroger, back
1909--LeRoy Temple, tackle
Owen Frank, back
1910--W. F. Chauner, end
Sylvester Shonka, tackle
LeRoy Temple, tackle
Leon Warner, back
Owen Frank, back
1911--W. F. Chauner, end
Sylvester Shonka, tackle
E. B. Elliott, guard
E. Z. Hornberger, guard
Leon Warner, back
1912--J. D. Harmon, tackle
J. T. M. Pearson, guard
Leonard Purdy, back
Vic Halligan, back
1913--Guy Mastin, end
Charles Beck, end
Vic Halligan, tackle
Max Towle, back
Richard Rutherford, back
Leonard Purdy, back
1914--Warren Howard, end
Vic Halligan, tackle
H. H. Corey, tackle
E. L. Abbott, guard
Roy Cameron, center
Richard Rutherford, back
Guy Chamberlin, back
1915--Guy Chamberlin, end
H. H. Corey, tackle
Paul Shields, guard
E. L. Abbott, guard
Richard Rutherford, back
1916--H. H. Corey, tackle
Hugo Otopalik, back
1917--Roscoe Rhodes, end
Edson Shaw, tackle
E. H. Schellenberg, back
John Cook, back
Paul Dobson, back
1921--Clarence Swanson, end
John Pucelik, guard
Glen Preston, back
Chick Hartley, back
1922--Leo Scherer, end
Bub Weller, tackle
Adolph Wenke, tackle
Joy Berquist, guard
Glen Preston, back
Dave Noble, back
Chick Hartley, back
1923--Joy Berquist, guard
Ross McGlasson, guard
Dave Noble, back
Rufus Dewitz, back
1924--Ed Weir, tackle
Choppy Rhodes, back
1925--Ed Weir, tackle
Harold Hutchinson, center
Choppy Rhodes, back
1926--Lon Stiner, tackle
Glenn Presnell, back
1927--Roy Randels, tackle
Dan McMullen, guard
Ted James, center
Glenn Presnell, back
Blue Howell, back

Big Six (83)

1928--Marion Broadstone, tackle
Dan McMullen, guard
Ted James, center
Clair Sloan, back
Blue Howell, back
Clifford Ashburn, end
Glen Munn, tackle
Lafayette Russell, back
1929--Steve Hokuf, end
Ray Richards, tackle
Clair Sloan, back
1930--Steve Hokuf, end
Hugh Rhea, tackle
Elmer Greenberg, guard
Harold Frahm, back
Marion Broadstone, tackle
1931--Hugh Rhea, tackle
George Koster, guard
Lawrence Ely, center
George Sauer, back
Everett Kreizinger, back
1932--Steve Hokuf, end
Corwin Hulbert, tackle
Lawrence Ely, center
Chris Mathis, back
George Sauer, back
Lee Penney, end
1933--Lee Penney, end
Bruce Kilbourne, end
Gail O'Brien, tackle
Warren DeBus, guard
Frank Meier, center
George Sauer, back
Bernie Masterson, back
Hubert Boswell, back
Clair Bishop, guard
1934--Bernard Scherer, end
Frank Meier, center
Henry Bauer, back
Lloyd Cardwell, back
1935--Bernard Scherer, end
Fred Shirey, tackle
Lloyd Cardwell, back
Jerry LaNoue, back
Sam Francis, back
1936--Charles Brock, center
Les McDonald, end
Fred Shirey, tackle
Lloyd Cardwell, back
Sam Francis, back
Ron Douglas, back
1937--Charles Brock, center
Elmer Dohrmann, end
Johnny Howell, back
Ted Doyle, tackle
Fred Shirey, tackle
Bob Mehring, guard
1938--Charles Brock, center
Jack Dodd, back
1939--Warren Alfson, guard
Herman Rohrig back
Harry Hopp, back
1940--Ray Prochaska, end
Forrest Behm, tackle
Warren Alfson, guard
Harry Hopp, back
Walter Luther, back
Roy Petsch, back
Ed Schwartzkopf, guard
Vike Francis, back
1941--Fred Preston, end
George Abel, guard
Dale Bradley, back
1942--Vic Schleich, tackle
Charles Duda, guard
1945--Gerald Moore, back
John Sedlacek, tackle
1946--Carl Samuelson, tackle
Sam Vacanti, back
Tom Novak, back
Dick Hutton, back
1947--Carl Samuelson tackle
Tom Novak, center

Big Seven (28)

1948--Tom Novak, center
1949--Charles Toogood, tackle
Tom Novak, center
1950--Charles Toogood, tackle
Don Strasheim, guard
Fran Nagle, back
Bob Reynolds, back
1951--Frank Simon, end
Bill Schabacker, end
Dennis Emanuel, end
Jerry Minnick, tackle
1952--Dennis Emanuel, end
Bill Schabaker, end
Jerry Minnick, tackle
Don Boll, guard
Clayton Curtis, guard
1953--Jerry Minnick, tackle
Ted Connor, tackle
John Bordogna, back
1954--Don Glantz, tackle
Charles Bryant, guard
Bob Smith, back
1955--Jon McWilliams, end
LaVerne Torczon, tackle
Rex Fischer, back
Willie Greenlaw, back
1956--LaVerne Torczon, guard
Jerry Brown, back

Big Eight (261)

1959--Don Olson, guard
1960--Don Purcell, end
1961--Bill Thornton, back
1962--Dennis Claridge, back
Tyrone Robertson, tackle
Bob Brown, guard
1963--Dennis Claridge, back
Lloyd Voss, tackle
Bob Brown, guard
1964--Lyle Sittler, C
Tony Jeter, TE
Freeman White, SE
Ted Vactor, DB
Walt Barnes, MG
Kent McCloughan, DB
Larry Kramer, tackle
1965--Frank Solich, FB
Tony Jeter, TE
Freeman White, SE
Larry Wachholtz, DB

Mike Kennedy, LB
Walt Barnes, DT
Dennis Carlson, OT
LaVerne Allers, OG
1966--LaVerne Allers, OG
Kelly Petersen, C
Bob Churchich, QB
Harry Wilson, HB
Bob Pickens, OT
Kaye Carstens, DB
Wayne Meylan, DG
Lynn Senkbeil, LB
Carel Stith, DT
Larry Wachholtz, DB
1967-- Dennis Richnafsky, OE
Dick Davis, FB
Wayne Meylan, MG
Jim McCord, DT
1968--Ken Geddes, LB
Dana Stephenson, DB
Joe Armstrong, OG
1969--Jim McFarland, TE
Bob Liggett, DT
Ken Geddes, MG
Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Dana Stephenson, DB
1970--Joe Orduna, HB
Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Bob Newton, OT
Donnie McGhee, OG
Johnny Rodgers, HB
Bill Kosch, DB
Dave Walline, DT
Ed Periard, MG
Paul Rogers, PK
1971--Jerry Tagge, QB
Johnny Rodgers, HB
Carl Johnson, OT
Dick Rupert, OG
Jeff Kinney, HB
Willie Harper, DE
Larry Jacobson, DT
Rich Glover, MG
Bob Terrio, LB
Jim Anderson, DB
Bill Kosch, DB
Joe Blahak, DB
1972--Joe Blahak, DB
Rich Glover, MG
Willie Harper, DE
Johnny Rodgers, WB
Daryl White, OT
1973--Frosty Anderson, SE
John Dutton, DT
Steve Manstedt, DE
Daryl White, OT
1974--Dave Humm, QB
Marvin Crenshaw, OT
Rik Bonness, C
Tom Ruud, LB
Bob Martin, DE
1975--Rik Bonness, C
Bob Martin, DE
Wonder Monds, DB
Dave Butterfield, DB
Mike Fultz, DT
1976--Vince Ferragamo, QB
Clete Pillen, LB
Ray Phillips, DE
Dave Butterfield, DB
Mike Fultz, DT
Bob Lingenfelter, OT
Dan Schmidt, OG
1977--Tom Davis, C
Greg Jorgensen, OG
I. M. Hipp, IB
Jim Pillen, monster
1978--Rick Berns, IB
Junior Miller, TE
Steve Lindquist, OG
Kelvin Clark, OT
Kenny Brown, WB
George Andrews, DE
Jim Pillen, monster
Rod Horn, DT
1979--Tim Smith, SE
Junior Miller, TE
John Havekost, OG
Jarvis Redwine, IB
Dean Sukup, PK
Derrie Nelson, DE
Rod Horn, DT
Kerry Weinmaster, MG
Kenny Brown, WB
Kelly Saalfeld, C
1980--Jarvis Redwine, IB
Derrie Nelson, DE
Randy Schleusener, G
Russell Gary, S
David Clark, DT
Andra Franklin, FB
Dave Rimington, C
1981--Roger Craig, IB
Tony Felici, DE
Turner Gill, QB
Dan Hurley, OT
Jeff Krejci, S
Ric Lindquist, CB
Dave Rimington, C
Mike Rozier, IB
Sammy Sims, monster
Jamie Williams, TE
Jimmy Williams, DE
1982--Steve Damkroger, LB
Tony Felici, DE
Turner Gill, QB
Mike Mandelko, OG
Dave Rimington, C
Mike Rozier, IB
Randy Theiss, OT
Jamie Williams, TE
1983--Bret Clark, S
Irving Fryar, WB
Turner Gill, QB
Mike Knox, LB
Scott Raridon, OT
Mike Rozier, IB
Dean Steinkuhler, OG
Mark Traynowicz, C
1984-- Mark Behning, OT
Bret Clark, S
Doug DuBose, IB
Harry Grimminger, OG
Scott Livingston, P;
Marc Munford, LB;
Greg Orton, OG;
Jeff Smith, IB;
Scott Strasburger, DE;
Mark Traynowicz, C;
Bill Weber, DE.
1985--Brian Blankenship, OG;
Doug DuBose, IB;
Dale Klein, PK;
Bill Lewis, C;
Marc Munford, LB;
Tom Rathman, FB;
Jim Skow, DT.
1986--Keith Jones, IB;
Marc Munford, LB;
Danny Noonan, MB;
Chris Spachman, DT;
Broderick Thomas, DE;
Tom Welter, OT.
1987-- LeRoy Etienne, ILB;
Steve Forch, ILB;
Keith Jones, IB;
Keven Lightner, OT;
John McCormick, OG;
Tim Rother, DT;
Neil Smith, DT;
Steve Taylor, QB;
Broderick Thomas, DE.
1988--Dana Brinson, KR;
Ken Clark, IB;
LeRoy Etienne, ILB;
Charles Fryar, CB;
Willie Griffin, DT;
Tim Jackson, FS;
Andy Keeler, OG;
Todd Millikan, TE;
Lawrence Pete, MG;
Bob Sledge, OT;
Steve Taylor, QB;
Broderick Thomas, OLB;
Jake Young, C.
1989--Ken Clark, IB;
Reggie Cooper, SS;
Gerry Gdowski, QB;
Doug Glaser, OT;
Jeff Mills, OLB;
Bruce Pickens, CB;
Pat Tyrance, ILB;
Kent Wells, DT;
Jake Young, C.
1990--Reggie Cooper, SS;
Mike Croel, OLB;
Johnny Mitchell, TE;
Bruce Pickens, CB;
Tom Punt, OT;
Will Shields, OG;
Pat Tyrance, ILB;
Kenny Walker, DT.
1991-- Brian Boerboom, OT;
Jon Bostick, SE;
Derek Brown, IB;
Tyrone Legette, CB;
Keithen McCant, QB;
Johnny Mitchell, TE;
Will Shields, OG;
Mike Stigge, P;
Erik Wiegert, OG
John Parrella, DT
Jim Scott, C
Will Shields, OG
1992--Trev Alberts, OLB
Derek Brown, IB
Tyrone Byrd, DB
Calvin Jones, IB
Travis Hill, OLB
John Parrella, DT
Jim Scott, C
Will Shields, OG
Zach Wiegert, OT
1993--Trev Alberts, OLB
Terry Connealy, DT
Calvin Jones, IB
Lance Lundberg, OT
Ken Mehlin, C/OG
Barron Miles, CB
Kevin Ramaekers, DT
Zach Wiegert, OT
1994--Troy Dumas, LB
Aaron Graham, C
Donta Jones, OLB
Lawrence Phillips, IB
Barron Miles, CB
Brenden Stai, OG
Ed Stewart, LB
Zach Wiegert, OT
Tyrone Williams, CB
1995--Eric Anderson, OT
Chris Dishman, OT
Terrell Farley, LB
Tommie Frazier, QB
Aaron Graham, C
Ahman Green, IB
Christian Peter, DT
Aaron Taylor, OG
Jared Tomich, OLB
Tyrone Williams, CB
Grant Wistrom, OLB

Big 12 (7)
1996--Chris Dishman, OG
Jon Hesse, LB
Mike Minter, Rover
Jason Peter, DT
Aaron Taylor, C
Jared Tomich, RE
Grant Wistrom, RE

Nebraska Academic All-Americans

(Selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America for GTE)

All-Time: 41 Players
9 Double Winners
50 Total

Under Osborne Since 1973:
35 Players
9 Double Winners
44 Total

**Four other Huskers were selected Academic All-American by groups other than CoSIDA giving NU a total of 54 first-team Academic All-Americans.*

Don Fricke*
Center, 1960

Pat Clare*
Back, 1960

Jim Huge
End, 1962

Dennis Claridge
Back, 1963

Jim Osberg*
Off. Guard, 1965

Tony Jeter*
Off. End, 1965

Marvin Mueller
Def. Back, 1966

Randy Reeves
Def. Back, 1969

Jeff Kinney
Halfback, 1971

Larry Jacobson
Def. Tackle, 1971

Frosty Anderson
Off. Back/End, 1973

Rik Bonness
Center, 1975

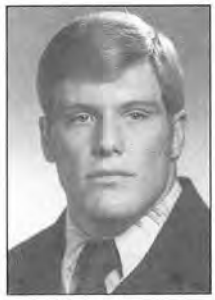
Tom Heiser
Off. Back, 1975

Vince Ferragamo
Quarterback, 1976

Ted Harvey
Def. Back, 1976-77

Jim Pillen
Middle Guard, 1978

George Andrews
Def. Tackle, 1978



Rod Horn
Def. Tackle, 1979

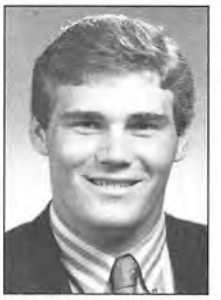
Randy Schleusener
Off. Guard, 1979-80

Nebraska Academic All-Americans

Kelly Saalfeld
Off. Line, 1979

Scott Strasburger
Def. End, 1983-84

Jeff Jamrog
Def. End, 1987


David Edeal
Center, 1990

Jeff Finn
Off. End, 1980

Rob Stuckey
Def. Line, 1983-84

Mark Blazek
Def. Back, 1987-88

Pat Tyrance
Inside Linebacker, 1990

Ric Lindquist
Def. Back, 1981

Mark Traynowicz
Off. Line, 1984

John Kroeker
Punter, 1988

Jim Wanek
Off. Guard, 1990

Randy Theiss
Off. Line, 1981

Dale Klein
Place-Kicker, 1986

Gerry Gdowski
Quarterback, 1989

Pat Engelbert
Nose Guard, 1991

Dave Rimington
Center, 1981-82

Tom Welter
Off. Line, 1986

Jake Young
Center, 1989

Mike Stigge
Punter, 1991-92

Trev Alberts
Outside Linebacker, 1993

Matt Shaw
Tight End, 1994

Terry Connealy
Nose Tackle, 1993-94

Aaron Graham
Center, 1995

Rob Zatechka,
Off. Guard, 1993-94

Grant Wistrom
Rush End, 1996

Rush end Grant Wistrom earned All-America honors academically and athletically in 1996, adding to NU's nation-leading number of academic All-Americans.

Academic All-Conference Cornhuskers

229 Total (183 under Coach Tom Osborne, since 1973)

1954--Bob Oberlin, center
1955--Rex Fischer, back
Jack Fleming, guard
1957--William Hawkins, back
1959--John Bond, end
1960--Pat Clare, back
Don Fricke, center
Jim Huge, end
1961--Pat Clare, back
Jim Huge, end
1962--Dwain Carlson, guard
Jim Huge, end
1963--Richard Callahan, end
Dennis Claridge, back
1964--Charles Doepke, off. end
Kent McCloughan, off. back
1965--Tony Jeter, TE
Jim Osberg, OG
1966--Marv Mueller, DB
Jim Osberg, OG
1967--Dick Davis, FB
1968--Joe Armstrong, OG
Bob Best, DB
Dick Davis, FB
Glenn Patterson, OT
1969--Adrian Fiala, LB
Larry Frost, OB
Larry Jacobson, DT
Randy Reeves, DB
Paul Topliff, OT
1970--John Adkins, DE
Bill Kosch, DB
Dave Walline, DT
1971--John Adkins, DE
Jim Anderson, DB
Woody Cox, SE
Larry Jacobson, DT
Jeff Kinney, HB
Bill Kosch, DB
Dave Mason, LB
Dick Rupert, OG
1972--Frosty Anderson, OB
Doug Dumler, C
Bill Janssen, DT
Dave Mason, LB
1973--Dan Anderson, OG
Frosty Anderson, OE
Ritch Bahe, OE
Maury Damkroger, OE
Steve Manstedt, DE
Tom Ruud, LB
1974--Ritch Bahe, OE
Stan Hegener, OG
George Kyros, DB
Tom Ruud, LB
1975--Rik Bonness, C
Jim Burrow, DB
Mike Coyle, PK
Vince Ferragamo, QB
Tom Heiser, OB
Chuck Jones, DB
1976--Dave Butterfield, DB
Vince Ferragamo, QB
Ted Harvey, DB
Randy Lessman, P
Ron Pruitt, DT
Jeff Pullen, MG
Dave Shamblin, WR
1977--George Andrews, DL
Curtis Craig, RB
Ted Harvey, S
Lee Kunz, LB
Jim Pillen, S
Tim Smith, SE
Tom Sorley, QB
Stan Waldemore, OL
1978--George Andrews, DE
Tim Fischer, S
Rod Horn, DL
Tom Ohrt, OT
Jim Pillen, S
Kelly Saalfeld, C
Tim Smith, SE
Tom Sorley, QB
Tim Wurth, FB
1979--Bill Barnett, DT
Rod Horn, DT
Ric Lindquist, CB
Jeff Quinn, QB
Kelly Saalfeld, OL
Randy Schleusener, OL
Tim Smith, SE
Dan Steiner, OL
Dean Sukup, PK
1980--Jeff Finn, TE
Curt Hineline, DL
Jim Kotera, RB
Ric Lindquist, CB
Andy Means, DB
Jeff Quinn, QB
Dave Rimington, C
Randy Schleusener, OG
Randy Theiss, OT
1981--Curt Hineline, DL
Ric Lindquist, DB
Dave Rimington, OL
Randy Theiss, OL
Kris Van Norman, DB
Scott Woodard, OE
1982--Tim Holbrook, DB
Jim Murphy, DB
Dave Rimington, OL
Rob Stuckey, DT
Randy Theiss, OL
Kris Van Norman, DB
Bill Weber, DE
1983--Todd Fisher, DB
Brad Muehling, OL
Scott Strasburger, DE
Rob Stuckey, DL
Craig Sundberg, QB
Mark Traynowicz, OL
Bill Weber, DE
1984--Mark Behning, OL
Ken Graeber, DL
Tom Morrow, OL
Scott Strasburger, DE
Rob Stuckey, DL
Craig Sundberg, QB
Shane Swanson, WB
Mark Traynowicz, C
Bill Weber, DE
1985--Brian Blankenship, OL
Dale Klein, PK
Tim Roth, OL
Robb Schnitzler, SE
Brad Smith, DE

Scott Tucker, DE
1986--Ken Kaelin, FB
Dale Klein, PK
Rob Maggard, OL
Marc Munford, LB
Robb Schnitzler, SE
Bryan Siebler, S
Chris Spachman, DT
Brad Tyrer, DE
Tom Welter, OL
1987--Tom Banderas, TE
Clete Blakeman, QB
Mark Blazek, S
Micah Heibel, FB
Jeff Jamrog, DE
John Kroeker, P
John McCormick, OL
Jeff Tomjack, DB
1988--Mark Blazek, DB
Gerry Gdowski, QB
Randall Jobman, LB
John Nelson, OL
Jake Young, C
1989--Bill Bobbora, OL
Gerry Gdowski, QB
Randall Jobman, LB
Mike Stigge, P
Pat Tyrance, LB
Jim Wanek, OG
Jake Young, C
1990--David Edeal, C
Pat Engelbert, MG
Mike Petko, LB
Mike Stigge, P
Pat Tyrance, LB
Kenny Walker, DT
Jim Wanek, OG
1991--Trev Alberts, OLB
Jon Bostick, SE
Pat Engelbert, MG
Johnny Mitchell, TE
Mike Petko, LB
Mike Stigge, P
Rob Zatechka, OT
Bill Ziegelbein, C
1992--Trev Alberts, OLB
Terry Connealy, NG
Ken Mehlin, OG
Jim Scott, C
Mike Stigge, P
Rob Zatechka, OT
1993--Trev Alberts, OLB
Troy Branch, LB
Terry Connealy, NG
Aaron Graham, C
Ken Mehlin, OG
Rob Zatechka, OG
1994--Terry Connealy, DT
Darin Erstad, P/PK
Aaron Graham, C
Cory Schlesinger, FB
Matt Shaw, TE
Rob Zatechka, OT
1995--Aaron Graham, C
Mark Gilman, TE
Grant Wistrom, OLB
Eric Stokes, FS
Ryan Terwilliger, LB
Steve Ott, OG
Brook Berringer, QB
Jesse Kosch, P
1996--David Alderman, CB
Lance Brown, WB
Jeff Clausen, OT
Scott Frost, QB
Ben Gessford, OT
Jon Hesse, LB
Quint Hogrefe, LB
Chad Kelsay, LB
Jeff Lake, SE
Billy Legate, FB
Joel Makovicka, FB
Ted Retzlaff, PK
Brian Schuster, FB
Brian Shaw, LB
Eric Stokes, S
Travis Toline, RE
Matt Turman, QB
Brandt Wade, OG
Grant Wistrom, RE
Jon Zatechka, OG

Four-Time Academic All-Conference Selections

Mike Stigge, P, 1989-90-91-92
Rob Zatechka, OT, 1991-92-93-94

Football Captains

1890--Ebenezer E. Mockett*
1891--James H. Johnston**
1892--James H. Johnston
1893--Ike E. Pace
1894--George H. Dern
1895--Wilmer W. Wilson
1896--Orley B. Thorpe
1897--George C. Shedd
1898--William C. Melford
1899--Charles E. Williams
1900--Fred Brew
1901--John Westover
1902--John Westover
1903--Johnny R. Bender
1904--Maurice Benedict
1905--Charles T. Borg
1906--John G. Mason
1907--John H. Weller
1908--J. B. Harvey
1909--O. A. Beltzer
1910--LeRoy Temple
1911--Sylvester V. Shonka
1912--Ernest Frank
1913--Leonard Purdy
1914--Vic Halligan
1915--Dick B. Rutherford
1916--Tim H. Corey
1917--Ed Shaw
1918--Ernest Hubka
1919--Paul Dobson
1920--Bill L. Day
1921--Clarence E. Swanson
1922--Chick S. Hartley
1923--Verne Lewellen
1924--Ed Weir
1925--Ed Weir
1926--Lonnie Stiner
1927--John 'Jug' Brown
1928--Edward Howell
Elmer Holm
1929--George Farley
1930-49--Appointed Each Game
1950--Charley Toogood
Bill Mueller
Robert Mullen
Don Bloom
1951--Frank Simon
Robert Mullen
1952--Bobby Reynolds
Ed Hussmann
Carl Brasee
1953--Bill Schabaker
Jerry Minnick
1954-57--Appointed Each Game
1958--Mike Lee
Dick McCashland
1959--Appointed Each Game
1960--Roland McDole
Pat Fischer
Don Fricke
1961--Don Purcell
Mick Tinglehoff
Pat Clare
1962--Bill Thornton
Dwain Carlson
1963--Dennis Claridge
John Kirby
1964--Lyle Sittler
Bobby Hohn
1965--Frank Solich
Mike Kennedy
1966--Bob Churchich
Larry Wachholtz
1967--Ben Gregory
Marv Mueller
1968--Tom Penney
Jim Hawkins
1969--Mike Green
Dana Stephenson
1970--Dan Schneiss
Jerry Murtaugh
1971--Jerry Tagge
Jim Anderson
1972--Doug Dumler
Bill Janssen
1973--Daryl White
John Dutton
1974--David Humm
Tom Ruud
1975--Terry Luck
Bob Martin
1976--Vince Ferragamo
Clete Pillen
1977--Greg Jorgensen
Jeff Carpenter
1978--Tom Sorley
George Andrews
1979--Tim Smith
Lawrence Cole
1980--Randy Schleusener
Derrie Nelson
1981--Mark Mauer
Jimmy Williams
1982--Dave Rimington
Steve Damkroger
1983--Turner Gill
Mike Keeler
Dean Steinkuhler
Mike Tranmer
1984--Bret Clark
Jeff Smith
Mark Traynowicz
1985--Mike Knox
Bill Lewis
Jim Skow
1986--Marc Munford
Stan Parker
Chris Spachman
plus one game captain
1987--John McCormick
Neil Smith
Doug Welniak
1988--Mark Blazek
Andy Keeler
Steve Taylor
Broderick Thomas
1989--Doug Glaser
Gerry Gdowski
Randall Jobman
Jeff Mills
1990--Reggie Cooper
David Edeal
Pat Tyrance
Jim Wanek
1991--Pat Engelbert
Mickey Joseph
Tyrone Legette
Erik Wiegert
1992--Travis Hill
John Parrella
Jim Scott
William Washington
1993--Trev Alberts
Gerald Armstrong
Kevin Ramaekers
John Reece
1994--Terry Connealy
Ed Stewart
Zach Wiegert
Rob Zatechka
1995--Phil Ellis
Aaron Graham
Mark Gilman
Christian Peter
Tony Veland
1996--Damon Benning
Chris Dishman
Mike Minter
Jared Tomich

*Albert Troyer elected but was then injured and became manager
**Replaced Mockett after first game

Top Eight Award/ Post-Grad Scholars

Randy Schleusener
1981 Football

Jake Young
1990 Football

Dave Rimington
1981 Football

Patrick Kirksey
1991 Gymnastics

Mark Traynowicz
1985 Football

Pat Tyrance
1991 Football

Tom Schlesinger
1989 Gymnastics

Janet Kruse
1992 Volleyball

Virginia Stahr
1990 Volleyball

Trev Alberts
1993 Football

NCAA Top Eight

Nebraska Leads the Nation With 12 Honorees

Aaron Graham
1995 Top Eight Winner

The highest honor the National Collegiate Athletic Association can bestow on a student-athlete is to honor the student-athlete with The Top Eight Award. The award is based not only on outstanding athletic accomplishments, but on excellent academic records and leadership ability in community and campus activities.

In 1995, for the seventh-straight year, the University of Nebraska had one of its student-athletes earn the Top Six/Eight Award, as Aaron Graham was honored at the NCAA honors dinner.

Graham's selection gave the Huskers nine Top Eight honorees in the last seven years, as two Cornhusker student-athletes received the award in both 1990 and 1991. Nebraska is the only school to twice have two selections in a single year.

Graham was Nebraska's 12th selection overall, giving NU five more than any other school (Southern California had its seventh Top Eight winner in 1992). Eight of Nebraska's Top Eight picks were football players, making the Husker grid program the most honored in the country.

Graham also earned first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, adding to Nebraska's nation-leading total. Graham also earned first-team Academic honors on the football field, the second Husker Top Eight winner in three seasons, along with 1993 honoree Trev Alberts, to also earn All-America honors on the field.

Postgraduate Scholarship Winners

Rob Zatechka
1994 Top Eight Winner

NFF/HOF Postgraduate Scholarships

1959--Harry Tolly
1969--Randy Reeves
1973--Frosty Anderson
1975--Tom Heiser
1976--Vince Ferragamo
1980--Randy Schleusener
1982--Dave Rimington
1984--Scott Strasburger
1988--Mark Blazek
1989--Gerry Gdowski
1990--Pat Tyrance
1991--Pat Engelbert
1992--Mike Stigge
1993--Trev Alberts
1994--Rob Zatechka*
* Vincent DePaul Draddy Award Winner

NACDA / Disney Scholar-Athlete

1994--Trev Alberts
1995--Rob Zatechka
1996--Aaron Graham

Toyota Leadership

1988--Mark Blazek
1989--John McCormick
1990--Gerry Gdowski
1991--Pat Tyrance
1992--Trev Alberts
1993--Trev Alberts

CFA/Hitachi Scholar-Athlete

1991--Pat Engelbert
Mike Stigge
1992--Jim Scott
Mike Stigge
1993--Trev Alberts
Rob Zatechka
1994--Terry Connealy
Rob Zatechka
1996--Jon Hesse

CFA/Hitachi Good Works Team

1992--Troy Branch
1993--Troy Branch
1994--Donta Jones
1996--Jared Tomich

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships

(Football only)
1970--Randy Reeves
1971--John Decker
1972--Larry Jacobson
1973--Dave Mason
1974--Dan Anderson
1976--Tom Heiser
1977--Vince Ferragamo
1978--Ted Harvey
1979--Jim Pillen
1980--Tim Smith
1980--Randy Schleusener
1981--Jeff Finn
1982--Ric Lindquist
1985--Scott Strasburger
1988--Jeff Jamrog
1989--Mark Blazek
1990--Gerry Gdowski
1990--Jake Young
1991--Pat Tyrance
1991--David Edeal
1992--Pat Engelbert
1992--Mike Stigge
1993--Trev Alberts
1994--Rob Zatechka*
1995--Aaron Graham
1996--Jon Hesse
* Walter Byers Award Winner

Burger King Scholar-Athlete

1995--Aaron Graham

Nebraska Football Special Awards

Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year

Dan Alexander
1997 Winner

Redshirt freshman Dan Alexander was honored with Nebraska's Lifter-of-the-Year award given annually to the player who has shown the greatest dedication and improvement in the Huskers' strength and conditioning program.

Alexander is a 6-0, 250-pound fullback. In post-winter testing Alexander recorded a 3,105 Performance Index, the fourth-best index all-time. His 954 points generated on the 40-yard dash ties an all-time record.

Alexander has improved his 10-yard dash time from 1.74 to 1.62, his 40-yard dash time from 4.68 to 4.52, and vertical jump from 32.5 inches to 34.5 inches. He has a hang clean of 293 and a squat of 430.

Alexander is the second fullback to win the award, joining Cory Schlesinger in 1993.

Previous Lifters-of-the-Year
1974--Rik Bonness, C
1975--Rik Bonness, C
1976--Rod Horn, DT
1977--Lawrence Cooley, OG
I. M. Hipp, IB
1978--Kelvin Clark, OT
1979--Bill Barnett, DT
John Havekost, OG
1980--Russell Gary, DB
1981--Dave Rimington, C
1982--Mitch Krenk, TE
1983--Mike Tranmer, MG
1984--Jeff Smith, IB
1985--Jim Skow, DT
1986--Danny Noonan, MG
Chris Spachman, DT
1987--Neil Smith, DT
1988--Andy Keeler, OG
1989--Mike Murray, MG
1990--Curtis Cotton, SS
1991--Mike Anderson, LB
1992--John Parrella, DT
1993--Cory Schlesinger, FB
Donta Jones, OLB
1994--Donta Jones, OLB
1995--Mark Gilman, TE
1996--Jared Tomich, RE
1997--Dan Alexander, FB

Novak Trophy

Mike Minter
1996 Winner

Rover Mike Minter was voted as the winner of the 1996 Tom Novak Award.

The trophy, established by J. Gordon Roberts in 1950, is presented to the Husker senior who "best exemplifies courage and determination despite all odds in the manner of Nebraska All-America center Tom Novak." Sportswriters and broadcasters who cover all Nebraska games vote on the award.

Previous Winners
1950--Charles Toogood, T
1951--Frank Simon, E
1952--Ed Husmann, T
1953--Ted Connor, T
1954--Bob Wagner, G
1955--Rex Fischer, HB
1956--LaVerne Torczon, G
1957--Jerry Brown, FB
1958--Dick McCashland, FB
1959--Harry Tolly, QB
1960--Pat Fischer, QB
1961--Don Purcell, E
1962--Dwain Carlson, G
1963--Dennis Claridge, QB
1964--Lyle Sittler, C
1965--Tony Jeter, E
1966--Larry Wachholtz, DB
1967--Wayne Meylan, MG
1968--Ernie Sigler, QB
1969--Al Larson, DB
1970--Joe Orduna, HB
1971--Jeff Kinney, HB
1972--Rich Glover, MG
1973--John Bell, MG
1974--Tom Ruud, LB
1975--Tony Davis, FB
1976--Clete Pillen, LB
1977--Monte Anthony, FB
1978--Rick Berns, IB
1979--Tim Wurth, RB
1980--Jeff Quinn, QB
1981--Mark Mauer, QB
1982--Steve McWhirter, LB
1983--Turner Gill, QB
1984--Craig Sundberg, QB
1985--Travis Turner, QB
1986--Marc Munford, LB
1987--Von Sheppard, WB
1988--Todd Millikan, TE
1989--Mike Murray, MG
1990--Kenny Walker, DT
1991--Keithen McCant, QB
1992--Lance Lewis, FB
1993--John Reece, FS
1994--Matt Shaw, TE
1995--Tommie Frazier, QB
1996--Mike Minter, Rover

Chamberlin Trophy

Jared Tomich
1996 Winner

Rush end Jared Tomich was the recipient of the 30th annual Guy Chamberlin Trophy, at the annual spring game. The award, inaugurated in 1967 in memory of the former great Nebraska All-America football player who went to both the college and pro halls of fame, is presented to the senior player who has shown by the play and contributions to the betterment of the University of Nebraska football squad that he has the qualities and dedication of Guy Chamberlin to the great Cornhusker tradition.

Lincoln radio station KFOR donated the permanent trophy and each recipient receives a replica through funds contributed by the Chamberlin family and the Champ's many friends following his death in 1967. The Chamberlin Memorial Fund is administered by the University of Nebraska Foundation. Sportswriters and broadcasters who cover all Nebraska games vote on the award.

Previous Winners
1967--Marv Mueller, S
1968--Ernie Sigler, QB
1969--Dana Stephenson, DB
1970--Guy Ingles, SE
1971--Jeff Kinney, HB
1972--Rich Glover, MB
1973--Maury Damkroger, FB
1974--Ritch Bahe, SE
1975--Bob Martin, DE
1976--Clete Pillen, DB
1977--Ed Burns, QB
1978--Rick Berns, IB
1979--Tim Smith, SE
1980--Jarvis Redwine, IB
1981--Anthony Steels, WB
1982--Dave Rimington, C
1983--Dean Steinkuhler, OG
1984--Shane Swanson, WB
1985--Jim Skow, DT
1986--Chris Spachman, DT
1987--Jeff Jamrog, DE
1988--Mark Blazek, FS
1989--Gerry Gdowski, QB
1990--Pat Tyrance, LB
1991--Pat Engelbert, DT
1992--Will Shields, OG
1993--Trev Alberts, OLB
1994--Terry Connealy, DT
1995--Aaron Graham, C
1996--Jared Tomich, RE

Native Son Award

Jon Hesse
1997 Winner

In honor of Cletus Fischer, a former NU assistant coach, this award is presented annually to the senior player selected by the Husker coaches who best exemplifies the following qualities: good work ethic, competitiveness, leadership, forthrightness, sense of humor, pride, loyalty, and love of Nebraska.

Previous Winners
1992--Pat Engelbert, DT
1993--Jim Scott, C
1994--Ken Mehlin, OG
1995--Terry Connealy, DT
1996--Clester Johnson, WB
1997--Jon Hesse, LB

Husker Postseason Game Participants

East-West Shrine

San Francisco, Calif.

1925--Harold Hutchison, center
1926--Lonnie Stiner, tackle
1927--Glenn Presnell, halfback
Roy Randels, tackle
1928--Dan McMullen, guard
Blue Howell, halfback
1929--Clair Sloan, back
Ray Richards, tackle
1930--Marion Broadstone, tackle
Elmer Greenberg, guard
1931--Charles Justice, guard
George Koster, guard
1932--Lawrence Ely, center
Steve Hokuf, end
1933--Gail O'Brien, tackle
George Sauer, fullback
1934--Frank Meier, center
1935--Jerry La Noue, halfback
Bernard Scherer, end
1936--Lloyd Cardwell, halfback
Sam Francis, fullback
Les McDonald, end
1937--Biff Jones, coach
Elmer Dohrmann, end
Fred Shirey, tackle
1938--Charles Brock, center
1939--Sam Schwartzkopf, tackle
1941--George Abel, guard
Vike Francis, fullback
1944--Bob DeFruiter, halfback
1949--Tom Novak, center
1950--Fran Nagle, quarterback
Charles Toogood, tackle
1951--Frank Simon, end
1952--Ed Husmann, OT
Bobby Reynolds, HB
1953--Ted Connor, OT
1955--Rex Fischer, QB
1962--Bill Thornton, FB
1968--Dick Davis, FB
Joe Armstrong, G
Bob Devaney, head coach.
1977--Tom Davis, C
Stan Waldemore, OT
1978--Barney Cotton, G
1979--Tim Smith, SE/P
1980--Russell Gary, S
1981--Ric Lindquist, CB
Henry Waechter, DT
1982--Steve Damkroger, LB
Randy Theiss, OT
Toby Williams, DT
1983--Turner Gill, QB
Mike Rozier, IB
Irving Fryar, WB
Scott Raridon, OT
1984--Jeff Smith, IB
1986--Marc Munford, LB
Dale Klein, PK
1987--Tom Banderas, TE
Tim Rother, DT
1988--LeRoy Etienne, LB
Todd Millikan, TE
Steve Taylor, QB
1989--Ken Clark, RB
Doug Glaser, OT
Jake Young, C
1990--Bruce Pickens, CB
1991--Tyrone Legette, CB
1992--Will Shields, OG
1994--Barron Miles, CB
Ed Stewart, LB
Rob Zatechka, OT
1995--Tommie Frazier, QB
Aaron Graham, C
1996--Adam Treu, OT

College All-Star

Chicago, Ill.
(discontinued, 1976)

1934--George Sauer, fullback
Bernie Masterson
quarterback
1937--Sam Francis, fullback
Lloyd Cardwell, halfback
1938--Fred Shirey, tackle
1939--Charles Brock, center
1940--Bob Seeman, end
1941--Herman Rohrig, halfback
Ray Prochaska, end
Warren Alfson, guard
1942--Clarence Herndon, tackle
George Abel, guard
1944--Ted Kenfield, fullback
1950--Tom Novak, center
1951--Fran Nagle, QB
1963--Bill Thornton, FB
1964--Lloyd Voss, OT
Dennis Claridge, QB
1966--Walt Barnes, OT
1967--Carel Stith, OT
1968--Wayne Meylan, MG
1971--Bob Newton, OT
1972--Jeff Kinney, HB
Van Brownson, QB
Jerry Tagge, QB
Larry Jacobson, DT
Bob Devaney, head coach
Mike Corgan
Cletus Fischer
Carl Selmer
Tom Osborne
Monte Kiffin
John Melton
Warren Powers
assistant coaches
1973--Bill Olds, FB
Joe Blahak, DB
Rich Glover, MG
1975--Tom Ruud, LB
Bob Nelson, LB
Tom Alward, OG
1969--Joe Armstrong, OG
1970--Glenn Patterson, C
Mike Wynn, DE
1971--Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Joe Orduna, HB
1972--Dick Rupert, OG
Jerry Tagge, QB
Jeff Kinney, HB
Bob Devaney, head coach
1973--Johnny Rodgers, WB
Bill Olds, FB
1974--Steve Manstedt, DE
1975--Tony Davis, FB
Bob Martin, DE
1976--Vince Ferragamo, QB
Dave Butterfield, DB
1977--Tom Davis, C
1978--Kelvin Clark, OT
Rick Berns, IB
George Andrews, DE
1979--Junior Miller, TE
I. M. Hipp, IB
1980--Jarvis Redwine, IB
Derrie Nelson, DE
1981--Dan Hurley, OT
Jimmy Williams, DE
1982--Roger Craig, IB
Dave Rimington, C
Jamie Williams, TE
1983--Dean Steinkuhler, OG
1985--Todd Frain, TE
1986--Tom Welter, OT
1987--Keith Jones, IB
Keven Lightner, OT
1988--Todd Millikan, TE
Broderick Thomas, OLB
1989--Doug Glaser, OT
1990--David Edeal, C
1992--Will Shields, OG
1993--Toby Wright, rover
1994--Troy Dumas, LB
Donta Jones, OLB
1995--Brook Berringer, QB
Clinton Childs, IB
Phil Ellis, LB
Tony Veland, FS
Tyrone Williams, CB
1996--Brian Schuster, FB

Fullback Brian Schuster was the only Husker to take part in the 1997 Hula Bowl. Schuster, who signed a free-agent contract with the Carolina Panthers, was a three-year letterman for the Huskers.

Blue-Gray

Montgomery, Ala.

1947--Fred Lorenz, guard
Frank Wilkins, guard
1960--Ron McDole, tackle
1962--Dennis Stuewe, halfback
Warren Powers, fullback
Dwain Carlson, guard
1965--Kent McCloughan, HB
1968--Barry Alvarez, LB
Jim McCord, DT
Wayne Meylan, MG
1969--Bob Liggett, DE
1977--Rene Anderson, DB

Hula Bowl

Honolulu, Hawaii

1965--Kent McCloughan, HB
1966--Walt Barnes, OT
Freeman White, SE
1967--LaVerne Allers, OG
1968--Wayne Meylan, MG

Senior Bowl

Mobile, Ala.

1950--Fran Nagle, back
1953--John Bordogna, quarterback
Jerry Minnick, tackle
1954--Don Glantz, tackle
1960--Ron McDole, tackle
1961--Mick Tinglehoff, center
1963--Lloyd Voss, tackle
John Kirby, guard
1964--Larry Kramer, tackle
Bob Hohn, halfback

1965--Tony Jeter, TE
Walt Barnes, OT
1966--Pete Tatman, FB
Harry Wilson, HB
Larry Wachholtz, DB
Carel Stith, DT
1967--Barry Alvarez, LB
Jim McCord, DT
1969--Dana Stephenson, DB
Ken Geddes, LB
Jim McFarland, TE
1970--Dave Walline, DT
Bob Newton, OT
1971--Larry Jacobson, DT
1972--Willie Harper, DE
Doug Dumler, C
1973--Daryl White, OT
John Dutton, DT
Rich Sanger, PK
1974--Tom Ruud, LB
Bob Nelson, LB
Dave Humm, QB
1975--Rik Bonness, C
Wonder Monds, DB
1976--Bob Lingenfelter, OT
Mike Fultz, DT
1977--Greg Jorgensen, OG
Ken Spaeth, TE
Stan Waldemore, OT
1979--Kelly Saalfeld, C
Bill Barnett, DT
Rod Horn, DT
1980--Russell Gary, S
1981--Phil Bates, FB
Jeff Krejci, S
1982--Allen Lyday, CB
Dave Rimington, C
Jamie Williams, TE
1984--Mark Behning, OT
1985--Bill Lewis, C
1986--Danny Noonan, MG
Stan Parker, OG
1987--Tim Rother, DT
1988--Dana Brinson, WR
1989--Jeff Mills, OLB
1990--Kenny Walker, DT
1992--Tyrone Hughes, SE/CB
1993--John Reece, FS
1994--Terry Connealy, DT
Brenden Stai, OG
1996--Michael Booker, CB
Chris Dishman, OT
Mike Minter, Rover
Jared Tomich, RE
Jamel Williams, LB

Shrine North-South

Miami, Fla. (discontinued 1969)
1950--Don Strasheim, guard
1953--John Bordogna, back
1960--Pat Fischer, QB
1969--Al Larson, DB

All-American Bowl

1961--Mick Tinglehoff, C
1969--Dana Stephenson, DB
Sherwin Jarmon, DE
Jim McFarland, TE
1970--Guy Ingles, SE
Paul Rogers, PK
Dan Schneiss, FB
1971--Van Brownson, QB
Keith Wortman, OG
Carl Johnson, OT
1972--Rich Glover, MG
Bill Janssen, DT
Joe Blahak, DB
Jerry List, TE
Gary Dixon, HB
Monte Johnson, DT
1974--Bob Thornton, DB
Zaven Yaralian, DB
John Bell, MG
1975--Jimmy Burrow, DB

Coaches All-America Game

Lubbock, Texas
(discontinued 1975)
1961--Roland McDole, tackle
1963--Dwain Carlson, guard
Bill Thornton, fullback
1964--Dennis Claridge, QB
Lloyd Voss, OT
Bob Brown, OG
1965--Larry Kramer, OT
Lyle Sittler, C
1966--Freeman White, SE
Tony Jeter, TE
Walt Barnes, OT
1967--Kelly Petersen, C
Larry Wachholtz, DB
Harry Wilson, HB
1968--Wayne Meylan, MG
1970--Bob Liggett, DT
Jim McFarland, TE
Ken Geddes, LB
1971--Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Joe Orduna, HB
Bob Newton, OT
Dan Schneiss, FB
1972--Jeff Kinney, HB
Jerry Tagge, QB
Larry Jacobson, DT
1975--Dave Humm, QB
Marvin Crenshaw, OT

Southwest Challenge Bowl

(1962 only)
1962--Tyrone Robertson, tackle
Gary Toogood, guard
Dwain Carlson, guard
Bill Thornton, fullback

Safety Mike Minter was one of five Huskers to play in the 1997 Senior Bowl. Minter, a four-year letterman, led the Huskers in interceptions in 1996 and was a second-round draft pick of the NFL's Carolina Panthers.

Japan Bowl

Tokyo, Japan
1975--Tony Davis, FB
Bob Martin, DE
1976--Vince Ferragamo, QB
Dave Butterfield, DB
1977--Tom Davis, C
1978--Rick Berns, IB
George Andrews, DE
1979--Tim Smith, SE
Junior Miller, TE
I. M. Hipp, IB
1980--Jarvis Redwine, IB
Derrie Nelson, DE
1981--Dan Hurley, OT
Ric Lindquist, CB
Jimmy Williams, DE
1982--Roger Craig, IB
Randy Theiss, OT
Jamie Williams, TE
1983--Dean Steinkuhler, OG
Mike Rozier, IB
Turner Gill, QB
(game MVP)
Irving Fryar, WB
1984--Bret Clark, S
Jeff Smith, HB
Mark Traynowicz, C
1985--Mike Knox, LB
Tom Rathman, FB
Jim Skow, DT
1986--Brian Davis, CB
Danny Noonan, MG
Chris Spachman, DT
1987--Tom Banderas, TE
Neil Smith, DE
1988--Mark Blazek, S
Dana Brinson, WR
Broderick Thomas, OLB
1989--Jake Young, C
1990--Reggie Cooper, S
Mike Croel, OLB
Kenny Walker, DT
1991--Pat Engelbert, MG
Nate Turner, WB

Olympia Gold Bowl

San Diego, Calif. (1981 only)
1981--Rodney Lewis, CB
Sammy Sims, S
Henry Waechter, DE

Canadian-American Bowl

Tampa, Fla.
(discontinued 1979)
1976--Jim Pillen, monster

Challenge Bowl

Seattle, Wash. (1977-78 only)
1978--Tom Sorley, QB
Jim Pillen, monster
Kelvin Clark, OT
Barney Cotton, OG
Billy Todd, PK
Bruce Dunning, LB

Football News/ Mutual Bowl Game First Team

1993--Trev Alberts, OLB
Toby Wright, Rover

Nebraska Football Hall of Fame

Eleven New Members to be Inducted

The Nebraska Football Hall of Fame will induct eight former Cornhusker standouts, including 1995 Heisman Trophy runner-up Tommie Frazier, as well as two state college stars and former Omaha University coach C.L. "Sed" Hartman during special ceremonies in September.

Frazier and Johnny Howell, a Husker signal caller during the 1930s were selected by the Hall's Board of Directors, while the other nine new members were elected by a vote of the membership.

The Nebraska Football Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. The new College Football Hall of Fame opened in South Bend, Ind., in 1995. New Nebraska Hall of Famers will be enshrined at a special reception on Sept. 12, and will be introduced at the Nebraska-Central Florida football game on Sept. 13.

In addition to honoring former players, the Nebraska Chapter will present its Clarence Swanson Memorial Award to Don Bryant of Lincoln and its Lyell Bremser Special Merit Award to Dr. Walter Reiss of Lodi, Calif. Bryant retired from his position as associate athletic director at NU in July. His association with college football spans 48 years, including stints as a sportswriter and sports editor for the Lincoln Journal Star, Nebraska sports information director and athletic administrator. Dr. Reiss has been instrumental in securing broadcasts of Husker games for the Northern Californians for Nebraska. His leadership has helped the California group grow to 850 Husker boosters with a scholarship fund of $60,000 for the University of Nebraska.

The 1997 Inductees

◆ **Johnny Howell--**Howell is the inductee from the pre-1941 era. Howell led the Cornhuskers during the early years, earning three letters as a quarterback from 1935-37 and was All-Big Six in 1937.

◆ **Frank Simon--**Simon earned three letters as an end for the Huskers from 1949-51 under Coach Bill Glassford. He was an All-Big Seven selection in his senior season.

◆ **Jerry Brown--**A three-year Cornhusker letterman as a fullback from 1955-57, Brown earned All-Big Seven honors in 1956.

◆ **Jim Anderson--**A member of Coach Bob Devaney's 1970 and 1971 national championship teams, Anderson was a co-captain for the 1971 squad. Anderson earned three letters as a defensive back and was an All-Big Eight selection in 1971.

◆ **Bill Kosch--**Also a member of the 1970 and 1971 championship teams, Kosch was a three-year letterman as a defensive back from 1969-71. He was an All-Big Eight selection in both 1970 and 1971 and is the father of Husker punter Jesse Kosch, who also has two national championship rings.

◆ **Tom Ruud--**An All-Big Eight linebacker in 1974, Ruud played for both Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne, lettering from 1972-74. Ruud led the Huskers in tackles in 1974 with 104 stops.

◆ **Marc Munford--**A three-year starter at linebacker from 1984-86, Munford is one of only 18 Huskers to earn all-conference honors in three seasons. Munford was part of the 1984 defense that led the nation in total defense. He led Nebraska in tackles for three consecutive seasons.

◆ **Tommie Frazier--**One of the most decorated players in NU history, Frazier was a four-year starter at quarterback from 1992-95. He was a consensus All-American in 1995 and won the Davey O'Brien Award and was the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy in his senior year.

New Hall of Famers from the State College ranks include:

◆ **C.L. "Sed" Hartman--**Hartman was a successful coach for Omaha University from 1931-42.

◆ **Chuck Stickels--**A four-year letterman at Hastings College from 1951-54, Stickels was an All-America quarterback at the school.

◆ **Harlan Aden--**Aden was a three-year letterman at Omaha University from 1963-65 and was a team co-captain in 1964-65. He earned All-America honors as a guard at Omaha.

Nebraska Hall of Fame

(Number in parenthesis represents year installed)

A-E:

Fred Abboud, Omaha U., 1947-50 (1985)
George Abel, Nebraska, 1939-41 (1984)
Harlan Aden, Omaha U., 1963-65 (1997)
Trev Alberts, Nebraska, 1990-93 (1994)
Warren Alfson, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1975)
LaVerne Allers, Nebraska, 1964-66 (1995)
Paul Amen, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1983)
Frosty Anderson, Nebraska, 1971-73 (1994)
Jim Anderson, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1997)
George Andrews, Nebraska, 1976-78 (1985)
Joe Arenas, Omaha U., 1947-50 (1977)
Joe Armstrong, Nebraska, 1966-68 (1994)
Al Bahe, Wayne State, 1946-48 (1996)
Walt Barnes, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1988)
Forrest Behm, Nebraska, 1937-40 (1980)
Johnny Bender, Nebraska, 1900-04 (1975)
Rick Berns, Nebraska, 1976-78 (1992)
Joe Blahak, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1990)
Paul Blazevich, Omaha U., 1959-62 (1984)
Don Boll, Nebraska, 1950-52 (1990)
Rik Bonness, Nebraska, 1972-75 (1981)
Marlin Briscoe, Omaha U., 1963-67 (1978)
John Bordogna, Nebraska, 1951-53 (1988)
Charlie Brock, Nebraska, 1936-38 (1972)
Bob Brown, Nebraska, 1961-63 (1977)
Jerry Brown, Nebraska, 1955-57 (1997)
Charles Bryant, Nebraska, 1951-54 (1987)
Dave Butterfield, Nebraska, 1974-76 (1996)
Lloyd Cardwell, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1972)
Guy Chamberlin, Nebraska, 1913-15 (1971)
Bob Churchich, Nebraska, 1964-66 (1989)
Dennis Claridge, Nebraska, 1961-63 (1976)
Roger Craig, Nebraska, 1980-82 (1989)
Clayton Curtis, Nebraska, 1950-52 (1991)
Steve Damkroger, Nebraska, 1979-82 (1995)
Dick Davis, Nebraska, 1966-68 (1995)
Tony Davis, Nebraska, 1973-75 (1991)
Jack Dodd, Nebraska, 1935, 37-38 (1996)
Elmer Dohrmann, Nebraska, 1934-37 (1980)
Ron Douglas, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1995)
Ted Doyle, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1990)
Charles Duda, Nebraska, 1941-42 (1994)
John Dutton, Nebraska, 1970-73 (1981)
Lawrence Ely, Nebraska, 1930-32 (1974)
Dennis Emanuel, Nebraska, 1951-52 (1990)
Bill Engelhardt, Omaha U., 1953-56 (1974)

F-J:

Vince Ferragamo, Nebraska, 1975-76 (1984)
Cletus Fischer, Nebraska, 1945-48 (1979)
Pat Fischer, Nebraska, 1958-60 (1974)
Rex Fischer, Nebraska, 1955-56 (1987)
Dr. George Flippin, Nebraska, 1891-94 (1974)
Sam Francis, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1972)
Vike Francis, Nebraska, 1939-40 (1986)
Andra Franklin, Nebraska, 1977-80 (1990)
Irving Fryar, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1993)
Danny Fulton, UNO, 1975-77 (1987)
Mike Fultz, Nebraska, 1974-76 (1988)
Ken Geddes, Nebraska, 1967-69 (1996)
Turner Gill, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1989)
Rich Glover, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1973)
Elmer Greenberg, Nebraska, 1927-30 (1979)
Willie Greenlaw, Nebraska, 1955-56, (1989)
Harold Haberman, York College, 1937-40 (1993)
Vic Halligan, Nebraska, 1912-14 (1973)
Willie Harper, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1983)

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Robert Hauver, Kearney State, 1945-48 (1995)
Max Hester, Kearney State, 1937-39 (1989)
ReVoe Hill, Midland Lutheran, 1938-41, 1946 (1995)
I.M. Hipp, Nebraska, 1977-79 (1995)
Steve Hokuf, Nebraska, 1929-32 (1980)
Harry Hopp, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1985)
Edward E. "Blue" Howell, Nebraska, 1926-28 (1978)
Johnny Howell, Nebraska 1935-37 (1997)
Marion Hudson, Dana College, 1952-55 (1994)
Dave Humm, Nebraska, 1972-74 (1985)
Richard Hutton, Nebraska, 1946-48 (1995)
Guy Ingles, Nebraska, 1968-70 (1995)
Larry Jacobsen, Kearney State, 1956-59 (1988)
Larry Jacobson, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1979)
Ted James, Nebraska, 1926-28 (1982)
Tony Jeter, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1986)
Larry Johnson, Omaha U., 1949-52 (1987)

K-O:

Jeff Kinney, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1981)
Johnny Knolla, Creighton, 1938-40 (1975)
Craig Koinzan, Doane College, 1965-68 (1996)
Bill Kosch, Nebraska 1969-71 (1997)
George Koster, Nebraska, 1929-31 (1986)
Tom Kropp, Kearney State, 1972-75 (1986)
Larry Kramer, Nebraska, 1962-64 (1987)
Rod Kush, UNO, 1976-78 (1989)
Verne Lewellen, Nebraska, 1921-23 (1975)
Virgil (Joe) Lindahl, Wayne State, 1937-40 (1973)
Walter "Butch" Luther, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1986)
Roy (Link) Lyman, Nebraska, 1919-22 (1972)
John Makovicka, Kearney State, 1967-70 (1996)
John Marrow, Kearney State, 1935-36 (1990)
Bob Martin, Nebraska, 1973-75 (1993)
Bernie Masterson, Nebraska, 1931-33 (1977)
Burt Mattheis, Wayne State, 1962-65 (1980)
Bob Matthews, Omaha U., 1939-41 (1992)
Les McDonald, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1991)
Kent McCloughan, Nebraska, 1962-64 (1993)
Daniel McMullen, Nebraska, 1925-28 (1979)
Bob Mehring, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1983)
Frank Meier, Nebraska, 1932-34 (1984)
Rex Mercer, Nebraska Wesleyan, 1942-48 (1987)
Wayne Meylan, Nebraska, 1965-67 (1979)
Junior Miller, Nebraska, 1977-79 (1988)
Jerry Minnick, Nebraska, 1950-53 (1981)
E.E. Mockett, Nebraska, 1890-91 (1994)
William Mueller, Nebraska, 1947-50 (1996)
Robert Mullen, Nebraska, 1948-51 (1995)

Marc Munford is one of 11 new inductees into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame. Munford was a three-time All-Big Eight selection as a linebacker, leading the Huskers in tackles from 1984 to 1986.

Marc Munford, Nebraska, 1984-86 (1997)
Jerry Murtaugh, Nebraska, 1968-70 (1987)
Fran Nagle, Nebraska, 1949-50 (1992)
Bob Newton, Nebraska, 1969-70 (1989)
Dave Noble, Nebraska, 1922-24 (1972)
Danny Noonan, Nebraska, 1984-86 (1991)
Tom Novak, Nebraska, 1946-49 (1972)
Arnold Oehlrich, Nebraska, 1925-27 (1989)
Joe Orduna, Nebraska, 1967-68-70 (1990)

P-R:

Adolph "Pat" Panek, Kearney St., 1922-24 (1991)
Lee Penney, Nebraska, 1931-33 (1994)
Jack Petersen, Omaha U., 1961-63 (1983)
George "Babe" Petrow, Midland Lutheran, 1940-42 (1990)
Roy "Cowboy" Petsch, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1982)
Don Pflasterer, Omaha U., 1939-41 (1990)
Grove Porter, Nebraska, 1914 (1985)
Glenn Presnell, Nebraska, 1925-27 (1973)
Fred Preston, Nebraska, 1939-40 (1992)
Ray Prochaska, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1986)
Don Purcell, Nebraska, 1959-61 (1989)
Randy Rasmussen, Kearney State, 1964-67 (1974)
Tom Rathman, Nebraska, 1983-85 (1992)
Bobby Reynolds, Nebraska, 1950-52 (1972)
Hugh Rhea, Nebraska, 1929-31 (1986)
Choppy Rhodes, Nebraska, 1923-25 (1993)
Ray Richards, Nebraska, 1927-29 (1984)
Dave Rimington, Nebraska, 1980-83 (1983)
Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1973)
Herman Rohrig, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1983)
Rudy Rotella, Omaha U., 1952-55 (1981)
Mike Rozier, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1984)
R. B. "Dick" Rutherford, Nebraska, 1913-15 (1988)
Tom Ruud, Nebraska, 1972-74 (1997)

S-Z:

Carl Samuelson, Nebraska, 1945-47 (1982)
George Sauer, Nebraska, 1931-33 (1971)
Roger Sayers, Omaha U., 1960-63 (1988)
Bernie Scherer, Nebraska, 1933-35 (1985)
Leo Scherer, Nebraska, 1920-22 (1987)
Vic Schleich, Nebraska, 1940-42 (1988)
Ed Schwartzkopf, Nebraska, 1937-40 (1981)
Will Shields, Nebraska, 1989-92 (1993)
Fred Shirey, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1976)
Sylvester V. Shonka, Nebraska, 1909-11 (1978)
Frank Simon, Nebraska 1949-51 (1997)
Jim Skow, Nebraska, 1983-85 (1996)
Clair Sloan, Nebraska, 1927-29 (1984)
Jack Sloey, Doane College, 1938-39 (1989)
Bob Smith, Nebraska, 1951-54 (1996)
Neil Smith, Nebraska, 1985-87 (1994)
Frank Solich, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1992)
Cliff Squires, Nebraska Wesleyan, 1946-49 (1976)
Dean Steinkuhler, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1984)
Arthur Stevenson, Hastings, 1935-37 (1979)
Chuck Stickels, Hastings, 1951-54 (1997)
Don Strasheim, Nebraska, 1950 (1993)
Clarence Swanson, Nebraska, 1919-22 (1974)
Jerry Tagge, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1978)
Broderick Thomas, Nebraska, 1985-88 (1994)
Bill "Thunder" Thornton, Nebraska, 1960-62 (1985)
Mick Tinglehoff, Nebraska, 1951-54 (1980)
Charlie Toogood, Nebraska, 1947-50 (1984)
Lavern Torczon, Nebraska, 1954-56 (1987)
Mark Traynowicz, Nebraska, 1982-83-84 (1990)
Sam Vacanti, Nebraska, 1946 (1988)
Erick von Fange, Concordia (1995)
Lloyd Voss, Nebraska, 1961-63 (1996)
Larry Wachholtz, Nebraska, 1964-66 (1982)

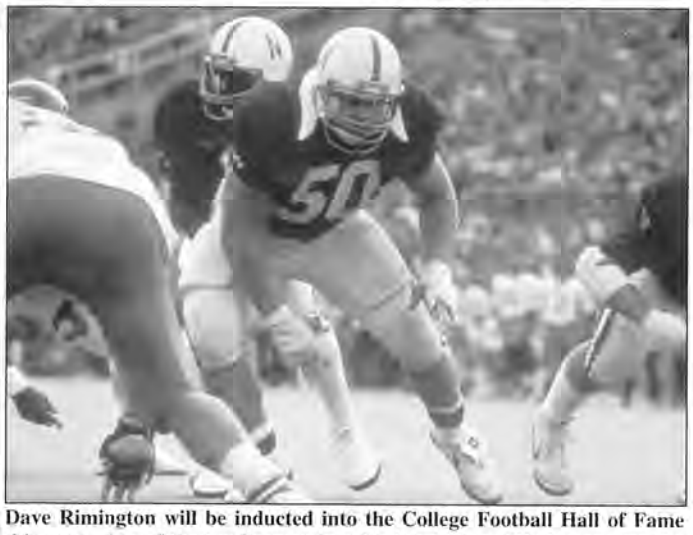
Ed Weir, Nebraska, 1923-25 (1971)
Raymond "Bub" Weller, Nebraska, 1920-22 (1989)
Daryl White, Nebraska, 1971-73 (1994)
Freeman White, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1982)
Oscar Wiberg, Nebraska Wesleyan, 1923-26 (1973)
Zach Wiegert, Nebraska, 1991-94 (1995)
Phil Wise, Nebraska-Omaha, 1968-70 (1982)
Willard Witte, Nebraska, 1927-29 (1985)

Coaches

Ross Armstrong, Chadron State, 1937-53 (1991)
E. E. Bearg, Nebraska, 1925-28 (1988)
Dana X. Bible, Nebraska, 1929-36 (1971)
W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Nebraska, 1900-05 (1985)
Al Caniglia, Nebraska-Omaha, 1960-74 (1979)
Lloyd Cardwell, Omaha U., 1947-59 (1986)
Fred Dawson, Nebraska, 1921-24 (1971)
Bob Devaney, Nebraska, 1962-72 (1971)
Jim Dutcher, Doane, (1992)
C.L. "Sed" Hartman, Omaha U., 1931-42 (1997)
Bill Jennings, Nebraska, 1957-61 (1996)
L. McC. "Biff" Jones, Nebraska, 1937-41(1971)
A.J. Lewandowski, Nebraska, 1943-44 (1990)
Thurlo McCrady, Hastings, (1995)
Jack McIntire, Peru State, 1961-63, 1972-73, (1987)
Tom McLaughlin, Hastings, 1949-63 (1982)
Spec Nelson, Midland, 1937-42 (1993)
Al Papik, Doane, 1955-70 (1980)
Paul Peterson, Dana College, 1942-61 (1994)
E. N. Robinson, Nebraska, 1896-97 (1971)
E. O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Nebraska, 1911-15 (1984)
Don Watchhorn, Midland College, 1971-91 (1989)
Al Wheeler, Peru State, 1938-63 (1983)
Fielding Yost, Nebraska, 1898 (1971)
Allen H. Zikmund, Kearney State, 1955-71 (1977)

Clarence E. Swanson Memorial Award

1972--Dr. Norman Carlson, Lincoln
1973--Phil Gerelick, Omaha
1974--Otto Baumann, San Gabriel, Calif
1975--Herman Dinklage, Wisner
1976--Irv Veitzer, Omaha
1977--York A. Hinman Jr., North Platte
1978--Emmett J. Junge, Lincoln
1979--Wally Provost, Omaha
1980--Lyell Bremser, Omaha
1981--M. G. "Mutt" Volz, Lincoln
1982--Jim Beltzer, Grand Island
1983--George Abel, Lincoln
1984--Robert Logsdon, Lincoln
1985--H. W. Monsky, Omaha
1986--Joseph Carroll, Lincoln
1987--Dean Kratz, Omaha
1988--Paul Schorr III, Lincoln
1989--D. B. "Woody" Varner, Lincoln
1990--Dan Cook, Dallas, Texas
1991--Lee Sapp, Omaha
1992--Bob Devaney, Lincoln
1993--Charles Myers, Lincoln
1994--Martin Massengale, Lincoln
1995--Milton Ebers, Fremont
1996--Richard Herman, Los Angeles
1997--Don Bryant, Lincoln



Dave Rimington will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame this year. One of the top linemen in collegiate history, Rimington won the Outland in 1981 and 1982 and captured the Lombardi Award in 1982.

Lyell Bremser Merit Award

1974--Lloyd Grimm, Omaha
1975--Gregg McBride, Omaha; Charles S. "Cy" Sherman, Lincoln; Frederick Ware, Omaha
1976--Ralph Beechner, Lincoln; Maurice "Skip" Palrang, Omaha; Jim Ross, Lincoln
1977--Floyd Bottorff, Lincoln
1978--Paul Schneider, Lincoln
1979--Ursala Walsh, Lincoln
1980--John K. Selleck, Lincoln; Charles Washington, Omaha
1981--Burton Newton, Lincoln
1982--Helen Ruth Wagner, Lincoln
1983--James S. Pittenger, Lincoln
1984--Don Bryant, Lincoln
1985--George F. Sullivan, Lincoln
1986--Dr. Paul Goetowski, Lincoln
1987--Dr. Pat Clare, Lincoln
1988--Gail Gade, Lincoln
1989--Mike Corgan, Lincoln; Bill Shepard, Lincoln
1990--Bob Billings, Omaha
1991--Dr. Samuel Fuenning, Lincoln
1992--Jack Payne, Omaha
1993--Boyd Epley, Lincoln
1994--John Melton, Lincoln
1995--Al Papik, Lincoln
1996--Tom Allan, Omaha
1997--Dr. Walter Reiss, California

Nebraska Chapter, Scholarship Winners

1973--Mike Beren, Nebraska
1974--Jeff Hill, Mike O'Holleran, Nebraska
1975--Dan Anderson, Nebraska; Marvin Beck, UNO
1976--Mike Coyle, Nebraska; John Thomsen, UNO
1977--Carl Anderson III, UNO; Duane Fritz, Chadron State
1978--Ted Harvey, Nebraska; Steve Bates, Kearney State
1979--Jim Pillen, Nebraska
1980--Bill Weidner, Hastings
1981--Jeff Finn, Nebraska; Mark Christensen, Doane
1982--Ric Lindquist, Nebraska
1983--Mike Mandelko, Nebraska; Greg Havelka, UNO
1984--Mike Tranmer, Nebraska; Charles Mitchell, Chadron State; Kirk Hutton, UNO
1985--Scott Strasburger, Nebraska
1986--Jerry Kripal, UNO
1987--Chris Carr, Nebraska; Paul LaFond, UNO
1988--none
1989--Tom Welter, Nebraska
1990--Bill Bobbora, Nebraska; John Baumann, Doane; James Gallentine, Hastings
1991--Matt Korte, Concordia
1992--Dan Sellon, UNO; George Achola, Nebraska; Curtis Fox, Nebraska Wesleyan
1993--Mark Fritch, Peru State; John McMillen, Nebraska
1994--Troy Branch, Nebraska; Ryan Buckley, Hastings; Stephen Gaines, Peru State
1995--Kevin Christiansen, Nebraska Wesleyan; W. LaMont Rainey, Wayne State; Matt Shaw, Nebraska

National Football Foundation Hall of Fame

Husker Players (*Year inducted)
Ed Weir (1923-25, 1951*)
George Sauer (1931-33, 1954*)
Guy Chamberlin+ (1913-15,1962*)
Clarence Swanson (1919-22, 1973*)
Sam Francis (1934-36, 1977*)
Bobby Reynolds (1950-52, 1984*)
Forrest Behm (1938-40, 1988*)
Wayne Meylan (1965-67, 1991*)
Bob Brown (1962-63, 1993*)
Rich Glover (1970-72, 1995*)
Dave Rimington (1979-82, 1997*)

Husker Coaches
Fielding H. Yost (1898, 1951*)
Dana X. Bible (1929-36, 1951*)
L.McC."Biff"Jones (1937-41, 1954*)
E. N. Robinson (1896-97, 1955*)
Bob Devaney (1962-72, 1981*)

NFL Hall of Fame

Husker Players
William Roy Lyman (1922-34, 1964*)
Guy Chamberlin (1920-27, 1965*)

Orange Bowl Hall of Honor

Husker Players
Jerry Tagge (1969-71, 1989*)
Rich Glover (1970-72, 1990*)
Bob Brown (1961-63, 1994*)
Husker Coaches
Bob Devaney (1962-72, 1976*)
Tom Osborne (1973-present, 1991*)

Big Eight Athlete-of-the-Year

1975--Tom Ruud
1983--Dave Rimington
1987--Danny Noonan
1994--Trev Alberts
1995--Rob Zatechka
1996--Tommie Frazier

Nebraska In The 1997 NFL Draft

1997 NFL Draft

Eight Huskers Chosen in '97 Draft

Nebraska had its best showing in 17 years in the National Football League draft as eight seniors from the 1996 team were selected by NFL clubs in the seven-round draft. Nebraska tied Miami and Arizona State for the most selections in the 1997 draft.

Leading the way was cornerback Michael Booker who was a first-round selection of the Atlanta Falcons. Booker, who earned All-Big 12 honors as a senior, was the 11th overall selection in the draft and the first by the Falcons. Booker's selection marked the third time in the past four seasons a Husker has been chosen in the first round of the draft and Nebraska's 28th all-time first-round pick.

Following Booker, NU All-America rush end Jared Tomich was selected by the New Orleans Saints in the second round with the 39th overall pick. Safety Mike Minter also went in the second round, as he was the 56th selection by the Carolina Panthers. Husker offensive tackle and deep snapper Adam Treu was NU's lone third-round pick, as the Oakland Raiders used the draft's 72nd selection on him.

Day two of the draft saw four more Huskers selected, led by offensive tackle Chris Dishman, who was picked with the 106th pick in the fourth round by the Arizona Cardinals. Two Huskers were picked in the fifth round. Linebacker Jamel Williams was the 132nd pick of the Washington Redskins, and safety Eric Stokes was the 142nd pick of the Seattle Seahawks. Linebacker Jon Hesse was Nebraska's final selection, as the Jacksonville Jaguars selected him with the 222nd pick in the seventh round.

Huskers signing free-agent contracts included Damon Benning, Brian Schuster and Jeff Ogard all with Carolina.

Cornerback Michael Booker was Nebraska's sixth first-round draft selection in the 1990s. Booker was chosen with the 11th pick in the draft by the Atlanta Falcons.

Nebraska First-Round Draftees

(National Football League)

Year	Player	Pos.	Team	Selection
1937	Lloyd Cardwell	HB	Detroit	Not Available
1937	Sam Francis	FB	Philadelphia	Not Available
1937	Les McDonald	End	Chicago	Not Available
1964	Bob Brown	Guard	Philadelphia	Not Available
1964	Lloyd Voss	Tackle	Green Bay	Not Available
1972	Jeff Kinney	HB	Kansas City	23rd
1972	Jerry Tagge	QB	Green Bay	11th
1972	Larry Jacobson	Tackle	New York	24th
1973	Johnny Rodgers	HB	San Diego	25th
1974	John Dutton	Tackle	Baltimore	5th
1975	Tom Ruud	LB	Buffalo	19th
1979	George Andrews	LB	L.A. Rams	19th
1979	Kelvin Clark	Tackle	Denver	22nd
1980	Junior Miller	TE	Atlanta	7th
1982	Jimmy Williams	LB	Detroit	15th
1983	Dave Rimington	Center	Cincinnati	25th
1984	Irving Fryar*	WR	New England	1st
1984	Dean Steinkuhler	Guard	Houston	2nd
1984	Mike Rozier**	RB	Houston	1st
1987	Danny Noonan	MG	Dallas	12th
1988	Neil Smith	DE	Kansas City	2nd
1989	Broderick Thomas	OLB	Tampa Bay	6th
1991	Bruce Pickens	DB	Atlanta	3rd
1991	Mike Croel	OLB	Denver	4th
1992	Johnny Mitchell	TE	N.Y. Jets	15th
1994	Trev Alberts	OLB	Indianapolis	5th
1996	Lawrence Phillips	RB	St. Louis	6th
1997	Michael Booker	CB	Atlanta	11th

*First player chosen.
**Chosen in supplemental draft.

Former Huskers Active in Pro Football in 1996

National Football League

Arizona--Aaron Graham
Atlanta--none
Baltimore--Mike Croel
Buffalo--Nate Turner, David White
Carolina--none
Chicago--none
Cincinnati--none
Dallas--Broderick Thomas, Johnny Mitchell
Denver--none
Detroit--Cory Schlesinger
Green Bay--Calvin Jones, Tyrone Williams
Houston--none
Kansas City--Will Shields, Neil Smith, Brian Washington, Troy Dumas
Indianapolis--Trev Alberts
Miami--none
Minnesota--none
New England--none
New Orleans--Derek Brown, Tyrone Hughes
N. Y. Giants--Rob Zatechka, Doug Colman
N. Y. Jets--none
Oakland--Bruce Pickens
Philadelphia--Irving Fryar
Pittsburgh--Donta Jones, Brenden Stai
San Diego--John Parrella
San Francisco--none
Seattle--none
St. Louis--Zach Wiegert, Toby Wright, Lawrence Phillips
Tampa Bay--Tyrone Legette
Washington--none

Canadian Football League

B.C. Lions--Kareem Moss
Winnipeg--Kenny Walker
Montreal--Tommie Frazier

World League

Frankfurt--Barron Miles

Note--Players and teams according to 1996 opening-day rosters.

Nebraska NFL Draftees

Since 1954

1954--(three players):
3rd round---Ted Connor, T, Philadelphia
9th--Jerry Minnick, G-T, Washington
14th--Ray Novak, B, Detroit

1955--(four):
5th round--Don Glantz, T, Washington
11th--Ron Clark, B, Green Bay
15th--Bob Smith, B, Cleveland
24th--Charles Bryant, G, Green Bay

1956--(none selected)

1957--(two):
18th round--Clarence Cook, E, Los Angeles
LaVerne Torczon, G, Cleveland

1958--(none selected)

1959--(one):
19th round--Tom Osborne, B, Hastings College, San Francisco

1960--(none selected)

1961--(two):
4th round--Ron McDole, T, St. Louis
17th--Pat Fischer, B, St. Louis

1962--(none selected)

1963--(three):
3rd round--Dennis Claridge, B, Green Bay (future)
5th—Bill Thornton, B, St. Louis
11th—Dave Theisen, B, Los Angeles (future)

1964--(nine):
1st round--Bob Brown, G, Philadelphia; Lloyd Voss, T, Green Bay
5th--Rudy Johnson, B, San Francisco
John Kirby, LB, Minnesota
9th--Willie Ross, B, St. Louis
15th--Monte Kiffin, T, Minnesota
Larry Kramer, T, Baltimore (future)
18th--Robert Jones, G, Washington
20th--Bob Hohn, HB, Los Angeles (future)

1965--(three):
3rd round--Kent McCloughan, B, Washington
12th--John Strohmeyer, T, Washington (future)
19th--Preston Love, B, Detroit

1966--(eight):
2nd round--Walt Barnes, T, Washington
3rd--Tony Jeter, E, Green Bay
Bob Pickens, OT, Chicago (future)
12th--Dick Czap, OT, Cleveland (future)
13th--James Brown, G, St. Louis
16th--Lynn Senkbeil, LB, Chicago (future)
19th--Dick Fitzgerald, T, San Francisco (future)

1967--(five):
3rd round--Harry Wilson, HB, Philadelphia
4th--Carel Stith, OT, Houston
9th--Ron Kirkland, HB, Baltimore
10th--Pete Tatman, FB, Minnesota
13th--Kaye Carstens, DB, Chicago

1968--(three):
4th round--Wayne Meylan, LB, Cleveland
5th--Ben Gregory, RB, Buffalo
7th--Bob Taucher, OT, Dallas

1969--(two):
7th round--James Hawkins, DB, Los Angeles
12th--Dick Davis, RB, Cleveland

1970--(eight):
7th round--Jim McFarland, TE, St. Louis
Ken Geddes, LB, Detroit
8th--Dana Stephenson, DB, Chicago
Mike Wynn, DE-DT, Oakland
10th--Frank Patrick, TE, Green Bay
15th--Bob Liggett, DT, Kansas City
16th--Mike Green, RB, San Diego
17th--Glenn Patterson, C, Dallas

1971--(four):
2nd round--Joe Orduna, RB, San Francisco
3rd--Bob Newton, OT, Chicago
8th--Paul Rogers, K, Pittsburgh
11th--Dan Schneiss, TE, New England

1972--(six):
1st round--Jerry Tagge, QB, Green Bay
Jeff Kinney, RB, Kansas City
Larry Jacobson, DT, N.Y. Giants
5th--Carl Johnson, OT, New Orleans
8th--Van Brownson, QB, Baltimore
10th--Keith Wortman, OG, Green Bay

1973--(10):
1st round--Johnny Rodgers, WR, San Diego
2nd--Willie Harper, LB, San Francisco
Monte Johnson, DT, Oakland
3rd--Bill Olds, RB, Baltimore
Rich Glover, DT, N.Y. Giants
5th--Doug Dumler, C, New England
8th--Joe Blahak, DB, Houston
Bill Janssen, OT, Pittsburgh
10th--Dave Mason, DB, Minnesota
11th--Jerry List, RB, Oakland

1974--(seven):
1st round--John Dutton, DT, Baltimore
4th--Steve Manstedt, DE, Houston
6th--Daryl White, OT, Cincinnati
Maury Damkroger, RB, New England
8th--Frosty Anderson, WR, New Orleans
9th--Bob Wolfe, OT, Miami
13th--Ralph Powell, RB, Atlanta

1975--(12):
1st round--Tom Ruud, LB, Buffalo
2nd--Bob Nelson, LB, Buffalo
4th--John Starkebaum, LB, New Orleans
5th--Dave Humm, QB, Oakland
6th--Don Westbrook, WR, Baltimore
Mark Doak, OT, Washington
Tom Alward, OG, N.Y. Jets
Marvin Crenshaw, OT, Pittsburgh
11th--Ardell Johnson, DB, Washington
14th--Ritch Bahe, WR, St. Louis
16th--Dennis Pavelka, OT, Washington
17th--Stan Hegener, OG, Pittsburgh

1976--(11):
3rd round--Rik Bonness, LB, Oakland
4th--Tony Davis, RB, Cincinnati
Wonder Monds, DB, Pittsburgh
6th--Bob Martin, LB, N.Y. Jets
8th--Jim Burrow, DB, Green Bay
11th--Dean Gissler, DT, Washington
12th--John O'Leary, RB, Chicago
13th--Brad Jenkins, TE, Tampa Bay
John Lee, DT, San Diego
14th--Larry Mushinski, TE, Dallas
16th--Rich Costanzo, OG, Dallas

1977--(six):
2nd round--Mike Fultz, DT, New Orleans
4th--Vince Ferragamo, QB, L.A. Rams
5th--Ray Phillips, LB, Cincinnati
6th--Ron Pruitt, DE, Buffalo
7th--Bob Lingenfelter, OT, Cleveland
11th--Dave Butterfield, DB, N.Y. Jets

1978--(eight):
2nd round--Brett Moritz, OG, Tampa Bay
3rd--Stan Waldemore, OT, Atlanta
4th--Dodie Donnell, RB, N.Y. Jets
5th--Ken Spaeth, TE, Buffalo
6th--Tom Davis, C, Oakland
7th--Mark Dufresne, TE, Pittsburgh
8th--Monte Anthony, RB, Baltimore
10th--Greg Jorgensen, OG, N.Y. Giants

1979--(eight):
1st round--George Andrews, LB, L.A. Rams
Kelvin Clark, OT, Denver
3rd--Barney Cotton, OG, Cincinnati
Rick Berns, RB, Tampa Bay
6th--Steve Lindquist, OG, Miami
7th--Lee Kunz, LB, Chicago

10th--Frank Lockett, WR, Green Bay
11th--Randy Poeschl, DT, Cleveland

1980--(10):
1st round--Junior Miller, TE, Atlanta
3rd--Tim Smith, WR, Houston
Rod Horn, DT, Cincinnati
Bill Barnett, DT, Miami
4th--I.M. Hipp, RB, Atlanta
5th--Dan Pensick, DT, Kansas City
7th--John Havekost, OG, Denver
9th--Kelly Saalfeld, C, Green Bay
Mark Goodspeed, OT, Miami
10th--Kenny Brown, WR, Minnesota

1981--(seven):
2nd round--Russell Gary, DB, New Orleans
Andra Franklin, RB, Miami
Jarvis Redwine, RB, Minnesota
4th--Derrie Nelson, LB, Dallas
9th--John Noonan, WR, Miami
Randy Schleusener, OG, Cleveland
12th--Joe Adams, OG, St. Louis

1982--(five):
1st round--Jimmy Williams, LB, Detroit
3rd--Rodney Lewis, DB, New Orleans
7th--Henry Waechter, DT, Chicago
Phil Bates, RB, Detroit
12th--Tom Carlstrom, OG, N.Y. Jets

1983--(seven):
1st round--Dave Rimington, C, Cincinnati
2nd--Roger Craig, RB, San Francisco
3rd--Jamie Williams, TE, N.Y. Giants
6th--Todd Brown, WR, Detroit
10th--Jeff Merrell, NT, San Francisco
Toby Williams, DE, New England
Bruce Mathison, QB, San Diego

1984 regular phase--(three):
1st round--Irving Fryar, WR, New England
Dean Steinkuhler, OT, Houston
6th--Scott Raridon, OT, Philadelphia

1984 Supplemental phase--(three):

Guard Dean Steinkuhler was the second pick of the 1984 draft, behind fellow Husker Irving Fryar.

1st--Mike Rozier, RB, Houston
3rd--Turner Gill, QB, N.Y. Jets
Mark Schellen, RB, San Francisco

1985 regular phase--(six):
2nd round--Mark Traynowicz, C, Buffalo
Mark Behning, OT, Pittsburgh
7th--Bret Clark, DB, L.A. Raiders
9th--Scott Strasburger, LB, Dallas
10th--Jeff Smith, RB, Kansas City
12th--Shane Swanson, WR, Cleveland

1986--(four):
3rd round--Tom Rathman, FB, San Francisco
Jim Skow, DE, Cincinnati
7th--Paul Miles, RB, Seattle
Bill Lewis, C, L.A. Raiders

1987--(four):
1st round--Danny Noonan, DT, Dallas
2nd--Brian Davis, CB, Washington
4th--Marc Munford, LB, Denver
9th--Stan Parker, OG, New York Giants

1988--(seven):
1st round--Neil Smith, DE, Kansas City
4th--Tim Rother, DE, L.A. Raiders
6th--Keith Jones, RB, L.A. Rams
8th--Keith Neubert, TE, N.Y. Jets
10th--Brian Washington, DB, Cleveland
11th--Hendley Hawkins, WR, Cleveland
Steve Forch, LB, Chicago

1989--(seven):
1st round--Broderick Thomas, LB, Tampa Bay
5th--Lawrence Pete, NT, Detroit
8th--Dana Brinson, WR, San Diego
9th--Tim Jackson, DB, Dallas
10th--Todd Millikan, TE, Chicago
11th--Willie Griffin, DT, Tampa Bay
12th--Steve Taylor, QB, Indianapolis

1990--(five):
3rd round--Jeff Mills, LB, San Diego
6th--Kent Wells, DT, Washington
8th--Ken Clark, RB, Indianapolis
Gerry Gdowski, QB, New Orleans
12th--Richard Bell, RB, Pittsburgh

1991--(six)
1st round--Bruce Pickens, DB, Atlanta
Mike Croel, LB, Denver
8th--Kenny Walker, DT, Denver
Pat Tyrance, LB, L.A. Rams
9th--Tahaun Lewis, DB, L.A. Raiders
11th--Joe Sims, DT, Atlanta

1992--(seven)
1st round--Johnny Mitchell, TE, N.Y. Jets
3rd--Tyrone Legette, CB, New Orleans
6th--Nate Turner, TE, Buffalo
7th--Jon Bostick, SE, Denver
Curtis Cotton, CB, L. A. Raiders
11th--Mike Petko, LB, New England
12th--Keithen McCant, QB, Cleveland

1993--(six)
2nd round--John Parrella, DT, Buffalo
3rd--Will Shields, OG, Kansas City
4th--Derek Brown, RB, New Orleans
5th--Tyrone Hughes, SE/DB, New Orleans
7th--Travis Hill, OLB, Cleveland
Lance Lewis, FB, Indianapolis

1994--(five)
1st round--Trev Alberts, OLB, Indianapolis
2nd--Toby Wright, Rover, Los Angeles Rams
3rd--Calvin Jones, RB, Los Angeles Raiders
4th--John Reece, FS, Arizona
7th--Lance Lundberg, OT, New Orleans

1995--(seven)
2nd round--Zach Wiegert, OT, St. Louis
3rd--Brenden Stai, OG, Pittsburgh
Troy Dumas, LB, Kansas City
4th--Rob Zatechka, OT, New York Giants
Donta Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh
6th--Cory Schlesinger, FB, Detroit
Barron Miles, CB, Pittsburgh

1996--(six)
1st round--Lawrence Phillips, RB, St. Louis
3rd round--Tyrone Williams, CB, Green Bay
4th round--Aaron Graham, C, Arizona
5th round--Christian Peter, DT, New England
6th round--Doug Colman, LB, New York Giants
Tony Veland, FS, Denver

1997--(eight)
1st round--Michael Booker, CB, Atlanta
2nd round--Jared Tomich, DE, New Orleans
Mike Minter, S, Carolina
3rd round--Adam Treu, OT, Oakland
4th round--Chris Dishman, OT, Arizona
5th round--Jamel Williams, LB, Washington
Eric Stokes, FS, Seattle
7th round--Jon Hesse, LB, Jacksonville

Nebraska Players in Pro Football

A-E

Adduci, Nick--
Washington Redskins,1954-55
Alberts, Trev--
Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95-96
Alfson, Warren--
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Anderson, Mike--
Amsterdam, World League, 1995
Andrews, George--
Los Angeles Rams,
1979-80-81-82-83-84-85
Alward, Tom--
Birmingham Vulcans (WFL),
1975
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1976
Anthony, Monte--
Baltimore Colts, 1978
Ashburn, Cliff--
New York Giants, 1929
Chicago Bears 1930
Barnes, Walt--
Washington Redskins,
1966-67-68-69-70-71
Denver Broncos, 1973
Barnett, Bill--
Miami Dolphins,
1980-81-82-83-84-85
Bassett, Henry--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924
Behning, Mark--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1985-86
Bell, Richard--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Berns, Rick--
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-80
Los Angeles Raiders, 1982-83
Berquist, Joy--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924 & 26
Chicago Cardinals, 1927
Blahak, Joe--
Houston Oilers, 1973
Minnesota Vikings, 1974-75
New England Patriots, 1976
Minnesota Vikings, 1977
Blankenship, Brian--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89-
90-91
Bloodgood, Elbert--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1925-26
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1927
New York Giants, 1928
Green Bay Packers, 1930
Boll, Don--
Washington Redskins,
1953-54-55-56-57-58-59
New York Giants, 1960
Bonness, Rik--
Oakland Raiders, 1976
Tampa Bay Buccaneers,
1977-78-79-80
Brinson, Dana--
San Diego Chargers, 1989
London Monarchs (WLAF),
1991
Bristow, George--
Providence Steamrollers, 1925
Broadstone, Marion--
New York Giants, 1931
Brock, Charles--
Green Bay Packers,
1939-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47
Brown, Bob--
Philadelphia Eagles,
1964-65-66-67-68
Los Angeles Rams, 1969-70
Oakland Raiders, 1971-72-73
Brown, Derek--
New Orleans Saints, 1993-94-
95-96
Brown, Todd--
New York Jets, 1964
San Francisco 49ers, 1964-65
Brown, Todd--
Montreal Concordes (CFL),
1983-84
Saskatchewan Roughriders
(CFL), 1987-88
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1988
Buchanan, Pete--
Toronto Argonauts (CFL), 1989
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), 1990
Burns, Ed--
New Orleans Saints, 1978-79

Roger Craig played 11 seasons in the NFL, including eight with the San Francisco 49ers, where he was a part of three Super Bowl champion teams.

Tom Rathman played the 1994 season with the Los Angeles Raiders, after spending his first eight NFL seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, where he earned two Super Bowl rings.

Burrow, Jimmy--
Green Bay Packers, 1976
Montreal Alouettes (CFL),
1977-78-79
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1981
Byler, Joe--
New York Giants, 1946
Callihan, Bill--
Detroit Lions, 1940-45
Cardwell, Lloyd--
Detroit Lions,
1937-38-39-40-41-42-43
Chamberlin, Guy--
Decatur Staleys, 1920
Chicago Staleys, 1921
Canton Bulldogs, 1922-23
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1924
Frankford Yellowjackets,
1925-26
Chicago Cardinals, 1927
Claridge, Dennis--
Green Bay Packers, 1964-65
Atlanta Falcons, 1966
Clark, Bret--
Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL), 1985
Atlanta Falcons, 1986-87-88
Clark, Kelvin--
Denver Broncos, 1979-80-81
New Orleans Saints, 1982-83-
84-85
Clark, Ken--
Indianapolis Colts, 1990-91
Colman, Doug--
New York Giants, 1996
Connor, Ted--
Toronto (CFL), 1954
Hamilton (CFL), 1955
Cooper, Reggie--
Dallas Cowboys, 1991
Cotton, Barney--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1979
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980-81-82
Craig, Roger--
San Francisco 49ers,
1983-84-85-86-87-88-89-90
Los Angeles Raiders, 1991
Minnesota Vikings, 1992-93
Croel, Mike--
Denver Broncos, 1991-92-93-94
New York Giants, 1995
Baltimore Ravens, 1996
Damkroger, Maury--
New England Patriots, 1974-75
Davis, Brian--
Washington Redskins,
1987-88-89
Seattle Seahawks, 1991
San Diego Chargers, 1993
Minnesota Vikings, 1994
Davis, Dick--
Cleveland Browns, 1969
Denver Broncos, 1970
Davis, Tom--
Toronto (CFL), 1978-79
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1979
Denver Gold (USFL),
1983-84-85
Davis, Tony--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-77-78
Tampa Bay Buccaneers,
1979-80-81
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
DeFruiter Bob--
Washington Redskins, 1945-47
Detroit Lions, 1947
Los Angeles Rams, 1948
DeWitz, Herbert--
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1927
DeWitz, Rufus--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-26
Dixon, Corey--
Atlanta Falcons, 1994
Dixon, Gary--
Southern California Sun
(WFL),1975
Doak, Mark--
Birmingham Vulcans, (WFL),
1975
Doyle, Ted--
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1938
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1939-40-41-
42-45
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943
Chicago-Pittsburgh, 1944

Nebraska Players in Pro Football

DuBose, Doug--
San Francisco 49ers, 1987-88
Sacramento Surge (WLAF), 1992
Dumas, Troy--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1995-96
Dumler, Doug--
New England Patriots, 1973-74-75
Minnesota Vikings, 1976-77
Dutton, John--
Baltimore Colts, 1974-75-76-77-78
Dallas Cowboys, 1979-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87
Etienne, LeRoy--
San Francisco 49ers, 1990

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Ferragamo, Vince--
Los Angeles Rams, 1977-78-79-80-82-83-84-85
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1981
Buffalo Bills, 1985
Green Bay Packers, 1985-86
Fischer, Cletus--
New York Giants, 1949-50
Fischer, Pat--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1961-62-63-64-65-66-67
Washington Redskins, 1968-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77
Frahm, Harold--
Staten Island Stapeltons, 1932
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
Boston Redskins, 1935
Brooklyn Tigers, 1936
Frain, Todd--
Washington Redskins, 1987
Francis, Sam--
Chicago Bears, 1937-38
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1939
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1939-40
Franklin, Andra--
Miami Dolphins, 1981-82-83-84
Frazier, Tommie--
Montreal Allouettes (CFL), 1996
Fryar, Charles--
Barcelona Dragons (WLAF), 1991
Fryar, Irving--
New England Patriots, 1984-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92
Miami Dolphins, 1993-94-95
Philadelphia Eagles, 1996
Fultz, Mike--
New Orleans Saints, 1977-78-79-80
Baltimore Colts, 1981
Gary, Russell--
New Orleans Saints, 1981-82-83-84-85-86
Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-87-88
Geddes, Ken--
Los Angeles Rams, 1971-72-73-74-75
Seattle Seahawks, 1976-77-78
Gill, Turner--
Montreal Concordes (CFL), 1984-85
Glantz, Don--
Edmonton Eskimos, 1955
Glover, Rich--
New York Giants, 1973
Shreveport (WFL), 1974
Philadelphia Eagles, 1975
Goodspeed, Mark--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
Birmingham Stallions (USFL),1983
Graham, Aaron--
Arizona Cardinals, 1996
Gregory, Ben--
Buffalo Bills, 1968-69
Harper, Willie--
San Francisco 49ers, 1973-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83
New Jersey Generals (USFL),1984
Hill, Travis--
Cleveland Browns, 1993-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995
Hohn, Bobby--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965-66-67-68-69
Hokuf, Steve--
Boston Redskins, 1933-35
Hopp, Harry--
Detroit Lions, 1940-41-42-43
Miami Seahawks, 1946
Buffalo Bisons, 1946
Los Angeles Dons, 1947
Horn, Rod--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1980-81
Howell, John--
Green Bay Packers, 1938
Hughes, Tyrone--
New Orleans Saints, 1993-94-95-96
Humm, Dave--
Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, 1975-76-77-78-79-83-84
Buffalo Bills, 1980
Baltimore Colts, 1982
Hurley, Dan--
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984
Portland Breakers (USFL), 1985
British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1987
Husmann, Ed--
Chicago Cardinals, 1953-56-57-58-59
Dallas Cowboys, 1960
Houston Oilers, 1961-62-63-64-65
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1966
Jackson, Tim--
Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Barcelona Dragons (WLAF), 1991
Jacobson, Larry--
New York Giants, 1972-73-74-75
James, Ted--
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1929
Janssen, Bill--
Charlotte (WFL), 1974
Jarmon, Sherwin--
Chicago (WFL), 1974
San Antonio (WFL), 1975
Jeter, Tony--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966
Johnson, Bill--
Boston Patriots, 1966-67-68-69
Johnson Brad--
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
Johnson Carl--
New Orleans Saints, 1972-73
Portland (WFL), 1974
Johnson, Monte--
Oakland Raiders, 1973-74-75-76-77-78-79-80
Johnson, Rudy--
Oakland Raiders, 1971-72-73
Jones, Bob--
Washington Redskins, 1964
Jones, Calvin--
L.A./Oakland Raiders, 1994-95
Green Bay Packers, 1996
Jones, Donta--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995-96
Jones Keith--
Cleveland Browns 1989
Dallas Cowboys, 1990 (IR)
Jones, Lee--
Frankfurt Galaxy (WLAF), 1991

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Kahler, Bob--
Green Bay Packers, 1940-41-42-43-44
Kahler, Royal--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1941
Green Bay Packers, 1942
Kiffin, Monte--
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1965
Kinney, Jeff--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1972-73-74-75
Buffalo Bills, 1976
Kirby, John--
Minnesota Vikings, 1964-65-66-67-68
New York Giants, 1969-70-71
Kirkland, Ron--
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1967
Knox, Mike--
Denver Broncos, 1987
Krenk, Mitch--
Chicago Bears, 1984-85
Kunz, Lee--
Chicago Bears, 1979-80
Lee, Jeff--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
Lee, John--
San Diego Chargers, 1976-77-78-79-80
Chicago Blitz (USFL), 1983
Arizona Wranglers (USFL), 1984
Lee, Oudious--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
Legette, Tyrone--
New Orleans Saints, 1992-93-94-95-96
Lewellen, Verne--
Green Bay Packers, 1924-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32
New York Yankees, 1927
Lewis, Bill--
Los Angeles Raiders, 1986-87-88-89
Phoenix Cardinals, 1990-91
New England Patriots, 1993
Lewis, Rodney--
New Orleans Saints, 1982-83-84-85-86
Liggett, Bob--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1970
British Columbia Lions, 1971
Lightner, Keven--
Montreal Machine (WLAF), 1991

John Dutton, who earned All-America honors for Nebraska in 1973, played 14 seasons in the NFL, including the last nine with the Dallas Cowboys.

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Lingenfelter, Bob--
Cleveland Browns, 1977
Minnesota Vikings, 1978-1979
Lockett, Frank--
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984
Portland Breakers (USFL), 1985
San Antonio Gunslingers (USFL), 1985
Longwell, Brent--
Memphis (WFL), 1974-75
Luck, Terry--
Cleveland Browns, 1977
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1978
Lyday, Allen--
Houston Oilers, 1984-85-86-87
Lyman, Roy--
Canton Bulldogs, 1922-23 1925
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1924
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925
Chicago Bears, 1926-28, 1930-31, 1933-34
Manstedt, Steve--
Birmingham (WFL), 1974-75
Washington Redskins, 1976
Martin, Bob--
New York Jets, 1976-77-78-79
San Francisco 49ers, 1979
Mason, Dave--
New England Patriots, 1973
Green Bay Packers, 1974
Masterson, Bernie--
Chicago Bears, 1934-35-36-37-38-39-40
Mathison, Bruce--
San Diego Chargers, 1983-84-85
Buffalo Bills, 1985
San Diego Chargers, 1986
Seattle Seahawks, 1987-88
McCant, Keithen--
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL), 1994
B.C. Lions, 1995
McCloughan, Kent--
Oakland Raiders, 1966-67-68-69-70
McDole, Ron--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1961
Houston Oilers, 1962
Buffalo Bills, 1963-64-65-66-67-68-69-70
Washington Redskins, 1971-72-73-74-75-76-77-78
McDonald, Les--
Chicago Bears, 1937-38-39
Philadelphia Eagles, 1940
McFarland, Jim--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1970-72-73-74
Miami Dolphins, 1975
McMullen Dan--
New York Giants, 1929
Chicago Bears, 1930-31
Portsmouth Spartans, 1932
McPherson, Forrest--
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935-37
Green Bay Packers, 1943-45
McWilliams, Jon--
Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL), 1956
Merrell, Jeff--
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984
Portland Breakers (USFL), 1985
Meylan, Wayne--
Cleveland Browns, 1968-69
Minnesota Vikings, 1970
Miles, Barron--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
Frankfurt Galaxy (WLAF), 1996-97
Miles, Paul--
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987
Miller, Junior--
Atlanta Falcons, 1980-81-82-83-84
New Orleans Saints, 1984-85
Mills, Jeff--
San Diego Chargers, 1990
Denver Broncos, 1991-92-93
Mitchell, Johnny--
New York Jets, 1992-93-94-95
Dallas Cowboys, 1996
Monds, Wonder--
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1976-77, 1979
San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Moritz, Brett--
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Moss, Kareem--
B.C. Lions (CFL), 1995-96
Mullen, Verne--
Evansville Crimson Giants, 1922
Canton Bulldogs, 1923
Chicago Bears, 1924-26
Chicago Cardinals, 1927
Pottsville Maroons, 1927-28
Munford, Marc--
Denver Broncos, 1987-89-90
Kansas City Chiefs, 1991
Munn, Monte--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1925
Munn,Wayne--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1925
Nelson, Bob--
Buffalo Bills, 1975-76-77
Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, 1978, 1980-81-82-83-84-85
Seattle Seahawks, 1979
Neubert, Keith--
New York Jets, 1989
Nelson, Derrie--
San Diego Chargers, 1983-84-85
Newton, Bob--
Chicago Bears, 1971-72-73-74-75
Seattle Seahawks, 1976-77-78-79-82
Noble, Dave--
Cleveland Indians, 1924-25
Cleveland Panthers, 1926
Noonan, Danny--
Dallas Cowboys, 1987-88-89-90-91-92
Green Bay Packers, 1992
O'Brien, Gail--
Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Los Angeles Bulldogs, 1937
O'Leary, John--
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1977-78-79
Oehlrich, Arnold--
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1928-29

Jimmy Williams, a standout for Nebraska in the early 1980s, played 11 seasons in the NFL, including his first nine with the Detroit Lions.

Olds, Bill--
Baltimore Colts, 1973-74-75
Seattle Seahawks, 1976
British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1979
Orduna, Joe--
New York Giants, 1972-73
Baltimore Colts, 1974
Orton, Greg--
Detroit Lions, 1987

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Parrella, John--
Buffalo Bills, 1993
San Diego Chargers, 1994-95-96
Pate, Tom--
Hamilton Tiger-Cats, 1975
Patrick, Frank--
Green Bay Packers, 1970-71-72
Patton, Jerry--
Philadelphia Eagles, 1974
Pete, Lawrence--
Detroit Lions, 1989-90-91-92-93-94
Phillips, Lawrence--
St. Louis Rams, 1996
Phillips, Ray--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1977
Philadelphia Eagles, 1978-79-80-81
Boston/New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1983-84
Pickens, Bob--
Chicago Bears, 1967-68-69
Edmonton Eskimos, 1971
Pickens, Bruce--
Atlanta Falcons, 1991-92
Kansas City Chiefs, 1993-94
Oakland Raiders, 1995-96
Presnell, Glenn--
Portsmouth Spartans, 1931-32-33
Detroit Lions, 1935-36-37
Powers Warren--
Oakland Raiders, 1963-64-65-66-67-68
Prochaska, Ray--
Cleveland Rams, 1941
Quinn, Jeff--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984
Rathman, Tom--
San Francisco 49ers, 1986-87-88-89-90-91-92-93
Los Angeles Raiders, 1994
Redwine, Jarvis--
Minnesota Vikings, 1981-82-83
Reece, John--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1994
St. Louis Rams, 1995
Rhea, Hugh--
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1933
Brooklyn Tigers, 1936
Richards, Ray--
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1930
Chicago Bears, 1933-35
Los Angeles Bulldogs, 1937
Rimington, Dave--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1983-84-85-86-87
Philadelphia Eagles, 1988-89
Rodgers, Johnny--
Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1973-74-75-76
San Diego Chargers, 1977-78
Rohrig, Herman--
Green Bay Packers, 1941-46-47
Rother, Tim--
Los Angeles Raiders, 1989-90

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Ross, Willie--
Buffalo Bills, 1964-65
Calgary Stampeders, 1966
Rozier, Mike--
Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL), 1984
Jacksonville Bulls (USFL), 1985
Houston Oilers,
1985-86-87-88-89-90
Atlanta Falcons, 1990-91
Ruud, Tom--
Buffalo Bills, 1975-76-77
Cincinnati Bengals, 1979

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Saalfeld, Kelly--
Green Bay Packers, 1980
New York Giants, 1980
Samuelson, Carl--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1948-49-50-51
Sauer, George--
Green Bay Packers, 1935-36-37
Schellen, Mark--
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984
San Diego Chargers, 1985
Scherer, Bernard--
Green Bay Packers, 1936-37-38
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1939
Schleich, Vic--
New York Yankees, 1947
Schlesinger, Cory--
Detroit Lions, 1995-96
Schmit, Bob--
Portland (WFL), 1974
New York Giants, 1975-76
Scott, Phil--
Orange Tornados, 1929
Scott, Verl--
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1956
Seeman, George--
Green Bay Packers, 1940
Seibel, Kevin--
Chicago Blitz (USFL), 1984
Shaw, Ed--
Rock Island Independents, 1920
Canton Bulldogs, 1922-23
Akron Pro's, 1923
Shields, Will--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1993-94-95-96
Shirey, Fred--
Cleveland Rams, 1940-41
Simmons, Ricky--
Washington Federals (USFL), 1984
Sims, Joe--
Atlanta Falcons, 1991-92
Green Bay Packers, 1993-94-95
Skow, Jim--
Cincinnati Bengals, 1986-87-88-89
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1990
Seattle Seahawks, 1991
Sloan, Clair--
Chicago Bears, 1930-31-33
Ironton Tankers, 1932
Smith, Bob--
Cleveland Browns, 1955-56
Philadelphia Eagles, 1956
Smith, Jeff--
Kansas City Chiefs, 1985-86
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987-88
Smith, Neil--
Kansas City Chiefs,
1988-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96
Smith, Tim--
Houston Oilers,
1980-81-82-83-84-85-86
Stai, Brenden--
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995-96
Steels, Anthony--
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984; Buffalo Bills, 1985
San Diego Chargers, 1987
Steinkuhler, Dean--
Houston Oilers,
1984-85-86-87-88-89-90-91
Stith, Carel--
Houston Oilers, 1967-69
Swanson, Shane--
Denver Broncos, 1987
Tagge, Jerry--
Green Bay Packers, 1972-73-74
San Antonio (WFL), 1975
British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1977-78-79
Tatman, Pete--
Minnesota Vikings, 1967
Taylor, Steve--
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1989-90
Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1991-92-93-94
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1995
Theisen, Dave--
Toronto Argonauts, 1964
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1965
Thomas, Broderick--
Tampa Bay Buccaneers,
1989-90-91-92-93
Detroit Lions, 1994
Minnesota Vikings, 1995
Dallas Cowboys, 1996
Thomsen, Russell--
Chicago Bears, 1936-37-38-39
Philadelphia Eagles, 1940
Thompson, Fred--
Rock Island Independents, 1924
Thornton, William--
St. Louis Cardinals,
1963-64-65-66-67-68
Tingelhoff, Mick--
Minnesota Vikings,
1962-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78
Tomlinson, Larry--
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1964-65
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), 1966
Toogood, Charles--
Los Angeles Rams,
1951-52-53-54-55-56
Chicago Cardinals, 1957
Torczon, LaVerne--
Buffalo Bills, 1960-62
New York Titans, 1962
New York Jets, 1963-65
Miami Dolphins, 1966
Traynowicz, Mark--
Buffalo Bills, 1985-86-87
Phoenix Cardinals, 1988-89
Turner, Nate--
Buffalo Bills, 1992-93-94-95
Vacanti, Sam--
Chicago Rockets, 1947-48
Baltimore Colts, 1948-49
Vactor, Ted--
Washington Redskins,
1970-71-72-73-74
Chicago Bears 1975
Voss, Lloyd--
Green Bay Packers, 1964-65
Pittsburgh Steelers,
1966-67-68-69-70-71
Denver Broncos, 1972
New York Stars-Charlotte Hornets (WFL), 1974
Waechter, Henry--
Chicago Bears, 1982-84-85-86
Baltimore Colts, 1983
Washington Redskins, 1987
Waldemore, Stan--
New York Jets,
1978-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86
Walker, Kenny--
Denver Broncos, 1991-92
Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1994
Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL), 1995
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1996
Washington, Brian--
Cleveland Browns, 1988
N.Y. Jets, 1990-91-92-93-94
Kansas City Chiefs, 1995-96
Weir, Ed--
Frankford Yellowjackets,
1926-27-28
Weir, Joe--
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1927
Weller, Ray.--
St. Louis Browns, 1923
Milwaukee Badgers, 1924
Chicago Cardinals, 1926-27
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1928
Wells, Kent--
New York Giants, 1990
Ohio Glory (WLAF), 1992
Welter, Tom--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1987
Phoenix Cardinals, 1988
Wenke, Adolph--
Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Westbrook, Don--
New England Patriots,
1977-78-79-80-81
White, Daryl--
Detroit Lions, 1974
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL),1975
Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL), 1976
White, David--
New England Patriots, 1993
Buffalo Bills, 1995-96
White, Freeman--
N.Y. Giants, 1966-67-68-69
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1970
Wilder, Harold--
St. Louis Browns, 1923
Williams, Jamie--
St. Louis Cardinals, 1983
Houston Oilers,
1984-85-86-87-88
San Francisco 49ers, 1989-90-91-92-93
Los Angeles Raiders, 1994
Wiegert, Zach--
St. Louis Rams, 1995-96
Williams, Jimmy--
Detroit Lions,
1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90
Minnesota Vikings, 1990-91
Tampa Bay, 1992
Williams, Toby--
New England Patriots,
1983-84-85-86-87-88
Williams, Tyrone--
Green Bay Packers, 1996
Wilson, Harry--
Philadelphia Eagles,
1967-68-69
Wolfe, Bob--
Birmingham (WFL), 1974-75
Wortman, Keith--
Green Bay Packers, 1972-73-74-75
St. Louis Cardinals,
1976-77-78-79-80-81
Wostoupal, Joe--
Kansas City Cowboys, 1926
Detroit Wolverines, 1928
New York Giants, 1929-30
Wright, Toby--
L.A./St. Louis Rams, 1994-95-96
Yaralian, Zaven--
Philadelphia (WFL), 1974
Zaruba, Carroll--
Dallas Texans, 1960
Zatechka, Rob--
New York Giants, 1995-96
Zuver, Merle--
Green Bay Packers, 1930

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Player	Teams	Years
Bob Brown	*Eagles, Rams, Raiders*	*1964-73*
Roger Craig	*49ers, Raiders, Vikings*	*1983-93*
John Dutton	*Colts, Cowboys*	*1974-87*
Vince Ferragamo	*Rams, Bills, Packers*	*1977-86*
Pat Fischer	*Cardinals, Redskins*	*1961-77*
Irving Fryar	*Patriots, Dolphins, Eagles*	*1984-96*
Willie Harper	*49ers*	*1973-83*
Ed Husmann	*Cardinals, Cowboys, Oilers*	*1953-65*
Roy Lyman	*Canton, Cleveland, Frankford, Bears*	*1922-34*
Ron McDole	*Cardinals, Oilers, Bills, Redskins*	*1961-78*
Bob Nelson	*Bills, Seahawks, Raiders*	*1975-85*
Bob Newton	*Bears, Seahawks*	*1971-82*
Mick Tinglehoff	*Vikings*	*1962-78*
Jamie Williams	*Cardinals, Oilers, 49ers, Raiders*	*1983-94*
Jimmy Williams	*Lions, Vikings, Buccaneers*	*1982-92*
Keith Wortman	*Packers, Cardinals*	*1972-81*

Nebraska Letterman List

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NOTE: The following list is as complete and accurate as historical records allow. Corrections and additions will be made if documentation is provided. In each entry, the year is listed for each letter won. For example in the listing for Willard Burnham, the years are 1924-26, meaning Burnham lettered in 1924 and 1926 but not in 1925. Lettermen lists are not available for the 1890, 1891 and 1895 seasons.

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Abbott, Earl, 1913-14-15
Abel, George, 1939-40-41
Achola, George, 1990-91
Ackerman, Robert, 1947
Adam, Jerry, 1930-31
Adams, Dale, 1947
Adams, Joe, 1979-80
Adduci, Nick, 1949-50-53
Adkins, John, 1970-71
Alberts, Trev, 1990-91-92-93
Alderman, Dave, 1995-96
Alexander, Leonard, 1994
Alford, Eric, 1993-94
Alfson, Warren, 1938-39-40
Allen, Derek, 1996
Allen, E. D., 1912
Allen, Jacques, 1995
Allers, LaVerne, 1964-65-66
Alvarez, Barry, 1965-66-67
Alward, Tom, 1972-73-74
Amen, Paul, 1935-36-37
Anderson, A. M., 1892
Anderson, A. N., 1911
Anderson, Dan, 1972-73
Anderson, Eric, (Omaha, Neb.) 1989-90
Anderson, Eric, (Lincoln, Neb.) 1994-95-96
Anderson, Frosty, 1971-72-73
Anderson, Jeff, 1987-88
Anderson, Jim, 1969-70-71
Anderson, Le Andre, 1989-90
Anderson, Marcus, 1992-93
Anderson, Mike, 1990-91-92-93
Anderson, Rene, 1976-77
Andreson, William, 1936-37-38
Andrews, George, 1976-77-78
Andrews, Harris, 1936-37
Anthony, Monte, 1974-75-76-77
Antonietti, Mark, 1987-88
Armstrong, Gerald, 1991-92-93
Armstrong, Joe, 1966-67-68
Arnold, Larry, 1994
Ashburn, Clifford, 1926-27-28
Ashburn, Jack, 1938-39
Ashman, Carl, 1967-68-69
Athey, Marvin, 1941-42
Austin, Al, 1971-72-73
Avolio, Frank, 1967-68

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Bachman, Forrest, 1942
Baffico, James, 1962
Bahe, Chip, 1987-88-89
Bahe, Ritch, 1972-73-74
Baker, Jason, 1991
Baker, Kim, 1979-80
Baldwin, Scott, 1990-91
Balis, Arthur, 1913-14-15
Ball, Arthur, 1936
Banderas, Tom, 1985-86-87
Banks, Alvin, 1991
Barkley, J. A., 1892
Barnes, Walter, 1963-64-65
Barnett, Bill, 1977-78-79
Barrios, Gregg, 1986-88-89-90
Barry, Ryan, 1992
Barta, F. A., 1904
Barwick, L. H., 1904
Bassett, Chris, 1996
Bassett, Henry H., 1920-22-23
Bates, Phil, 1980-81
Bauer, Arthur, 1945-49-50
Bauer, Henry, 1931-34-35
Baul, Reggie, 1993-94-95
Beck, Charles G., 1913
Beck, Victor, 1926
Becker, Harold, 1947
Beckler, Scott, 1989
Behm, Forrest, 1938-39-40
Behning, Mark, 1982-83-84
Behrens, Vance, 1987
Beler, Ernie, 1991-92-93
Belka, Jim, 1974
Bell, Johnny H., 1899-1901-02-03
Bell, John, 1972-73
Bell, Richard, 1987-88-89
Bell, Trumane, 1992-93
Beltzer, O. A., 1907-08-09
Bender, Johnny, 1900-01-02-03-04
Benedict, B. W., 1896
Benedict, Maurice., 1902-03-04-05
Benedict, R. E., 1897-98-99
Benes, Jason, 1995-96
Bennett, Byron, 1990-91-92-93
Bennett, Todd, 1989
Benning, Damon, 1993-94-95-96
Benson, Robert, 1934-35
Bentley, O., 1908-09
Beran, Mike, 1970-71-72
Berguin, Robert, 1954-55-56
Berkey, Duane L., 1944
Berns, Richard, 1976-77-78
Berringer, Brook, 1992-93-94-95
Berquist, Joy, 1921-22-23
Berquist, William, 1944
Bess, Donnie, 1980
Best, Bob, 1966-67-68
Betz, Bill, 1944
Biggers, Kevin, 1983-84
Birkner, Hugo, 1908
Bishop, Clair, 1931-32-33
Bishop, Keith, 1976
Blahak, Chad, 1995-96
Blahak, Joe, 1970-71-72
Blakeman, Clete, 1985-86-87
Blankenship, Brian, 1983-85
Blazek, Mark, 1986-87-88
Bloodgood, Elbert L., 1923-24
Bloom, Don, 1949-50
Bloom, Jeff, 1977-78-79
Blue, Wayne, 1940-41
Bobbora, Bill, 1987-88-89
Bobolz, Lance, 1990
Boerboom, Brian, 1989-90-91
Bohanon, Bill, 1958
Bokenkroger, Wm., 1930
Boll, Don, 1950-51-52
Bomberger, Bill, 1967
Bond, John, 1958-59
Bonness, Rik, 1973-74-75
Booker, Michael, 1994-95-96
Bordogna, John, 1951-52-53
Bordy, Phil, 1941
Borer, Pat, 1983
Borg, Charles T., 1902-03-04-05
Borg, Randy, 1971-72-73
Bostick, Jon, 1989-90-91
Boswell, Hubert, 1931-32-33
Bourn, Don, 1983-84
Bradley, Dale, 1940-41-42
Bradt, F. H., 1894
Braley, Jack, 1954-55
Branch, Jim, 1970-71-72
Branch, Troy, 1991-92-93
Brandl, Matt, 1981
Brasee, Carl, 1950-51-52
Brede, Roger, 1957-59
Brew, Fred, 1900-01
Brew, R., 1899
Brichacek, Gary, 1964-65-66
Brichacek, Mel, 1966-67-68
Brinkley, Lorenzo, 1991-92-93
Brinson, Dana, 1985-86-87-88
Britt, Ted, 1953
Broadstone, Marion, 1928-29-30
Brock, Charles, 1936-37-38
Brock, Dan, 1974-75-76
Bronson, Willard, 1926-27
Broer, Kurt, 1987-88
Brown, Brian, 1989-90-91
Brown, Clint, 1993-94
Brown, Dan, 1952-54
Brown, Derek, 1990-91-92
Brown, Kris, 1995-96
Brown, Lance, 1995-96
Brown, James, 1964-65
Brown, Jerry, 1955-56-57
Brown, John, 1925-26-27
Brown, Kenny, 1975-77-78-79
Brown, Lewis H., 1930-31
Brown, Mike, 1996
Brown, Ralph, 1996
Brown, Robert, 1961-62-63
Brown, Todd, 1979-80-81-82
Brown, Willis, 1993
Brownson, Van, 1969-70-71
Bruce, Mike, 1980
Brungardt, Paul, 1987-88-89
Brungardt, Tim, 1981-82-83
Brunk, Kenny, 1965-66
Bryan, Dave, 1986
Bryant, Bill, 1978
Bryant, Charles, 1953-54
Bryant, Jack, 1944
Bryant, William, 1941-42
Buchanan, Eric, 1982
Buchanan, Peter, 1988
Buchanan, Wm., 1945
Buckler, George, 1967
Buckley, Winton, 1944
Buda, Joe, 1968-69
Buettenback, Ben, 1996
Bunker, Willard, 1940-45-46
Burke, Dave, 1982-83-84
Burnham, Willard, 1924-26
Burns, D. C., 1905
Burns, Ed, 1977
Burrow, Jim, 1974-75
Burruss, Robert, 1938-39-40
Burt, F. L., 1896
Busch, Tracy, 1949
Bushee, Charles, 1928
Butherus, LeRoy, 1954-55
Butterfield, Dave, 1974-75-76
Byler, Joe, 1941-42
Byrd, Tyrone, 1989-90-91-92

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Cabell, Jake, 1976
Caley, Loren, 1914-15-16
Caliendo, Chris, 1987-88-89
Callahan, Richard, 1961-62-63
Callihan, William, 1936-37-38
Cameron, J. P., 1894-96
Cameron, Robert, 1913-14-16
Campbell, Clare, 1931-32
Campbell, Grant, 1981-82
Cardwell, Lloyd, 1934-35-36
Carl, Mike, 1984-85
Carlson, Dennis, 1964-65
Carlson, Dwain, 1960-61-62
Carlstrom, Tom, 1980-81
Carmer, Steve, 1990-91-92
Carpenter, Bryan, 1987-88-89
Carpenter, Jeff, 1975-76-77
Carpenter, Tim, 1994-95-96
Carpenter, Todd, 1985
Carr, Chris, 1984-85-86
Carroll, Jack, 1950
Carstens, Jim, 1970-71
Carstens, Kaye, 1964-65-66
Cartwright, Charlie, 1984
Carver, first name unlisted, 1899
Casey, Larry, 1965
Caskey, Brady, 1992-93-94
Casterline, Dan, 1983-85-86
Cederdahl, James, 1951-52
Chaloupka, William, 1907-08
Chamberlin, Guy B., 1914-15
Chamley, Charles, 1952
Chandler, C. D., 1891-92
Chaney, Jeff, 1990
Channer, W. F., 1909-10-11
Cheatham, Kenny, 1995-96
Cheloha, Dave, 1987
Childs, Clinton, 1993-94-95
Chorney, Terris, 1990-91-92
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Yost, Richard, 1949
Young, Farley, 1917-19-20
Young, Gene, 1962-63
Young, Jake, 1986-87-88-89
Young, Larry, 1976-77
Young, Philip, 1948
Young, Robert, 1928-29-30

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Zabrocki, Dale, 1976
Zacharias, Andrew, 1989-90
Zahn, Tyler, 1991
Zanetich, Nick, 1974
Zaruba, Carroll, 1957-58-59
Zatechka, Jon, 1994-95-96
Zatechka, Rob, 1991-92-93-94
Zentic, LeRoy, 1957-58-59
Ziegelbein, Bill, 1990-91
Ziegler, Mick, 1966-68
Zierke, Mike, 1983-84
Zikmund, Allen, 1940-41-42
Zimmer, Ivan, 1965-67
Zuver, Merle, 1926-27-28
Zyzda, Chris, 1990-91-92

Elmer Dohrmann Top NU Letterman

Elmer Dohrmann, named to Sports Illustrated's 1962 Silver All-America team, is Nebraska's all-time letter champion. Dohrmann won 11 letters from 1936 to 1939. He won monograms in football, basketball, track, and baseball in his sophomore and junior years and added football, baseball, and basketball letters his senior year before passing up track.

Multiple letter leaders

Elmer Dohrmann (1936-39) 11 letters

Bob Russell	(1919-23)	9 letters
John Rhodes	(1923-25)	9 letters
Steve Hokuf	(1929-33)	9 letters
Paul Amen	(1935-38)	9 letters
Willard Witte	(1927-30)	8 letters
Bob Cerv	(1946-50)	8 letters
Ike E.O. Pace	(1891-93)	7 letters
Tom Novak	(1946-50)	7 letters
Mike DiBiase	(1946-50)	7 letters
Chuck Malito	(1972-76)	7 letters
Lee Kunz	(1975-80)	7 letters
Steve Elliott	(1978-82)	7 letters

Huskers who have won six letters during their careers since Dohrmann include: Lloyd Cardwell, Bob Mills, Ray Prochaska, Vic Schleich, Ken Hollins, Herb Reese, Bob Reynolds, Charles Bryant, Bill Hawkins and Adrian Fiala.

The top letterwinner at Nebraska since WWII is Cerv, who lettered four years in basketball and baseball. The last Husker to match Amen by lettering in three sports during a single year was Hollins. "Buzz" tripled in football, basketball, and track during the 1943-44 and 1944-45 campaigns. The latest addition is Steve Elliott, who earned four letters in gymnastics and three in diving.

Memorial Stadium

Nebraska's NCAA Sellout Record Continues to Grow

Nebraska's continuing NCAA record of consecutive home sellouts passed the 200-mark in 1994 and reached 214 with six home sellouts in 1996. On Homecoming, Oct. 29, 1994, against the University of Colorado, Nebraska celebrated its 200th consecutive sellout. In 1988, Nebraska set a single-season home attendance record by averaging 76,342 fans for six home games, breaking the old record average of 76,341 set in 1974.

The string of consecutive sellouts started on Nov. 3, 1962, when 36,501 showed up for the Homecoming contest vs. Missouri. The last non-sellout in Memorial Stadium was Oct. 20, 1962, when the Huskers and Kansas State drew 30,701.

The Cornhuskers' Memorial Stadium has a seating capacity of 72,700 and attendance has averaged over 75,000 for the past 24 years. Nebraska has ranked in the top six nationally in attendance for many years.

In the fall of 1922, a drive for $430,000 in stadium construction funds was undertaken by faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University of Nebraska. The quota was over subscribed. The Stadium was named Memorial Stadium to honor all Nebraskans who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, the 751 Nebraskans who died in World War I; the 3,839 in World War II; the 225 in Korea; and the 422 in Vietnam. Construction was completed in a few more than 90 working days and Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 20, 1923, at the Homecoming game in which Nebraska was held to a scoreless tie by Kansas. Inscribed on the four corners of Memorial Stadium is the following:

Southeast: *"In Commendation of the men of Nebraska who served and fell in the Nations Wars."*

Southwest: *"Not the victory but the action; Not the goal but the game; In the deed the glory."*

Northwest: *"Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sport."*

Northeast: *"Their Lives they held their countrys trust; They kept its faith; They died its heroes."*

As part of the continuing improvement of athletic facilities at the University of Nebraska, two major projects were completed in 1984 and 1985. A new artificial turf was installed in 1984 and the new million-dollar Hewit Center training table/study hall area was opened in March of 1985, underneath the West Stadium adjacent to the massive new strength complex. The weight room and the Hewit Center were expanded and remodeled in 1989. The artificial turf was replaced again in 1992.

Here is the chronological order of Memorial Stadium expansion and improvement from the original 31,000-seat structure built in 1923:

1946--Completion of Schulte Field House at north end of stadium (construction began in 1941, but was interrupted by World War II)
1964--South end zone section installed, making the stadium a horseshoe, raising capacity to the 48,000 mark
1965--Center portion of north end zone section added, raising capacity to more than 53,000
1966--Both wings of the north end zone added, raising capacity to more than 65,000 and making Memorial Stadium into a bowl
1967--New press box, with guest section added, providing a beautiful and practical press facility
1970--Installation of AstroTurf
1972--South end zone extended, 9,400 seats added, raising capacity to 73,650
1973--Athletic office building completed, housing dressing and training facilities for varsity football
1977--Installation of new AstroTurf replacing the 1970 turf, and a new scoreboard over the north stadium
1980--Completed top deck of press box for additional photo and visiting radio TV space
1981--New west stadium weight room and new visitor's locker room in Schulte Field House
1982--Expansion of Schulte Field House indoor practice area
1984--New artificial All-Pro Turf playing surface installed
1985--Completion of Hewit Center (dining area/study hall) in West Stadium
1989--Expansion of strength complex and Hewit Center
1992--New Astroturf-8 artificial turf installed
1994--Installation of Mitsubishi Instant Replay boards and remodeling of Section 14 to accomodate disabled, reduced seating to 72,700
1995--South Stadium training room remodeled and new interview room and player lounge completed during season

Huskers Boast Impressive Record In 74 Years at Memorial Stadium

Nebraska football teams for the past 74 years have been glad to call Memorial Stadium home. Evidence for this is a 299-98-13 (.745) record posted by the Huskers in their home since it was opened in 1923.

Memorial Stadium Records

Largest Crowd, Conference Game--76,663, Oklahoma, 1987
Largest Crowd, Non-Conference Game--76,510; UCLA, 1983
Most Home Games Won by Nebraska--7; 1971, 1975, 1989, 1993, 1995
Fewest Home Games Won by Nebraska--0; 1947, 1951, 1957
Most Home Games Lost by Nebraska--5; 1947, 1951, 1957
Biggest Victory Margin, Conference Game--62-0; over Missouri, 1972
Biggest Victory Margin, Non-Conference Game--68-0, over New Mexico State, 1982
Most Points Both Teams, Conference Game--105 (Nebraska 63, Oklahoma State 42), 1988
Most Points Both Teams, Non-Conference Game--105; (Nebraska 77, Arizona State 28), 1995
Most Points by Nebraska, Any Game--77; vs. Arizona State, 1995
Most Points by Nebraska, Conference Game--73; vs. Iowa State,1985
Most Points by a Conference Opponent--48; Oklahoma (48-0), 1949
Biggest Losing Margin to a Conference Opponent--48; Oklahoma (48-0), 1949
Biggest Losing Margin to a Non-Conference Opponent--54; Minnesota (61-7), 1945
Nebraska Record vs. All Opponents--299-98-13 (.745)
Nebraska Record vs. Conference Opponents--174-55-5 (.754)
Longest Nebraska Win String--36; 1991-present
Longest Nebraska Win String vs. Conference--22; 1991-present
Unbeaten Home Seasons--27
Perfect Home Seasons--21
Consecutive Sellout Crowds--214; (1962-present)
Current Nebraska Win String--36 games, 1991-present
Current Nebraska Conference Win String--22 games, 1991-present

Under the Lights

Nebraska's first night football game was Nov. 30, 1951, at Miami's Orange Bowl when the Huskers lost to the Miami Hurricanes, 19-7. Ironically, Nebraska's first night football game at home was the 1986 opener against another team from the "Sunshine State," Florida State. Nebraska is 31-12-3 all time under the lights, including 6-1-0 at home.

Nebraska's NCAA-record sellout streak reached 214 games in 1996. The Huskers have sold out every home game since November 3, 1962, Bob Devaney's first season as head coach.

Huskers' Top 10 Home Crowds

Attendance	Opponent	Date	Result
76,663	Oklahoma	Nov. 21, 1987	Lost, 7-17
76,636	Oklahoma	Nov. 23, 1974	Lost, 14-28
76,587	Oklahoma	Nov. 23, 1972	Lost, 14-17
76,555	Colorado	Nov. 3, 1973	Won, 28-16
76,526	Missouri	Oct. 12, 1974	Lost, 10-21
76,511	Missouri	Oct. 14, 1972	Won, 62-0
76,510	UCLA	Sept. 24, 1983	Won, 42-10
76,509	Colorado	Oct. 25, 1975	Won, 63-21
76,503	Iowa State	Nov. 10, 1973	Won, 31-7
76,503	Kansas	Nov 12, 1983	Won, 67-13

Top Crowd for Non-Big Eight Opponent

76,510	UCLA	Sept. 24, 1983	Won, 42-10

Huskers' Top 10 Season Attendance Figures

(All Games*)

Year	Games	Record	Total	Average
1987	12	10-2-0	838,543	69,879
1983	13	12-1-0	905,450	69,650
1981	12	9-3-0	834,785	69,565
1985	12	9-3-0	833,529	69,461
1986	12	10-2-0	830,642	69,220
1979	12	10-2-0	828,516	69,043
1982	13	12-1-0	888,505	68,347
1995	12	12-0-0*	833,042	69,420
1974	12	9-3-0	817,008	68,084
1989	12	10-2-0	814,907	67,909

*Bowl games included.

Huskers' Top 10 Season Attendance Figures

(Home Games)

Year	Games	Record	Total	Average
1988	6	11-2-0	458,050	76,342
1974	7	9-3-0	534,388	76,341
1983	6	12-1-0	458,005	76,334
1989	7	10-2-0	534,089	76,298
1981	6	9-3-0	457,655	76,276
1982	6	12-1-0	457,613	76,269
1991	7	9-2-1	533,715	76,245
1990	7	9-3-0	533,674	76,239
1984	6	10-2-0	457,280	76,213
1975	7	10-2-0	533,368	76,195

Ten Largest Crowds to See Nebraska Play

Atten.	Date	Site	Opponent	Result
92,000	1/1/41	Pasadena, Calif. *(Rose Bowl)*	Stanford	13-21
85,304	9/25/82	University Park, Pa.	Penn State	24-27
84,585	9/27/80	University Park, Pa.	Penn State	21-7
84,086	9/10/88	Pasadena, Calif.	UCLA	28-41
82,000	1/2/67	New Orleans, La. *(Sugar Bowl)*	Alabama	7-34
81,753	1/1/95	Miami, Fla. *(Orange Bowl)*	Miami, Fla.	24-17
81,536	1/1/94	Miami, Fla. *(Orange Bowl)*	Florida State	16-18
80,699	1/1/71	Miami, Fla. *(Orange Bowl)*	Louisiana St.	17-12
80,171	9/29/55	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State	20-28
80,010	1/1/73	Miami, Fla. *(Orange Bowl)*	Notre Dame	40-6

Nebraska Home Attendance, 1943-96

Year	Home Games	Overall Record	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
1943	4	2-6-0	28,872	7,218
1944	4	2-6-0	16,161	4,040
1945	4	4-5-0	74,371	18,593
1946	5	3-6-0	122,072	24,414
1947	5	2-7-0	142,410	28,482
1948	5	2-8-0	171,776	34,355
1949	5	4-5-0	166,954	33,391
1950	5	6-2-1	178,881	35,776
1951	5	2-8-0	179,444	35,889
1952	5	5-4-1	183,685	36,737
1953	5	3-6-1	170,568	34,114
1954	5	6-5-0*	175,144	35,029
1955	5	5-5-0	170,975	34,195
1956	6	4-6-0	197,517	32,920
1957	5	1-9-0	157,829	31,566
1958	5	3-7-0	150,795	30,159
1959	6	4-6-0	182,565	30,428
1960	6	4-6-0	199,973	33,329
1961	6	3-6-1	181,934	30,322
1962	6	9-2-0*	199,672	33,279
1963	6	10-1-0*	226,036	37,673
1964	5	9-2-0*	232,384	46,477
1965	6	10-1-0*	322,255	53,709
1966	5	9-2-0*	318,446	63,689
1967	5	6-4-0	320,932	64,186
1968	5	6-4-0	335,532	67,106
1969	6	9-2-0*	400,668	66,778
1970	6	11-0-1*	403,667	67,278
1971	7	13-0-0*	473,346	67,621
1972	6	9-2-1*	456,868	76,145
1973	6	9-2-1*	456,726	76,121
1974	7	9-3-0*	534,388	76,341
1975	7	10-2-0*	533,368	76,195
1976	6	9-3-1*	455,856	75,976
1977	7	9-3-0*	533,054	76,151
1978	6	9-3-0*	455,064	75,844
1979	6	10-2-0*	456,457	76,076
1980	7	10-2-0*	532,326	76,047
1981	6	9-3-0*	457,655	76,276
1982	6	12-1-0*	457,613	76,269
1983	6	12-1-0*	458,005	76,334
1984	6	10-2-0*	457,280	76,213
1985	7	9-3-0*	531,738	75,963
1986	6	10-2-0*	456,187	76,031
1987	7	10-2-0*	533,107	76,158
1988	6	11-2-0*	458,050	76,342
1989	7	10-2-0*	534,089	76,298
1990	7	9-3-0*	533,674	76,239
1991	7	9-2-1*	533,715	76,245
1992	6	9-3-0*	457,124	76,187
1993	7	11-1-0*	529,521	75,646
1994	6	13-0-0*	453,421	75,570
1995	7	12-0-0*	529,616	75,659
1996	6	11-2-0*	452,629	75,438

*Bowl game included.

NU's All-Time Best Home Winning Streaks

Date Began	Date Ended	Consecutive Wins	Ended By
10-19-91	**continuing**	**36**	**------**
9-28-01	10-20-06	33	ISU, 2-14
9-27-69	11-23-72	23	Okla., 14-17
10-3-81	11-17-84	21	Okla., 7-17
10-26-63	10-21-67	20	Colo., 16-21
9-3-88	11-3-90	19	Colo., 12-27

◆ **The Huskers are currently riding a 36-game home winning streak, since a 36-21 loss to Washington in 1991.** In that stretch, Nebraska has defeated eight ranked teams and has outscored its 36 opponents by a cumulative score of 1,733 (48.1 per game) to 489 (13.6). Nebraska has scored 38 points or more in 29 of the 36 games in the current winning streak.

◆ **Nebraska has a 57-2 record at Memorial Stadium in the past eight years and has a 44-2 mark in the 1990's.** Nebraska's only losses in Lincoln since 1988 are a 27-12 loss to Colorado in 1990 and a 36-21 loss to Washington in 1991. Both of those teams went on to win a share of the national championship. In each of those two games Nebraska held a 12-point third-quarter lead, (12-0, CU) and (21-9, Washington).

◆ **Since 1980, Nebraska has posted a 101-9 record at Memorial Stadium.** Included in that stretch are three of the six longest home winning streaks in school history including the current 36-game streak, a 19-game streak from 1988 to 1990, and 21 straight from 1981 to 1984.

◆ **Nebraska has posted 36 unbeaten and untied home seasons, including 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996,** nine since 1980 and 12 under Coach Tom Osborne. Nebraska is 139-16 at Memorial Stadium under Osborne and has not dropped more than two home games in one season during his tenure.

◆ Of Nebraska's nine home losses since 1980, **eight have come against teams that finished the season ranked in the top six in the Associated Press Poll.**

◆ Following is a list of Nebraska's home losses since 1980, with the opponent's ranking (Associated Press) at the time of the contest and at the end of the season indicated.

Opponent	Score	AP Ranking Game Time	AP Ranking Final
1980			
Florida State	14-18	16	5
Oklahoma	17-21	9	3
1981			
Penn State	24-30	3	3
1984			
Oklahoma	7-17	4	6
1985			
Florida State	13-17	17	15
1986			
Oklahoma	17-20	3	3
1987			
Oklahoma	7-17	2	3
1990			
Colorado	12-27	9	1
1991			
Washington	21-36	4	2*

* Washington finished second in the Associated Press final rankings, but won the national title from the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll.

All-Time Final National Rankings

Associated Press (Writers poll)

1936
1. Minnesota
2. Louisiana State
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. **Nebraska**
10. Pennsylvania
11. Duke
12. Yale
13. Dartmouth
14. Duquesne
15. Fordham
16. Texas Christian
17. Tennessee
18. Arkansas
18. Navy
20. Marquette

1937
1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. Louisiana State
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara
11. **Nebraska**
12. Yale
13. Ohio State
14. Holy Cross
14. Arkansas
16. Texas Christian
17. Colorado
18. Rice
19. North Carolina
20. Duke

1938
1. Texas Christian
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. Southern Cal
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota
11. Texas Tech
12. Cornell
13. Alabama
14. California
15. Fordham
16. Michigan
17. Northwestern
18. Villanova
19. Tulane
20. Dartmouth

1939
1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. Southern Cal
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne
11. Boston College
12. Clemson
13. Notre Dame
14. Santa Clara
15. Ohio State
16. Georgia Tech
17. Fordham
18. **Nebraska**
19. Oklahoma
20. Michigan

1940
1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. **Nebraska**
8. Northwestern
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington
11. Santa Clara
12. Fordham
13. Georgetown
14. Pennsylvania
15. Cornell
16. Southern Methodist
17. Hardin-Simmons
18. Duke
19. Lafayette

only 19 teams ranked

1941
1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. Notre Dame
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy
11. Northwestern
12. Oregon State
13. Ohio State
14. Georgia
15. Pennsylvania
16. Mississippi State
17. Mississippi
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Alabama

1942
1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. Notre Dame
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama
11. Texas
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. William & Mary
15. Santa Clara
16. Auburn
17. Washington State
18. Mississippi State
19. Minnesota
19. Holy Cross
19. Penn State

1943
1. Notre Dame
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P
9. Northwestern
10. March Field
11. Army
12. Washington
13. Georgia Tech
14. Texas
15. Tulsa
16. Dartmouth
17. Bainbridge, Md. N.
18. Colorado College
19. College of Pacific
20. Pennsylvania

1944
1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Notre Dame
10. 4th AAF
11. Duke
12. Tennessee
13. Georgia Tech
13. Norman, Okla. N.
15. Illinois
16. El Toro, Calif. M.
17. Great Lakes
18. Fort Pierce
19. St. Mary's N.
20. Second Air Force

1945
1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma State
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. Notre Dame
10. Texas
11. Southern Cal
12. Ohio State
13. Duke
14. Tennessee
15. Louisiana State
16. Holy Cross
17. Tulsa
18. Georgia
19. Wake Forest
20. Columbia

1946
1. Notre Dame
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. Louisiana State
9. North Carolina
10. Rice
11. Georgia Tech
12. Yale
13. Pennsylvania
14. Oklahoma
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Tulsa
18. North Carolina State
19. Delaware
20. Indiana

1947
1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan
3. Southern Methodist
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. Southern Cal
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech
11. Army
12. Kansas
13. Mississippi
14. William & Mary
15. California
16. Oklahoma
17. North Carolina State
18. Rice
19. Duke
20. Columbia

1948
1. Michigan
2. Notre Dame
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. Southern Methodist
11. Clemson
12. Vanderbilt
13. Tulane
14. Michigan State
15. Mississippi
16. Minnesota
17. William & Mary
18. Penn State
19. Cornell
20. Wake Forest

1949
1. Notre Dame
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. Louisiana State
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Cornell
13. Villanova
14. Maryland
15. Santa Clara
16. North Carolina
17. Tennessee
18. Princeton
19. Michigan State
20. Missouri
20. Baylor

1950
1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson
11. Washington
12. Wyoming
13. Illinois
14. Ohio State
15. Miami, Fla.
16. Alabama
17. **Nebraska**
18. Washington & Lee
19. Tulsa
20. Tulane

1951
1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. Illinois
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Oklahoma
11. Texas Christian
12. California

13. Virginia
14. San Francisco
15. Kentucky
16. Boston U.
17. UCLA
18. Washington State
19. Holy Cross
20. Clemson

1952
1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. Notre Dame
4. Oklahoma
5. Southern Cal
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Texas
11. Wisconsin
12. Tulsa
13. Maryland
14. Syracuse
15. Florida
16. Duke
17. Ohio State
18. Purdue
19. Princeton
20. Kentucky

1953
1. Maryland
2. Notre Dame
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. UCLA
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Georgia Tech
9. Iowa
10. West Virginia
11. Texas
12. Texas Tech
13. Alabama
14. Army
15. Wisconsin
16. Kentucky
17. Auburn
18. Duke
19. Stanford
20. Michigan

1954
1. Ohio State
2. UCLA
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Maryland
9. Wisconsin
10. Arkansas
11. Miami, Fla.
12. West Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Virginia Tech
17. Southern Cal
18. Baylor
19. Rice
20. Penn State

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Texas Christian
6. Ohio State
7. Georgia Tech
8. Notre Dame
9. Mississippi
10. Auburn
11. Pittsburgh
12. Michigan
13. Southern Cal
14. Miami, Fla.
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. Stanford
17. Texas A&M
18. Navy
19. West Virginia
20. Army

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami, Fla.
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
11. Baylor
12. Minnesota
13. Pittsburgh
14. Texas Christian
15. Ohio State
16. Navy
17. George Washington
18. Southern Cal
19. Clemson
20. Colorado

1957
1. Auburn
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Navy
6. Iowa
7. Mississippi
8. Rice
9. Texas A&M
10. Notre Dame
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Tennessee
14. Mississippi State
15. North Carolina State
16. Duke
17. Florida
18. Army
19. Wisconsin
20. Virginia Military

1958
1. Louisiana State
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Air Force
7. Wisconsin
8. Ohio State
9. Syracuse
10. Texas Christian
11. Mississippi
12. Clemson
13. Purdue
14. Florida
15. South Carolina
16. California
17. Notre Dame
18. Southern Methodist
19. Oklahoma State
20. Rutgers

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. Louisiana State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Texas Christian
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
11. Clemson
12. Penn State
13. Illinois
14. Southern Cal
15. Oklahoma
16. Wyoming
17. Notre Dame
18. Missouri
19. Florida
20. Pittsburgh

1960
1. Minnesota
2. Mississippi
3. Iowa
4. Navy
5. Missouri
6. Washington
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Alabama
10. Duke
11. Kansas
12. Baylor
13. Auburn
14. Yale
15. Michigan State
16. Penn State
17. New Mexico State
18. Florida
19. Syracuse
19. Purdue

1961
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Texas
4. Louisiana State
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Michigan State
9. Arkansas
10. Utah State
11. Missouri
12. Purdue
13. Georgia Tech
14. Syracuse
15. Rutgers
16. UCLA
17. Rice
17. Penn State
17. Arizona
20. Duke

Only 10 teams ranked from 1962-67.

1962
1. Southern Cal
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Louisiana State
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. Pittsburgh
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1964
1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. Notre Dame
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. Louisiana State
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. Southern Cal

1965
1. Alabama
2. Michigan State
3. Arkansas
4. UCLA
5. Nebraska
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. Louisiana State
9. Notre Dame
10. Southern Cal

1966
1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Nebraska
7. Purdue
8. Georgia Tech
9. Miami, Fla.
10. Southern Methodist

1967
1. Southern Cal
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Indiana
5. Notre Dame
6. Wyoming
7. Oregon State
8. Alabama
9. Purdue
10. Penn State

1968
1. Ohio State
2. Penn State
3. Texas
4. Southern Cal
5. Notre Dame
6. Arkansas
7. Kansas
8. Georgia
9. Missouri
10. Purdue
11. Oklahoma
12. Michigan
13. Tennessee
14. Southern Methodist
15. Oregon State
16. Auburn
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. Louisiana State
20. Ohio University

1969
1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. Southern Cal
4. Ohio State
5. Notre Dame
6. Missouri
7. Arkansas
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan
10. Louisiana State
11. Nebraska
12. Houston
13. UCLA
14. Florida
15. Tennessee
16. Colorado
17. West Virginia
18. Purdue
19. Stanford
20. Auburn

1970
1. Nebraska
2. Notre Dame
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. Ohio State
6. Arizona State
7. Louisiana State
8. Stanford
9. Michigan
10. Auburn
11. Arkansas
12. Toledo
13. Georgia Tech
14. Dartmouth
15. Southern Cal
16. Air Force
17. Tulane
18. Penn State
19. Houston
20. Oklahoma
20. Mississippi

AP Ranking Notes...
Nebraska has been ranked in every weekly Associated Press poll since 1981, giving the Huskers an AP poll record of 257 consecutive weeks in the ratings. Nebraska has been in 431 of the last 434 AP polls since 1969 (379 of 382 under Coach Tom Osborne).

1971
1. **Nebraska**
2. Oklahoma
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Arizona State
9. Tennessee
10. Stanford
11. Louisiana State
12. Auburn
13. Notre Dame
14. Toledo
15. Mississippi
16. Arkansas
17. Houston
18. Texas
19. Washington
20. Southern Cal

1972
1. Southern Cal
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas
4. **Nebraska**
5. Auburn
6. Michigan
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Ohio State
10. Penn State
11. Louisiana State
12. North Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. Notre Dame
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. North Carolina State
18. Louisville
19. Washington State
20. Georgia Tech

1973
1. Notre Dame
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. **Nebraska**
8. Southern Cal
9. Arizona State
10. Houston
11. Texas Tech
12. UCLA
13. Louisiana State
14. Texas
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. North Carolina State
17. Missouri
18. Kansas
19. Tennessee
20. Maryland
20. Tulane

1974
1. Oklahoma
2. Southern Cal
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Alabama
6. Notre Dame
7. Penn State
8. Auburn
9. **Nebraska**
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. North Carolina State
12. Michigan State
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Florida
16. Texas A&M
17. Mississippi State
17. Texas
19. Houston
20. Tennessee

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. **Nebraska**
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Maryland
14. California
15. Pittsburgh
16. Colorado
17. Southern Cal
18. Arizona
19. Georgia
20. West Virginia

1976
1. Pittsburgh
2. Southern Cal
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. **Nebraska**
10. Georgia
11. Alabama
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Kentucky
19. Iowa State
20. Mississippi State

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Michigan
10. Washington
11. Ohio State
12. **Nebraska**
13. Southern Cal
14. Florida State
15. Stanford
16. San Diego State
17. North Carolina
18. Arizona State
19. Clemson
20. Brigham Young

1978
1. Alabama
2. Southern Cal
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. Notre Dame
8. **Nebraska**
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. Arkansas
12. Michigan State
13. Purdue
14. UCLA
15. Missouri
16. Georgia
17. Stanford
18. North Carolina State
19. Texas A&M
20. Maryland

1979
1. Alabama
2. Southern Cal
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. **Nebraska**
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Texas
13. Brigham Young
14. Baylor
15. North Carolina
16. Auburn
17. Temple
18. Michigan
19. Indiana
20. Penn State

1980
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. **Nebraska**
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina
11. Southern Cal
12. Brigham Young
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Washington
17. Purdue
18. Miami, Fla.
19. Mississippi State
20. Southern Methodist

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Pittsburgh
5. Southern Methodist
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami, Fla.
9. North Carolina
10. Washington
11. **Nebraska**
12. Michigan
13. Brigham Young
14. Southern Cal
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona State
17. West Virginia
18. Iowa
19. Missouri
20. Oklahoma

1982
1. Penn State
2. Southern Methodist
3. **Nebraska**
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. Pittsburgh
11. Louisiana State
12. Ohio State
13. Florida State
14. Auburn
15. Southern Cal
16. Oklahoma
17. Texas
18. North Carolina
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983
1. Miami, Fla.
2. **Nebraska**
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. Southern Methodist
13. Air Force
14. Iowa
15. Alabama
16. West Virginia
17. UCLA
18. Pittsburgh
19. Boston College
20. East Carolina

1984
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. **Nebraska**
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. Southern Methodist
9. UCLA
10. Southern Cal
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Ohio State
14. Auburn
15. Louisiana State
16. Iowa
17. Florida State
18. Miami, Fla.
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. UCLA
8. Air Force
9. Miami, Fla.
10. Iowa
11. **Nebraska**
12. Arkansas
13. Alabama
14. Ohio State
15. Florida State
16. Brigham Young
17. Baylor
18. Maryland
19. Georgia Tech
20. Louisiana State

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami, Fla.
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. **Nebraska**
6. Auburn
7. Ohio State
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Louisiana State
11. Arizona
12. Baylor
13. Texas A&M
14. UCLA
15. Arkansas
16. Iowa
17. Clemson
18. Washington
19. Boston College
20. Virginia Tech

1987
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Louisiana State
6. **Nebraska**
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. UCLA
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma State
12. Clemson
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. South Carolina
16. Iowa
17. Notre Dame
18. Southern Cal
19. Michigan
20. Arizona State

1988
1. Notre Dame
2. Miami, Fla.
3. Florida State
4. Michigan

5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Southern Cal
8. Auburn
9. Clemson
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Arkansas
13. Syracuse
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. Louisiana State
20. Indiana

1989
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Michigan State
17. Pittsburgh
18. Virginia
19. Texas Tech
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Washington
24. Ohio State
25. Arizona

1990
1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami, Fla.
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. Notre Dame
7. Michigan
8. Tennessee
9. Clemson
10. Houston
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. Southern Cal
21. Mississippi
22. Brigham Young
23. Virginia
24. Nebraska
25. Illinois

1991
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Texas A&M
13. Notre Dame
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. North Carolina State
25. Air Force

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Notre Dame
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. Ohio State
19. North Carolina
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Mississippi State
24. Fresno State
25. Wake Forest

1993
1. Florida State
2. Notre Dame
3. Nebraska
4. Auburn
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. West Virginia
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Arizona
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami, Fla.
16. Colorado
17. Oklahoma
18. UCLA
19. North Carolina
20. Kansas State
21. Michigan
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. Louisville
25. California

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami, Fla.
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Southern Cal
14. Ohio State
15. Virginia
16. Colorado State
17. North Carolina State
18. Brigham Young
19. Kansas State
20. Arizona
21. Washington State
22. Tennessee
23. Boston College
24. Mississippi State
25. Texas

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Colorado
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Kansas
10. Virginia Tech
11. Notre Dame
12. Southern Cal
13. Penn State
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Michigan
18. Oregon
19. Syracuse
20. Miami, Fla.
21. Alabama
22. Auburn
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. Iowa

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Brigham Young
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. Louisiana State
13. Virginia Tech
14. Miami, Fla.
15. Northwestern
16. Washington
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Notre Dame
20. Michigan
21. Syracuse
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Auburn
25. Army

Composite of AP Final Top-20 Football Polls (1936-96)

Team	Pts.
1. Notre Dame	625.5
2. Oklahoma	557.5
3. Alabama	550.0
4. Michigan	546.0
5. Ohio State	490.0
6. Nebraska	**481.0**
7. Southern Cal	414.0
8. Texas	399.5
9. Tennessee	387.0
10. Penn State	383.0

United Press International Coaches Poll (1950 to 1990) CNN/USA Today Coaches Poll (1991-Present)

1950
1. Oklahoma
2. Texas
3. Tennessee
4. California
5. Army
6. Michigan
7. Kentucky
8. Princeton
9. Michigan State
10. Ohio State
11. Illinois
12. Clemson
13. Miami, Fla.
14. Wyoming
15. Washington
16. Baylor
17. Alabama
18. Washington & Lee
19. Navy
20. Nebraska
20. Wisconsin
20. Cornell

1951
1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Illinois
4. Maryland
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Texas Christian
11. Oklahoma
12. California
13. Notre Dame
14. San Francisco
15. Purdue
16. Washington State
17. Holy Cross
18. UCLA
19. Kentucky
20. Kansas

1952
1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. Notre Dame
4. Oklahoma
4. Southern Cal
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas
12. Purdue
13. Maryland
14. Princeton
15. Ohio State
16. Pittsburgh
17. Navy
18. Duke
19. Houston
20. Kentucky

1953
1. Maryland
2. Notre Dame
3. Michigan State
4. UCLA
5. Oklahoma
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Texas
9. Georgia Tech
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Texas Tech
13. West Virginia
14. Wisconsin
15. Kentucky
16. Army
17. Stanford
18. Duke
19. Michigan
20. Ohio State

1954
1. UCLA
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Arkansas
9. Miami, Fla.
10. Wisconsin
11. Southern Cal
12. Maryland
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Penn State
17. Southern Methodist
18. Denver
19. Rice
20. Minnesota

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. Texas Christian
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. Pittsburgh
12. Southern Cal
13. Michigan
14. Texas A&M
15. Army
16. Duke
17. West Virginia
18. Miami, Fla.
19. Iowa
20. Navy
20. Stanford
20. Miami (Ohio)

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami, Fla.
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan State
11. Baylor
12. Pittsburgh
13. Oregon State
14. Texas Christian
15. Southern Cal
16. Wyoming
17. Yale
18. Colorado
19. Navy
20. Duke

1957
1. Ohio State
2. Auburn
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa
6. Navy
7. Rice
8. Mississippi
9. Notre Dame
10. Texas A&M
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Army
14. Duke
15. Wisconsin
16. Tennessee
17. Oregon
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. North Carolina State

1958
1. Louisiana State
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Wisconsin
7. Ohio State
8. Air Force
9. Texas Christian
10. Syracuse
11. Purdue
12. Mississippi
13. Clemson
14. Notre Dame
15. Florida
16. California
17. Northwestern
18. Southern Methodist

Only 18 teams ranked

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. Louisiana State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Washington
8. Texas Christian
9. Arkansas
10. Penn State
11. Illinois
12. Southern Cal
13. Alabama
14. Pittsburgh
15. Oklahoma
16. Northwestern
17. Michigan State
18. Wyoming
19. Auburn
20. Missouri

1960
1. Minnesota
2. Iowa
3. Mississippi
4. Missouri
5. Washington
6. Navy
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Kansas
9. Alabama
11. Duke
12. Baylor
13. Michigan State
14. Auburn
15. Purdue
16. Florida
17. Texas
18. Yale
19. New Mexico State
20. Tennessee

1961
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisiana State
4. Texas
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Arkansas
9. Michigan State
10. Utah State
11. Purdue
12. Missouri
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Kansas
16. Syracuse
17. Wyoming
18. Wisconsin
19. Miami, Fla.
20. Penn State

1962
1. Southern Cal
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Oklahoma
8. Louisiana State
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota
11. Georgia Tech
12. Missouri
13. Ohio State
14. Duke
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Oregon State
18. Arizona State
19. Illinois
20. Miami, Fla.

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Pittsburgh
4. Illinois
5. **Nebraska**
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi State
12. Syracuse
13. Arizona State
14. Memphis State
15. Washington
16. Penn State
17. Southern Cal
18. Missouri
19. North Carolina
20. Baylor

1964
1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. Notre Dame
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. **Nebraska**
7. Louisiana State
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. Southern Cal
11. Florida State
12. Syracuse
13. Princeton
14. Penn State
15. Utah
16. Illinois
17. New Mexico
18. Tulsa
19. Missouri
20. Mississippi
20. Michigan State

1965
1. Michigan State
2. Arkansas
3. **Nebraska**
4. Alabama
5. UCLA
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. Notre Dame
9. Southern Cal
10. Texas Tech
11. Ohio State
12. Florida
13. Purdue
14. Louisiana State
15. Georgia
16. Tulsa
17. Mississippi
18. Kentucky
19. Syracuse
20. Colorado

1966
1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Purdue
7. **Nebraska**
8. Georgia Tech
9. Southern Methodist
10. Miami, Fla.
11. Florida
12. Mississippi
13. Arkansas
14. Tennessee
15. Wyoming
16. Syracuse
17. Houston
18. Southern Cal
19. Oregon State
20. Virginia Tech

1967
1. Southern Cal
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Wyoming
6. Indiana
7. Alabama
8. Oregon State
9. Purdue
10. UCLA
11. Penn State
12. Syracuse
13. Colorado
14. Minnesota
15. Florida State
16. Miami, Fla.
17. North Carolina State
18. Georgia
19. Houston
20. Arizona State

1968
1. Ohio State
2. Southern Cal
3. Penn State
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Kansas
7. Tennessee
8. Notre Dame
9. Arkansas
10. Oklahoma
11. Purdue
12. Alabama
13. Oregon State
14. Florida State
15. Michigan
16. Southern Methodist
17. Missouri
18. Ohio University
18. Minnesota
20. Houston
20. Stanford

1969
1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. Arkansas
4. Southern Cal
5. Ohio State
6. Missouri
7. Louisiana State
8. Michigan
9. Notre Dame
10. UCLA
11. Tennessee
12. **Nebraska**
13. Mississippi
14. Stanford
15. Auburn
16. Houston
17. Florida
18. Purdue
18. San Diego State
18. West Virginia
18. Mississippi

1970
1. Texas
2. Ohio State
3. **Nebraska**
4. Tennessee
5. Notre Dame
6. Louisiana State
7. Michigan
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Stanford
11. Air Force
12. Arkansas
13. Houston
13. Dartmouth
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. Georgia Tech
17. Toledo
19. Penn State
19. Southern Cal

1971
1. **Nebraska**
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Auburn
6. Arizona State
7. Colorado
8. Georgia
9. Tennessee
10. Louisiana State
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Toledo
14. Houston
15. Notre Dame
16. Stanford
17. Iowa State
18. North Carolina
19. Florida State
20. Arkansas

1972
1. Southern Cal
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Texas
6. Michigan
7. Auburn
8. Penn State
9. Nebraska
10. Louisiana State
11. Tennessee
12. Notre Dame
13. Arizona State
14. Colorado
14. North Carolina
16. Louisville
17. UCLA
17. Washington State
19. Utah State
20. San Diego State

1973
1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Notre Dame
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Southern Cal
8. Texas
9. UCLA
10. Arizona State
11. Nebraska
11. Texas Tech
13. Houston
14. Louisiana State
15. Kansas
15. Tulane
17. Miami (Ohio)
18. Maryland
19. San Diego State
19. Florida

1974
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. Southern Cal
5. Auburn
6. Penn State
7. Nebraska
8. Notre Dame
9. North Carolina State
10. Texas
11. Maryland
12. Baylor
13. Miami (Ohio)
14. Florida
15. Brigham Young
16. Texas A&M
17. Michigan State
18. Arizona
18. North Carolina
20. Tulsa

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Arkansas
7. Texas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Maryland
12. Texas A&M
13. Arizona
13. Pittsburgh
15. California
16. Miami (Ohio)
17. Notre Dame
17. West Virginia
19. Georgia
19. Southern Cal

1976
1. Pittsburgh
2. Southern Cal
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. Maryland
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Iowa State
19. Baylor
19. North Carolina State

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Pittsburgh
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska
11. Florida State
12. Ohio State
12. Southern Cal
14. North Carolina
15. Stanford
16. North Texas State
16. Brigham Young
18. Arizona State
19. San Diego State
19. North Carolina State

1978
1. Southern Cal
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
6. Notre Dame
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Arkansas
11. Houston
12. UCLA
13. Purdue
14. Missouri
15. Georgia
16. Stanford
17. Navy
18. Texas A&M
19. Arizona State
20. Missouri

1979
1. Alabama
2. Southern Cal
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Pittsburgh
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Brigham Young
13. Texas
14. North Carolina
15. Baylor
16. Indiana
17. Temple
18. Penn State
19. Michigan
20. Missouri

1980
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame
11. Brigham Young
12. Southern Cal
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Ohio State
16. Purdue
17. Washington
18. Miami, Fla.
19. Florida
20. Southern Methodist

1981
1. Clemson
2. Pittsburgh
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan
11. Brigham Young
12. Ohio State
13. Southern Cal
14. Oklahoma
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Mississippi State
18. West Virginia
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Missouri

1982
1. Penn State
2. Southern Methodist
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. Pittsburgh
10. Florida State
11. Louisiana State
12. Ohio State
13. North Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Michigan
16. Oklahoma
17. Alabama
17. Texas
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
11. Southern Methodist
12. Alabama
13. UCLA
14. Iowa
15. Air Force
16. West Virginia
17. Penn State
18. Oklahoma State
19. Pittsburgh
20. Boston College

1984
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Nebraska
4. Boston College
5. Oklahoma State
6. Oklahoma
7. Florida
8. Southern Methodist
9. Southern Cal
10. UCLA
11. Maryland
12. Ohio State
13. South Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Iowa
16. Louisiana State
17. Virginia
18. West Virginia
19. Kentucky
19. Florida State

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Air Force
6. UCLA
7. Texas A&M
8. Miami, Fla.
9. Iowa
10. Nebraska
11. Ohio State
12. Arkansas
13. Florida State
14. Alabama
15. Baylor
16. Fresno State
17. Brigham Young
18. Georgia Tech
19. Maryland
20. Louisiana State

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami, Fla.
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Auburn
9. Alabama
10. Arizona
11. Louisiana State
12. Texas A&M
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Washington
18. Boston College
19. Clemson
20. Florida State

1987
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Louisiana State
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. Clemson
11. UCLA
12. Oklahoma State
13. Tennessee
14. Georgia
15. South Carolina
15. Iowa
17. Southern Cal
18. Michigan
19. Texas
20. Indiana

1988
1. Notre Dame
2. Miami, Fla.
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Auburn
8. Clemson
9. Southern Cal
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Arkansas
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. North Carolina State
17. Alabama
19. Indiana
20. Wyoming

1989
1. Miami, Fla.
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado

5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Penn State
15. Virginia
16. Texas Tech
16. Michigan State
18. Brigham Young
19. Pittsburgh
20. Washington

1990
1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami, Fla.
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. Notre Dame
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Penn State
11. Texas
12. Louisville
13. Texas A&M
14. Michigan State
15. Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Nebraska
17. Brigham Young
19. Auburn
20. San Jose State
21. Syracuse
22. Southern Cal
23. Mississippi
24. Illinois
25. Virginia Tech

CNN/USA Today (Coaches Poll)

1991
1. Washington
2. Miami, Fla.
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas A&M
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. Nebraska
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Georgia
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami, Fla.
4. Notre Dame
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Syracuse
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. North Carolina State
16. Mississippi
17. Washington State
18. Ohio State
19. Hawaii
20. North Carolina
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State
23. Kansas
24. Mississippi State
25. Penn State

1993
1. Florida State
2. Notre Dame
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. West Virginia
7. Penn State
8. Texas A&M
9. Arizona
10. Ohio State
11. Tennessee
12. Boston College
13. Alabama
14. Oklahoma
15. Miami, Fla.
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. Virginia Tech
21. North Carolina
22. Clemson
23. Louisville
24. California
25. Southern Cal

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Miami, Fla.
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Ohio State
10. Brigham Young
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Virginia
14. Colorado State
15. Southern Cal
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. Southern Cal
12. Penn State
13. Notre Dame
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Syracuse
17. Virginia
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Iowa
23. East Carolina
24. Toledo
25. Louisiana State

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Brigham Young
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. Virginia Tech
13. Louisiana State
14. Miami, Fla.
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Syracuse
20. Michigan
21. Notre Dame
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Army
25. Auburn

Nebraska's Year-by-Year Final Rankings

AP

1936	9th
1937	11th
1938	NR
1939	18th
1940	7th
1941	NR
1942	NR
1943	NR
1944	NR
1945	NR
1946	NR
1947	NR
1948	NR
1949	NR
1950	17th
1951	NR
1952	NR
1953	NR
1954	NR
1955	NR
1956	NR
1957	NR
1958	NR
1959	NR
1960	NR
1961	NR
1962	NR
1963	6th
1964	6th
1965	5th
1966	6th
1967	NR
1968	NR
1969	*11th
1970	**1st**
1971	**1st**
1972	4th
1973	7th
1974	9th
1975	9th
1976	9th
1977	12th
1978	8th
1979	9th
1980	7th
1981	11th
1982	3rd
1983	2nd
1984	4th
1985	11th
1986	5th
1987	6th
1988	10th
1989	11th
1990	24th
1991	15th
1992	14th
1993	3rd
1994	**1st**
1995	**1st**
1996	6th

UPI

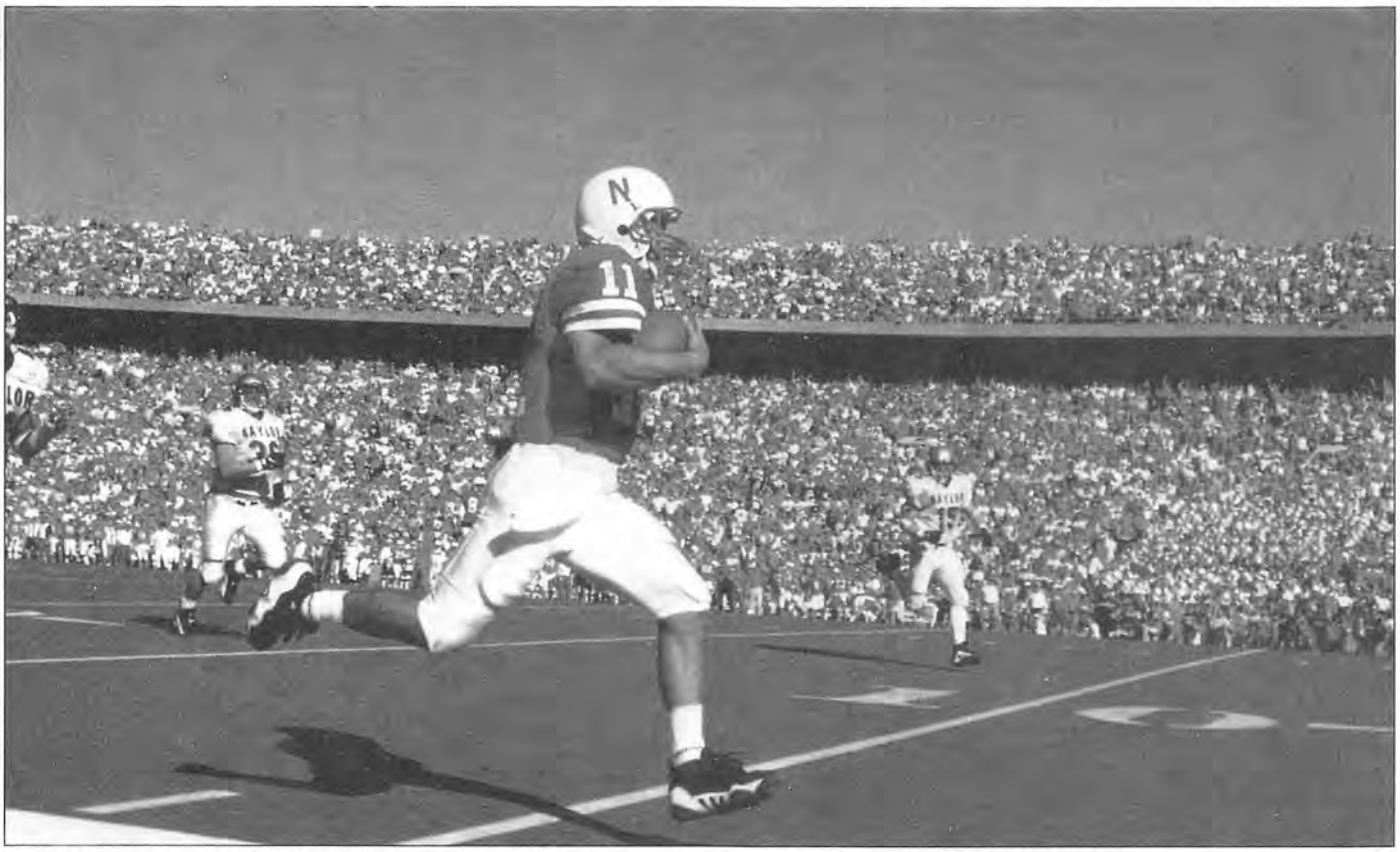
1950	NR
1951	NR
1952	NR
1953	NR
1954	NR
1955	NR
1956	NR
1957	NR
1958	NR
1959	NR
1960	NR
1961	NR
1962	NR
1963	5th
1964	6th
1965	3rd
1966	7th
1967	NR
1968	NR
1969	12th
1970	3rd
1971	**1st**
1972	9th
1973	11th
1974	7th
1975	9th
1976	7th
1977	10th
1978	8th
1979	7th
1980	7th
1981	9th
1982	3rd
1983	2nd
1984	3rd
1985	10th
1986	4th
1987	6th
1988	10th
1989	12th
1990	17th
#tie	

USA Today/CNN

1991	16th
1992	14th
1993	3rd
1994	**1st**
1995	**1st**
1996	6th

*Start of 28 consecutive years Nebraska has been ranked in the final AP poll.

Final 1996 National Rankings



Nebraska has been ranked in 257 consecutive Associated Press polls, dating back to the 1981 season. The Huskers have spent time atop one of the two major polls in each of the last four seasons, including 1995's unanimous national championships by both polls.

Final 1996 Associated Press Poll (Writers Poll)

Team (First-Place Votes), Record	Points
1. Florida, (65.5), 12-1	1,673.5
2. Ohio State, (1.5), 11-1	1,585.5
3. Florida State, 11-1	1,529
4. Arizona State, 11-1	1,486
5. Brigham Young, 14-1	1,360
6. Nebraska, 11-2	**1,316**
7. Penn State, 11-2	1,293
8. Colorado, 10-2	1,228
9. Tennessee, 10-2	1,172
10. North Carolina, 10-2	1,070
11. Alabama, 10-3	977
12. Louisiana State, 10-2	849
13. Virginia Tech, 10-2	786
14. Miami, Fla., 9-3	690
15. Northwestern, 9-3	663
16. Washington, 9-3	643
17. Kansas State, 9-3	625
18. Iowa, 9-3	535
19. Notre Dame, 8-3	511
20. Michigan, 8-4	466
21. Syracuse, 9-3	451
22. Wyoming, 10-2	314
23. Texas, 8-5	169
24. Auburn, 8-4	130
25. Army, 10-2	71

Final 1996 USA Today/CNN Poll (Coaches Poll)

Team (First-Place Votes), Record	Points
1. Florida (58), 12-1	1,546
2. Ohio State (4), 11-1	1,466
3. Florida State, 11-1	1,408
4. Arizona State, 11-1	1,341
5. Brigham Young, 14-1	1,261
6. Nebraska, 11-2	**1,235**
7. Penn State, 11-2	1,205
8. Colorado, 10-2	1,128
9. Tennessee, 10-2	1,077
10. North Carolina, 10-2	971
11. Alabama, 10-3	906
12. Virginia Tech, 10-2	791
13. Louisiana State, 10-2	746
14. Miami, Fla., 9-3	636
15. Washington, 9-3	622
16. Northwestern, 9-3	594
17. Kansas State, 9-3	564
18. Iowa, 9-3	549
19. Syracuse, 9-3	446
20. Michigan, 8-4	390
21. Notre Dame, 8-3	381
22. Wyoming, 10-2	259
23. Texas, 8-5	141
24. Army, 10-2	106
25. Auburn, 8-4	103

Conference Champions

Missouri Valley

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1907	**Nebraska**	1	0	0	W. C. Cole
	Iowa	1	0	0	Mark Catlin
1908	Kansas	4	0	0	A. R. Kennedy
1909	Missouri	4	0	1	William W. Roper
1910	**Nebraska**	2	0	0	W. C. Cole
1911	**Nebraska**	2	0	1	E. O. Stiehm
	Iowa State	2	0	1	Clyde Williams
1912	**Nebraska**	2	0	0	E.O. Stiehm
	Iowa State	2	0	0	Clyde Williams
1913	Missouri	4	0	0	Chester L. Brewer
	Nebraska	3	0	0	E.O. Stiehm
1914	**Nebraska**	3	0	0	E.O. Stiehm
1915	**Nebraska**	4	0	0	E.O. Stiehm
1916	**Nebraska**	3	1	0	E. J. Stewart
1917	**Nebraska**	2	0	0	E. J. Slewart
1918	(no conference standings)				
1919*	Missouri	4	0	1	John F. Miller
1920*	Oklahoma	4	0	1	Bennie Owen
1921	**Nebraska**	3	0	0	Fred T. Dawson
1922	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Fred T. Dawson
1923	**Nebraska**	3	0	2	Fred T. Dawson
1924	Missouri	5	1	0	Gwinn Henry
1925	Missouri	5	1	0	Gwinn Henry
1926	Oklahoma A&M	3	0	1	John F. Maulbetsch
1927	Missouri	5	1	0	Gwinn Henry

*Nebraska not a member of conference.

Big Six

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1928	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Ernest Bearg
1929	**Nebraska**	3	0	2	Dana X. Bible
1930	Kansas	4	1	0	Bill Hargiss
1931	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Dana X. Bible
1932	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Dana X. Bible
1933	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Dana X. Bible
1934	Kansas State	5	0	0	Lynn Waldorf
1935	**Nebraska**	4	0	1	Dana X. Bible
1936	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Dana X. Bible
1937	**Nebraska**	3	0	2	Biff Jones
1938	Oklahoma	5	0	0	Tom Stidham
1939	Missouri	5	0	0	Don Faurot
1940	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Biff Jones
1941	Missouri	5	0	0	Don Faurot
1942	Missouri	4	0	1	Don Faurot
1943	Oklahoma	5	0	0	Dewey Luster
1944	Oklahoma	4	0	1	Dewey Luster
1945	Missouri	5	0	0	Chauncey Simpson
1946	Kansas	4	1	0	George Sauer
	Oklahoma	4	1	0	Jim Tatum
1947	Kansas	4	0	1	George Sauer
	Oklahoma	4	0	1	Bud Wilkinson

Big Seven

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1948	Oklahoma	5	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1949	Oklahoma	5	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1950	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1951	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1952	Oklahoma	5	0	1	Bud Wilkinson
1953	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1954	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1955	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1956	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1957	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1958	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1959	Oklahoma	5	1	0	Bud Wilkinson

Big Eight

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1960	Missouri	7	0	0	Dan Devine
1961	Colorado	7	0	0	Sonny Grandelius
1962	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1963	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Bob Devaney
1964	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Bob Devaney
1965	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Bob Devaney
1966	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Bob Devaney
1967	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Chuck Fairbanks
1968	Oklahoma	6	1	0	Chuck Fairbanks
	Kansas	6	1	0	Pepper Rodgers
1969	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Bob Devaney
	Missouri	6	1	0	Dan Devine
1970	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Bob Devaney
1971	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Bob Devaney
1972*	**Nebraska**	5	1	1	Bob Devaney
1973	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1974	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1975	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Tom Osborne
	Oklahoma	6	1	0	Barry Switzer
1976	Oklahoma St.	5	2	0	Jim Stanley
	Colorado	5	2	0	Bill Mallory
	Oklahoma	5	2	0	Barry Switzer
1977	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1978	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Tom Osborne
	Oklahoma	6	1	0	Barry Switzer
1979	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1980	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1981	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1982	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1983	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1984	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Tom Osborne
	Oklahoma	6	1	0	Barry Switzer
1985	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1986	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1987	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1988	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1989	Colorado	7	0	0	Bill McCartney
1990	Colorado	7	0	0	Bill McCartney
1991	**Nebraska**	6	0	1	Tom Osborne
	Colorado	6	0	1	Bill McCartney
1992	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Tom Osborne
1993	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1994	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1995	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne

Big 12

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1996	Texas	6	3	0	Jon Makovic
	Nebraska**	8	0	0	Tom Osborne

*Won title when Oklahoma forfeited three conference games.

**-North Division Champion, lost Big 12 Championship Game

Bold indicates league championship season.

Conference championships by school: Nebraska 41, Oklahoma 33, Missouri 12, Colorado 5, Kansas 5, Iowa State 2, Kansas State 1, Oklahoma State 1, Texas 1.

Husker Network TV Log 1953-96

Date	Game	Network	Site	Type	Result	Score	TV Player-of-the-Game
Sept. 19, 1953	Nebraska—Oregon	NBC	Lincoln	N	L	12-20	
Jan. 1, 1955	Nebraska—Duke (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L	7-34	
Nov. 9, 1957	Nebraska—Iowa State	NBC	Ames	R	L	0-13	
Oct. 25, 1958	Nebraska—Colorado	NBC	Boulder	R	L	16-27	
Nov. 8, 1958	Nebraska—Kansas	NBC	Lawrence	R	L	7-29	
Nov. 3, 1962	Nebraska—Missouri	CBS	Lincoln	R	L	7-16	
Dec 20, 1962	Nebraska—Miami (GB)	ABC-(D)	New York	N	W	36-34	Willie Ross
Jan. 1, 1964	Nebraska—Auburn (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W	13-7	
Sept. 26, 1964	Nebraska—Minnesota	NBC	Minneapolis	N	W	26-21	
Jan. 1, 1965	Nebraska—Arkansas (CB)	CBS	Dallas	N	L	7-10	
Nov. 25, 1965	Nebraska—Oklahoma	NBC	Lincoln	N	W	21- 9	
Jan. 1, 1966	Nebraska—Alabama (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L	28-39	
Oct. 29, 1966	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Lincoln	R	W	35-0	
Nov. 24, 1966	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L	9-10	
Jan. 1, 1967	Nebraska—Alabama (SB)	ABC	New Orleans	N	L	7-34	
Nov. 23, 1967	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	L	14-21	
Nov. 23, 1968	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L	0-47	
Sept. 27, 1969	Nebraska—Texas A&M	ABC	Lincoln	R	W	14-0	
Dec. 21, 1969	Nebraska—Georgia (SunB)	CBS	El Paso	N	W	45-6	Paul Rogers/Jerry Murtaugh
Oct. 31, 1970	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	R	W	29-13	
Jan. 1, 1971	Nebraska—LSU (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W	17-12	Jerry Tagge/Willie Harper
Oct. 30, 1971	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Lincoln	N	W	31-7	Jeff Kinney/Rich Glover
Nov. 25, 1971	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	W	35-31	Jerry Tagge/Rich Glover
Jan. 1, 1972	Nebraska—Alabama (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W	38-6	Jerry Tagge/Rich Glover
Sept. 23, 1972	Nebraska—Army	ABC	West Point	R	W	77-7	Dave Humm/Rich Glover
Nov. 4, 1972	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	N	W	33-10	Johnny Rodgers/Jim Branch
Nov. 23, 1972	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	L	14-17	
Jan. 1, 1973	Nebraska—Notre Dame (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W	40-6	Johnny Rodgers/Rich Glover
Sept. 8, 1973	Nebraska—UCLA	ABC	Lincoln	N	W	40-13	Steve Runty/John Dutton
Nov. 23, 1973	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L	0-27	
Jan. 1, 1974	Nebraska—Texas (CB)	CBS	Dallas	N	W	19-3	Tony Davis
Sept. 21, 1974	Nebraska—Wisconsin	ABC	Madison	R	L	20-21	
Nov. 2, 1974	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	R	W	31-15	Dave Humm/Tom Ruud
Dec. 31, 1974	Nebraska—Florida (SB)	ABC	New Orleans	N	W	13-10	Tony Davis
Nov. 1, 1975	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Columbia	N	W	30-7	Vince Ferragamo/Dave Butterfield
Dec. 26, 1975	Nebraska—Arizona State (FB)	CBS	Tempe	N	L	14-17	
Oct. 23, 1976	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Lincoln	N	L	24-34	Mike Fultz
Nov. 26, 1976	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	L	17-20	Clete Pillen
Dec. 31, 1976	Nebraska—Texas Tech (ABB)	TVS	Houston	N	W	27-24	Chuck Malito
Sept. 17, 1977	Nebraska—Alabama	ABC	Lincoln	R	W	31-24	Rick Berns/Jim Pillen
Oct. 29, 1977	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ABC	Stillwater	R	W	31-14	Tom Sorley/Lee Kunz
Nov. 25, 1977	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L	7-38	
Dec. 19, 1977	Nebraska—North Carolina (LB)	ABC	Memphis	N	W	21-17	
Sept. 2, 1978	Nebraska—Alabama	ABC	Birmingham	N	L	3-20	George Andrews
Sept. 30, 1978	Nebraska—Indiana	ABC	Bloomington	R	W	69-17	I.M. Hipp
Nov. 11, 1978	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	W	17-14	Rick Berns/Jim Pillen
Jan. 1, 1979	Nebraska—Oklahoma (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L	24-31	
Sept. 22, 1979	Nebraska—Iowa	ESPN	Iowa City	D	W	24-21	
Sept. 29, 1979	Nebraska—Penn State	ABC	Lincoln	R	W	42-17	Tim Hager
Nov. 17, 1979	Nebraska—Iowa State	ESPN	Lincoln	D	W	34-3	
Nov. 24, 1979	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	R	L	14-17	Andy Means
Jan. 1, 1980	Nebraska—Houston (CB)	CBS	Dallas	N	L	14-17	
Sept. 20, 1980	Nebraska—Iowa	ESPN	Lincoln	D	W	57-0	
Sept. 27, 1980	Nebraska—Penn State	ABC	Univ. Park	N	W	21-7	Jarvis Redwine
Nov. 15, 1980	Nebraska—Iowa State	ESPN	Ames	D	W	35-0	
Nov. 22, 1980	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	R	L	17-21	Jarvis Redwine
Dec. 27, 1980	Nebraska—Mississippi St. (SunB)	CBS	El Paso	N	W	31-17	Jeff Quinn/Jimmy Williams
Sept. 19, 1981	Nebraska—Florida State	ESPN	Lincoln	D	W	34-14	
Sept. 26, 1981	Nebraska—Penn State	ESPN-(D)	Lincoln	D	L	24-30	
Oct. 24, 1981	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Columbia	R	W	6-0	Todd Brown
Nov. 7, 1981	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ABC	Stillwater	R	W	54-7	Mike Rozier
Nov. 21, 1981	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ESPN	Norman	D	W	37-14	
Jan. 1, 1982	Nebraska—Clemson (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L	15-22	
Sept. 11, 1982	Nebraska—Iowa	ESPN	Lincoln	D	W	42-7	
Sept. 25, 1982	Nebraska—Penn State	CBS	Univ. Park	N	L	24-27	Turner Gill
Oct. 23, 1982	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Lincoln	R	W	23-19	Mike Rozier
Nov. 26, 1982	Nebraska—Oklahoma	CBS	Lincoln	N	W	28-24	Doug Wilkening
Jan. 1, 1983	Nebraska—LSU (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W	21-20	Turner Gill/Dave Rimington
Aug. 29, 1983	Nebraska—Penn State	Katz	E. Rutherford	N	W	44-6	
Sept. 24, 1983	Nebraska—UCLA	ESPN	Lincoln	D	W	42-10	
Oct. 15, 1983	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Columbia	N	W	34-13	
Nov. 12, 1983	Nebraska—Kansas	ABC	Lincoln	R	W	67-13	
Nov. 26, 1983	Nebraska—Oklahoma	CBS	Norman	N	W	28-21	
Jan. 2, 1984	Nebraska—Miami (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L	30-31	
Sept. 22, 1984	Nebraska—UCLA	CBS	Pasadena	N	W	42-3	
Sept. 29, 1984	Nebraska—Syracuse	Katz/USA	Syracuse	R/N	L	9-17	
Oct. 6, 1984	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ABC	Lincoln	R	W	17-3	
Oct. 13, 1984	Nebraska—Missouri	Katz/USA	Lincoln	R/N	W	33-23	
Nov. 17, 1984	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	R	L	7-17	
Jan. 1, 1985	Nebraska—LSU (SB)	ABC	New Orleans	N	W	28-10	Craig Sundberg
Sept. 7, 1985	Nebraska—Florida State	ABC	Lincoln	N	L	13-17	
Oct. 12, 1985	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ESPN	Stillwater	N	W	34-24	

Date	Game	Network	Site	Type	Result	Score	TV Player-of-the-Game
Oct. 19, 1985	Nebraska—Missouri	Raycom	Columbia	R	W	28-20	
Oct. 26, 1985	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Lincoln	SN	W	17-7	
Nov. 23, 1985	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L	7-27	
Jan. 1, 1986	Nebraska—Michigan (FB)	NBC	Tempe	N	L	23-27	
Sept. 6, 1986	Nebraska—Florida State	ABC	Lincoln	N	W	34-17	
Sept. 20, 1986	Nebraska—Illinois	WTBS	Champaign	N	W	59-14	
Oct. 11, 1986	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W	30-10	
Nov. 8, 1986	Nebraska—Iowa State	Raycom	Ames	R	W	35-14	
Nov. 23, 1986	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	L	17-20	
Jan. 1, 1987	Nebraska—LSU (SB)	ABC	New Orleans	N	W	30-15	Steve Taylor
Sept. 12, 1987	Nebraska—UCLA	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W	42-33	Steve Taylor
Sept. 26, 1987	Nebraska—Arizona State	ABC	Tempe	N	W	35-28	Steve Taylor
Oct. 3, 1987	Nebraska—South Carolina	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W	30-21	Keith Jones
Oct. 17, 1987	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	CBS	Stillwater	R	W	35-0	Steve Taylor
Nov. 21, 1987	Nebraska—Oklahoma	CBS	Lincoln	N	L	7-17	LeRoy Etienne
Nov. 28, 1987	Nebraska—Colorado	ESPN	Boulder	N	W	24-7	Keith Jones
Jan. 1, 1988	Nebraska—Florida State (FB)	NBC	Tempe	N	L	28-31	Neil Smith
Aug. 27, 1988	Nebraska—Texas A&M	Raycom	E. Rutherford	N	W	23-14	Steve Taylor
Sept. 10, 1988	Nebraska—UCLA	ABC	Pasadena	N	L	28-41	Steve Taylor
Sept. 24, 1988	Nebraska—Arizona State	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W	47-16	Ken Clark
Nov. 19, 1988	Nebraska—Oklahoma	CBS	Norman	N	W	7-3	Husker Blackshirts
Jan. 2, 1989	Nebraska—Miami, Fla. (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L	3-23	Charles Fryar
Nov. 4, 1989	Nebraska—Colorado	CBS	Boulder	N	L	21-27	
Jan. 1, 1990	Nebraska—Florida State (FB)	NBC	Tempe	N	L	17-41	Jake Young (sportsmanship)
Sept. 1, 1990	Nebraska—Baylor	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W	13-0	Scott Baldwin
Nov. 3, 1990	Nebraska—Colorado	ESPN	Lincoln	N	L	12-27	
Nov. 23, 1990	Nebraska—Oklahoma	CBS	Norman	N	L	10-45	Travis Hill
Jan. 1, 1991	Nebraska—Georgia Tech (FCB)	ABC	Orlando	N	L	21-45	
Sept. 21, 1991	Nebraska—Washington	ABC	Lincoln	R	L	21-36	Derek Brown
Nov. 2, 1991	Nebraska—Colorado	ESPN	Boulder	N	T	19-19	Pat Engelbert
Nov. 29, 1991	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	W	19-14	Johnny Mitchell
Jan. 1, 1992	Nebraska—Miami, Fla. (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L	0-22	Tyrone Legette
Sept. 19, 1992	Nebraska-Washington	ESPN	Seattle	N	L	14-29	
Oct. 31, 1992	Nebraska-Colorado	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W	52-7	
Nov. 7, 1992	Nebraska-Kansas	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W	49-7	Trev Alberts
Nov. 27, 1992	Nebraska-Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	W	33-9	Calvin Jones
Jan. 1, 1993	Nebraska-Florida State (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L	14-27	Corey Dixon, SE
Sept. 18, 1993	Nebraska-UCLA	ABC	Pasadena	R	W	14-13	Trev Alberts, OLB
Oct. 7, 1993	Nebraska-Oklahoma State	ESPN	Stillwater	N	W	27-13	Barron Miles, CB
Oct. 30, 1993	Nebraska-Colorado	ABC	Boulder	R	W	21-17	Tommie Frazier, QB
Nov. 26, 1993	Nebraska-Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	W	21-7	Dwayne Harris, OLB
Jan. 1, 1994	Nebraska-Florida State (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L	16-18	Tommie Frazier, QB
Aug. 28, 1994	Nebraska-West Virginia	ABC	E. Rutherford	N	W	31-0	Tommie Frazier, QB
Sept. 8, 1994	Nebraska-Texas Tech	ESPN	Lubbock	N	W	42-16	Lawrence Phillips, IB
Sept. 17, 1994	Nebraska-UCLA	ABC	Lincoln	R	W	49-21	Zach Wiegert, OT
Oct. 15, 1994	Nebraska-Kansas State	ABC	Manhattan	R	W	17-6	Barron Miles, CB
Oct. 29, 1994	Nebraska-Colorado	ABC	Lincoln	N	W	24-7	Donta Jones, OLB
Nov. 25, 1994	Nebraska-Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	W	13-3	Brook Berringer, QB
Jan. 1, 1995	Nebraska-Miami, Fla. (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W	24-17	Cory Schlesinger, FB
Aug. 31, 1995	Nebraska-Oklahoma State	ESPN	Stillwater	N	W	64-21	Lawrence Phillips, IB
Sept. 10, 1995	Nebraska-Michigan State	ABC	East Lansing	R	W	50-10	Lawrence Phillips, IB
Oct. 21, 1995	Nebraska-Kansas State	ABC	Lincoln	R	W	49-25	Tommie Frazier, QB
Oct. 28, 1995	Nebraska-Colorado	ABC	Boulder	R	W	44-21	Tommie Frazier, QB
Nov. 11, 1995	Nebraska-Kansas	ABC	Lawrence	R	W	41-3	Tommie Frazier, QB
Nov. 24, 1995	Nebraska-Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	W	37-0	Grant Wistrom, OLB
Jan. 2, 1996	Nebraska-Florida (FB)	CBS	Tempe	N	W	62-24	Tommie Frazier, QB
Sept. 7, 1996	Nebraska-Michigan State	ABC	Lincoln	R	W	55-14	Grant Wistrom, RE
Sept. 21, 1996	Nebraska-Arizona State	Prime	Tempe	N	L	0-19	
Sept. 28, 1996	Nebraska-Colorado State	FSN	Lincoln	R	W	65-9	
Oct. 5, 1996	Nebraska-Kansas State	ABC	Manhattan	R	W	39-3	DeAngelo Evans, IB
Oct. 19, 1996	Nebraska-Texas Tech	ABC	Lubbock	R	W	24-10	Terrell Farley, LB
Oct. 26, 1996	Nebraska-Kansas	FSN	Lincoln	N	W	63-7	
Nov. 2, 1996	Nebraska-Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	R	W	73-21	Scott Frost, QB
Nov. 29, 1996	Nebraska-Colorado	ABC	Lincoln	N	W	17-12	Grant Wistrom, RE
Dec. 7, 1996	Nebraska-Texas (Big 12 Champ.)	ABC	St. Louis	N	L	27-37	DeAngelo Evans, IB
Dec. 31, 1996	Nebraska-Virginia Tech (OB)	CBS	Miami	N	W	41-21	Scott Frost, QB

Huskers on Television

Overall: 97-50-1 (current streak, won 1)
At Home: 37-14-0 (won 12)
On the Road: 41-21-1 (won 3)
Neutral Sites: 19-14-0 (won 1)
vs. Conference Opponents: 49-23-1 (lost 1)
vs. Non-Conference Opponents: 48-27-0 (won 2)
In Bowl Games: 17-17-0 (won 3)
Under Osborne: 81-37-1 (won 1)
On ABC: 50-21-0 (lost 1)
On CBS: 10-8-0 (won 3)
On NBC: 8-15-0 (won 1)
On ESPN: 20-3-1 (won 5)
First win on television: Dec. 20, 1962 (36-34 over Miami (Fla.) in Gotham Bowl)
Longest win streak: 15 games (1994-1996)
Longest losing streak: 6 games (1953-1962)

Key:
ABB-Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl; CB-Cotton Bowl; D-Delay; FB-Fiesta Bowl; FCB-Florida Citrus Bowl; FSN-Fox Sports Net; GB-Gotham Bowl; L-Lost; LB-Liberty Bowl; N-National; OB-Orange Bowl; R-Regional; SB-Sugar Bowl; SN-Split National; SunB-Sun Bowl; USA-USA Cable Network; W-Won.

Nebraska Football

1890-1996 (Includes Bowl Games)

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Coach	Highlights
1890	2	0	0	1.000	28	0	None	Undefeated, unscored upon.
1891	2	2	0	.500	72	40	None	Iowa Coach Lyman assisted team.
1892	2	2	1	.500	21	40	None	Omahan J. S. Williams aided team.
1893	3	2	1	.583	77	76	Frank Crawford	
1894	6	2	0	.750	136	48	Frank Crawford	
1895	6	3	0	.667	138	62	Charles Thomas	
1896	6	3	1	.650	102	64	E. N. Robinson	
1897	5	1	0	.833	84	15	E. N. Robinson	
1898	8	3	0	.727	270	78	Fielding H. Yost	
1899	1	7	1	.167	49	164	A. E. Branch	
1900	6	1	1	.813	112	20	Walter C. Booth	
1901	6	2	0	.750	149	52	Walter C. Booth	
1902	9	0	0	1.000	159	0	Walter C. Booth	Undefeated, unscored upon.
1903	10	0	0	1.000	268	11	Walter C. Booth	Undefeated.
1904	7	3	0	.700	293	52	Walter C. Booth	Colorado ended 24-game win streak.
1905	8	2	0	.800	296	83	Walter C. Booth	
1906	6	4	0	.600	164	73	Amos Foster	
1907	8	2	0	.800	323	69	W. C. Cole	M.V.C. co-champion.
1908	7	2	1	.750	165	93	W. C. Cole	
1909	3	3	2	.500	69	53	W. C. Cole	
1910	7	1	0	.875	260	36	W. C. Cole	M.V.C. champion.
1911	5	1	2	.750	281	33	E. O. Stiehm	M.V.C. co-champion.
1912	7	1	0	.875	240	37	E. O. Stiehm	M.V.C. co-champion.
1913	8	0	0	1.000	138	28	E. O. Stiehm	Undefeated, M.V.C. co-champion.
1914	7	0	1	.938	174	28	E. O. Stiehm	Undefeated, M.V.C. champion; 21 straight games without defeat; Halligan, All-America.
1915	8	0	0	1.000	282	39	E. O. Stiehm	Undefeated M.V.C. champion; 29 straight games without defeat; Chamberlin, All-America.
1916	6	2	0	.750	145	51	E. J. Stewart	M.V.C. champion; Kansas ended unbeaten streak at 34 games.
1917	5	2	0	.714	228	33	E. J. Stewart	M.V.C. champion.
1918	2	3	1	.417	53	55	W. G. Kline	
1919	3	3	2	.500	56	60	Henry F. Schulte	
1920	5	3	1	.611	151	84	Henry F. Schulte	
1921	7	1	0	.875	283	17	Fred T. Dawson	M.V.C. champion.
1922	7	1	0	.875	276	28	Fred T. Dawson	M.V.C. champion.
1923	4	2	2	.625	112	71	Fred T. Dawson	M.V.C. champion; Memorial Stadium opened.
1924	5	3	0	.625	120	77	Fred T. Dawson	Weir, All-America.
1925	4	2	2	.625	69	27	E. E. Bearg	Weir, All-America.
1926	6	2	0	.750	123	46	E. E. Bearg	
1927	6	2	0	.750	211	59	E. E. Bearg	
1928	7	1	1	.833	144	31	E. E. Bearg	Big 6 champion; McMullen All-America.
1929	4	1	3	.688	93	62	D. X. Bible	Big 6 champion; Richards All-America.
1930	4	3	2	.556	119	61	D. X. Bible	Rhea, All-America.
1931	8	2	0	.800	136	82	D. X. Bible	Big 6 champion.
1932	7	1	1	.833	105	52	D. X. Bible	Big 6 champion; Ely, All-America.
1933	8	1	0	.889	138	19	D. X. Bible	Big 6 champion; Sauer, All-America.
1934	6	3	0	.667	106	89	D. X. Bible	
1935	6	2	1	.722	138	71	D. X. Bible	Big 6 champion.
1936	7	2	0	.778	185	49	D. X. Bible	Big 6 champion; Francis, All-America.
1937	6	1	2	.778	99	42	L. McC. Jones	Big 6 champion; Brock, All-America.
1938	3	5	1	.389	68	84	L. McC. Jones	Brock, All-America.
1939	7	1	1	.833	115	70	L. McC. Jones	
1940	8	2	0	.800	183	75	L. McC. Jones	Big 6 champion; Rose Bowl; Alfson, Behm All-America.
1941	4	5	0	.444	93	81	L. McC. Jones	
1942	3	7	0	.300	55	158	Glenn Presnell	
1943	2	6	0	.250	79	261	A. J. Lewandowski	
1944	2	6	0	.250	83	210	A. J. Lewandowski	
1945	4	5	0	.444	145	200	George Clark	
1946	3	6	0	.333	126	161	Bernie Masterson	

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Coach	Highlights
1947	2	7	0	.222	73	191	Bernie Masterson	
1948	2	8	0	.200	137	273	George Clark	
1949	4	5	0	.444	124	172	Bill Glassford	Novak, All-America.
1950	6	2	1	.722	267	217	Bill Glassford	Reynolds, All-America.
1951	2	8	0	.200	116	253	Bill Glassford	
1952	5	4	1	.550	173	123	Bill Glassford	Minnick, All-America.
1953	3	6	1	.350	119	184	Bill Glassford	
1954	6	5	0	.545	233	202	Bill Glassford	Orange Bowl.
1955	5	5	0	.500	127	176	Bill Glassford	
1956	4	6	0	.400	125	206	Pete Elliott	
1957	1	9	0	.100	67	243	Bill Jennings	
1958	3	7	0	.300	71	235	Bill Jennings	
1959	4	6	0	.400	108	160	Bill Jennings	Ended Oklahoma's 74-game conference win streak.
1960	4	6	0	.400	95	164	Bill Jennings	
1961	3	6	1	.350	119	135	Bill Jennings	
1962	9	2	0	.818	293	161	Bob Devaney	Gotham Bowl.
1963	10	1	0	.909	273	114	Bob Devaney	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Brown All-America.
1964	9	2	0	.818	256	85	Bob Devaney	Big 8 champion; Cotton Bowl; Kramer, All-America.
1965	10	1	0	.909	349	129	Bob Devaney	Orange Bowl; Big 8 champion; Jeter, White, Barnes, All-America; undefeated regular season.
1966	9	2	0	.818	223	118	Bob Devaney	Big 8 champion; Meylan, Wachholtz, Allers, All-America; Sugar Bowl.
1967	6	4	0	.600	127	83	Bob Devaney	Meylan, All-America.
1968	6	4	0	.600	155	161	Bob Devaney	Armstrong, All-America.
1969	9	2	0	.818	254	119	Bob Devaney	Big 8 co-champion; Sun Bowl champion.
1970	11	0	1	.958	426	189	Bob Devaney	National Champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Murtaugh, Newton, All-America.
1971	13	0	0	1.000	507	104	Bob Devaney	National Champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Glover, Harper, Jacobson, Rodgers, Tagge, Kinney, All-America; Jacobson, Outland Trophy.
1972	9	2	1	.792	501	97	Bob Devaney	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Glover, Rodgers, Harper, White, All-America; Rodgers Heisman Trophy; Glover Outland, Lombardi Trophies; unbeaten streak snapped at 32 by UCLA.
1973	9	2	1	.792	306	163	Tom Osborne	Cotton Bowl champion; Dutton, White, All-America.
1974	9	3	0	.750	373	132	Tom Osborne	Sugar Bowl champion; Humm, Crenshaw, Bonness, All-America.
1975	10	2	0	.833	367	137	Tom Osborne	Big 8 co-champion; Fiesta Bowl; Bonness, Martin, Monds, All-America.
1976	9	3	1	.731	416	181	Tom Osborne	Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl champion; Ferragamo, Butterfield, Fultz, All-America.
1977	9	3	0	.750	315	200	Tom Osborne	Liberty Bowl champion; Davis, All-America.
1978	9	3	0	.750	444	216	Tom Osborne	Big 8 co-champion; Orange Bowl; Clark, Andrews, All-America.
1979	10	2	0	.833	380	131	Tom Osborne	Cotton Bowl; Miller, All-America.
1980	10	2	0	.833	470	110	Tom Osborne	Sun Bowl champion; Nelson, Schleusener, Redwine, All-America.
1981	9	3	0	.750	364	125	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Rimington, Outland Award; Rimington, Jimmy Williams, All-America.

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Coach	Highlights
1982	12	1	0	.923	514	167	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Rimington, Outland, Lombardi Trophies; Rimington, Rozier, All-America.
1983	12	1	0	.923	654	217	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Rozier, Heisman, Maxwell Trophies; Steinkuhler, Outland, Lombardi Trophies; Osborne, Football News Coach-of-the- Year; Fryar, Rozier, Steinkuhler, All-America.
1984	10	2	0	.833	387	115	Tom Osborne	Big 8 co-champion; Sugar Bowl champion; Clark, Grimminger Traynowicz, All-America.
1985	9	3	0	.750	421	163	Tom Osborne	Fiesta Bowl; Skow, Lewis, All-America.
1986	10	2	0	.833	446	165	Tom Osborne	Sugar Bowl champion; Noonan, All-America.
1987	10	2	0	.833	451	164	Tom Osborne	Fiesta Bowl; McCormick, N. Smith, Taylor, Thomas, All-America.
1988	11	2	0	.846	477	205	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Thomas, Young, All-America.
1989	10	2	0	.833	509	215	Tom Osborne	Fiesta Bowl; Glaser, Young, All-America.
1990	9	3	0	.750	434	192	Tom Osborne	Florida Citrus Bowl; Walker, All America.
1991	9	2	1	.792	454	230	Tom Osborne	Big 8 co-champion; Orange Bowl.
1992	9	3	0	.750	441	199	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Shields, Outland, All-America; Hill, All-America.
1993	11	1	0	.917	437	194	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; undefeated regular season; Orange Bowl, national championship game; Alberts, Butkus, All-America, NCAA Top Six Award
1994	13	0	0	1.000	459	162	Tom Osborne	National champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Wiegert, Outland, All-America; Wiegert, Stewart, Stai, All-America; Zatechka, NCAA Top Eight Award
1995	12	0	0	1.000	638	174	Tom Osborne	National champion; Big 8 Champion; Fiesta Bowl; Frazier, Johnny Unitas Award Frazier, Graham, Tomich, All-America; Graham, NCAA Top Eight Award
1996	11	2	0	.846	553	174	Tom Osborne	Big 12 North Champions; Orange Bowl Tomich, Wistrom, Taylor, All-America.
Totals	**709**	**292**	**40**	**.700**	**24,415**	**12,185**		**41 conference titles, 4 national titles**

Nebraska Record by Decade

(Bowl games included in year of season)

Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1890-99	41	25	4	.614
1900-09	70	19	4	.774
1910-19	58	13	6	.792
1920-29	55	18	9	.726
1930-39	62	21	8	.725
1940-49	34	57	0	.374
1950-59	39	58	3	.405
1960-69	75	30	1	.712
1970-79	98	20	4	.820
1980-89	103	20	0	.837
1990-96	74	11	1	.866
Totals	**709**	**292**	**40**	**.700**

Nebraska played in the first Big 12 Championship game in 1996, losing to Texas 37-27 in St. Louis' TWA Dome.

NU Coaching Log, Assistant Coaches

Career Records

Nebraska's 25 Head Coaches, 1893-1996

Coach, Seasons	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Percent*	Points	Opponent	Conference Titles
E. O. Stiehm, 1911-15	5	35	2	3	.913	1,115	165	5
W. C. Booth, 1900-05	6	46	8	1	.845	1,277	218	...
Bob Devaney, 1962-72	11	101	20	2	.829	3,364	1,360	8
Tom Osborne, 1973-present	**24**	**242**	**49**	**3**	**.828**	**10,710**	**4,131**	**12**
Fred Dawson, 1921-24	4	23	7	2	.750	791	193	3
D. X. Bible, 1929-36	8	50	15	7	.743	1,020	485	6
E. E. Bearg, 1925-28	4	23	7	3	.742	547	163	1
W. C. Cole, 1907-10	4	25	8	3	.736	817	251	2
E. J. Stewart, 1916-17	2	11	4	0	.733	373	84	2
Fielding Yost, 1898	1	8	3	0	.727	270	78	...
E. N. Robinson, 1896-97	2	11	4	1	.719	186	79	...
Frank Crawford, 1893-94	2	9	4	1	.679	213	124	...
Charles Thomas, 1895	1	6	3	0	.667	138	62	...
L. McC. Jones, 1937-41	5	28	14	4	.652	558	352	2
Amos Foster, 1906	1	6	4	0	.600	164	73	...
Pete Elliott, 1956	1	4	6	0	.400	125	206	...
Henry F. Schulte, 1919-20	2	8	6	3	.559	207	144	...
Bill Glassford, 1949-55	7	31	35	3	.471	1,159	1,327	...
W. G. Kline, 1918	1	2	3	1	.417	53	55	...
George Clark, 1945, 1948	2	6	13	0	.316	282	473	...
Bill Jennings, 1957-61	5	15	34	1	.310	460	937	...
Glenn Presnell, 1942	1	3	7	0	.300	55	158	...
Bernie Masterson, 1946-47	2	5	13	0	.278	199	352	...
A. J. Lewandowski, 1943-44	2	4	12	0	.250	162	471	...
A. E. Branch, 1899	1	1	7	1	.167	49	164	...

Nebraska Assistant Coaches (1926-1996)

(active coaches in boldface)

Adam, Jerry, 1944
Amen, Paul, 1938-41
Andros, Dee, 1956
Armstrong, Charles, 1939-42, 1944
Barnes, Nelson, 1997
Black, Charley, 1926-30
Blazine, A.A., 1947-48
Bohl, Craig, 1995-97
Braley, Jack, 1960-61
Brown, Ron, 1987-97
Browne, W. Harold, 1930-40
Cabell, Jake, 1979
Corgan, Mike, 1962-82
Darlington, George, 1973-97
Davis, Bob, 1949-55
Day, Bill, 1928-31
DeAngelis, James, 1949
Duval, Rick, 1973-74
Faris, Robert, 1952-54
Faulkinberry, Russ, 1959
Fife, Ralph, 1950-52
Fischer, Cletus, 1959-85
Fischer, Pat, 1979
Franklin, Marvin, 1949-51
Gill, Turner, 1992-1997
Gordy, John, 1958
Hanscom, H.H., 1948-53
Holm, Elmer, 1942
Huey, Gene, 1977-86
Ingalls, D. Robert, 1945
Ingles, Guy, 1976-78
Janetos, Peter, 1949-52
Jennings, Bill, 1956
Johnson, John, 1945, 1947
Jones, Gomer, 1946
Kathol, Gerald, 1946
Kelly, George, 1960-68
Kiffin, Monte, 1967-76
Klein, L.F., 1945-58
Kovach, John, 1955
Landry, Jack, 1957
Lehman, R.G., 1928-31
Lewandowski, A.J., 1937-42
Lyman, Roy, 1936-41
McBride, Charlie, 1977-97
Mehring, Neal, 1950-51
Mehring, Robert, 1938
Meier, Franklin, 1935
Melton, John, 1962-88
Miller, H.H., 1948
Milligan, Walter, 1953-55
Mills, Robert, 1939
Monroe, Dick, 1957-61
Moore, Jerry, 1973-78
Myles, Bill, 1972-76
Nyden, Ed, 1955
Oakes, B.F., 1926-30
Osborne, Tom, 1964-72
Pearce, LeRoy, 1958-61
Pettibone, Jerry, 1980-81
Petz, Harold, 1936, 1938-40
Pfeiff, William, 1939, 1942
Pierce, Jack, 1979-91
Powers, Warren, 1969-76
Presnell, Glenn, 1938-41, 1946
Prochaska, Ray, 1947-48, 1950-54
Rhodes, John, 1928
Ross, Jim, 1962-76
Russell, Dougal, 1947-48
Samuel, Tony, 1986-96
Scarbrough, Don, 1956-61
Scherer, Leo, 1928
Schmakel, Warren, 1957-59
Schulte, Henry F., 1932-37
Schultz, Leonard, 1945
Selmer, Carl, 1962-72
Solich, Frank, 1979-97
Sprague, Arthur, 1943-44
Stauber, Gene, 1956
Steele, Kevin, 1989-94
Strasheim, Don, 1954-58
Strong, David, 1945
Tenopir, Milt, 1974-97
Thornton, Bill, 1970-71
Thornton, Bob, 1981-85
Van Zandt, Lance, 1977-80
Walden, Jim, 1971-72
Weir, Ed, 1929-37, 1943
Williams, John, 1936
Young, Dan, 1983-97

Nebraska Against the Nation

Big 12 Opponents

Team	W	L	T
Baylor	4	1	0
Colorado	39	14	2
Iowa State	75	14	2
Kansas	79	21	3
Kansas State	69	10	2
Missouri	55	32	3
Oklahoma*	35	39	3
Oklahoma State	33	2	1
Texas*	3	2	0
Texas A&M	5	1	0
Texas Tech*	4	0	0
Totals*	**401**	**136**	**16**

Nebraska vs. Other 1996 NCAA Division I-A

Conferences	W	L	T
Atlantic Coast*	6	9	0
Big East*	17	26	3
Big Ten*	73	67	10
Big West	12	0	0
Conference USA	1	1	0
Pacific-10*	28	17	3
Southeastern*	17	4	1
Western Athletic	29	3	1
Division I-A Independents*	10	9	0
Total vs. Division I-A*	**594**	**272**	**34**

Non-Big 12 Opponents

Team	W	L	T
Adrian	1	0	0
Air Force	1	1	0
Alabama*	2	3	0
Arizona	0	0	1
Arizona State*	5	2	0
Arkansas*	0	1	0
Army	3	2	0
Auburn*	3	0	0
Baker	0	0	1
Bellevue	3	0	0
Butte (Montana)	0	2	0
California	1	0	0
Camp Dodge	0	1	0
Carlisle Indians	0	1	0
Chicago	1	1	0
Cincinnati	1	0	0
Clemson*	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Colorado State	5	0	0
Creighton	3	0	0
Denver A. C.	3	1	0
Denver U.	4	0	0
Doane	16	2	0
Drake	6	2	0
Duke	0	1	0
Florida*	2	0	0
Florida State*	2	6	0
Georgia*	1	0	0
Georgia Tech*	0	1	0
Grinnell	7	2	0
Grand Island	3	0	0
Haskell	7	2	0
Hastings	2	0	0
Hawaii	5	1	0
Houston*	0	1	0
Illinois	7	2	1
Indiana	7	9	3
Iowa	24	12	3
Iowa Pre-flight	0	1	0
Kansas City Medics	1	2	2
Kearney State	1	0	0
Kirksville Osteopaths	1	0	0
Knox	5	0	0
Louisiana State*	5	0	1
Miami (Fla.)*	5	4	0
Michigan*	1	3	1
Michigan State	3	1	0
Middle Tenn. St.	1	0	0
Minnesota	20	29	2
Mississippi State*	1	0	0
Montana State	2	0	0
Morningside	1	0	0
Neb. Wesleyan	8	0	0
Nevada-Las Vegas	1	0	0
New Mexico	1	0	0
New Mexico State	2	0	0
New York U.	2	0	0
North Carolina*	1	0	0
No. Carolina State	2	0	0
North Dakota	1	0	0
Northern Illinois	2	0	0
North Texas	1	0	0
Northwestern	2	1	0
Notre Dame*	6	7	1
Ohio State	0	2	0
Omaha Balloon	1	0	0
Omaha Univ. Club	1	0	0
Omaha YMCA	3	0	0
Oregon	5	1	0
Oregon State	9	2	0
Ottawa	1	0	0
Pacific	2	0	0
Penn State	5	6	0
Peru State	3	0	0
Pittsburgh	4	15	3
Purdue	0	1	0
Rutgers	1	0	0
St. Louis U.	0	1	0
Sioux City A. C.	1	0	0
South Carolina	3	0	0
South Dakota	14	1	2
South Dakota State	1	0	0
Southern Cal	0	1	1
Southern Methodist	1	0	1
Stanford*	0	1	0
Syracuse	5	7	0
Tarkio	3	0	0
Texas Christian	5	1	0
UCLA	6	4	0
Utah	4	0	0
Utah State	6	0	0
Virginia Tech	1	0	0
Wabash	1	0	0
Wake Forest	1	0	0
Washburn	4	0	0
Washington	1	3	1
Washington (Mo.)	1	2	0
Washington State	1	3	0
West Virginia	1	0	0
William Jewell	1	0	0
Wisconsin	3	2	0
Wyoming	5	0	0

*Includes bowl game(s).

Note: Conference records are figured based on 1997 conference alignment. (Ex., Penn St--Big Ten)

Nebraska Homecoming Games

(Won 63, Lost 19, Tied 4)

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1911	Michigan	T, 6-6	1954	Pittsburgh	L, 7-21
1912	Kansas	W, 14-3	1955	Colorado	W, 37-20
1913	Minnesota	W, 7-0	1956	Missouri	W, 15-14
1914	Kansas	W, 35-0	1957	Kansas	L, 12-14
1915	Iowa	W, 52-7	1958	Missouri	L, 0-31
1916	Kansas	L, 3-7	1959	Oklahoma	W, 25-21
1917	Missouri	W, 52-0	1960	Missouri	L, 0-28
1918	Kansas	W, 20-0	1961	Kansas	L, 6-28
1919	Kansas	W, 19-7	1962	Missouri	L, 7-16
1920	Notre Dame	L, 7-16	1963	Colorado	W, 41-6
1921	Kansas	W, 28-0	1964	Kansas State	W, 47-0
1922	Missouri	W, 48-0	1965	Colorado	W, 38-13
1923	Kansas	T, 0-0	1966	Kansas State	W, 21-10
1924	Colgate	W, 35-7	1967	Oklahoma St.	W, 9-0
1925	Kansas	W, 14-0	1968	Kansas State	L, 0-12
1926	Kansas State	W, 3-0	1969	Iowa State	W, 17-3
1927	Kansas	W, 47-13	1970	Kansas State	W, 51-13
1928	Missouri	W, 24-0	1971	Kansas	W, 55-0
1929	Kansas	W, 12-6	1972	Oklahoma St.	W, 34-0
1930	Missouri	T, 0-0	1973	Kansas	W, 10-9
1931	Kansas	W, 6-0	1974	Oklahoma St.	W, 7-3
1932	Kansas State	W, 6-0	1975	Kansas	W, 16-0
1933	Kansas	W, 12-0	1976	Kansas State	W, 51-0
1934	Missouri	W, 13-6	1977	Colorado	W, 33-15
1935	Kansas	W, 19-13	1978	Kansas State	W, 48-14
1936	Missouri	W, 20-0	1979	Kansas	W, 42-0
1937	Kansas	T, 13-13	1980	Oklahoma St.	W, 48-7
1938	Missouri	L, 10-13	1981	Kansas	W, 31-15
1939	Kansas	W, 7-0	1982	Kansas State	W, 42-13
1940	Missouri	W, 20-7	1983	Colorado	W, 69-19
1941	Indiana	L, 13-21	1984	Oklahoma St.	W, 17-3
1942	Indiana	L, 0-12	1985	Colorado	W, 17-7
1943	Kansas	W, 7-6	1986	Oklahoma St.	W, 30-10
1944	Missouri	W, 24-20	1987	Kansas State	W, 56-3
1945	Kansas	W, 27-13	1988	Oklahoma St.	W, 63-42
1946	Missouri	L, 20-21	1989	Iowa State	W, 49-17
1947	Kansas	L, 7-13	1990	Missouri	W, 69-21
1948	UCLA	L, 15-27	1991	Kansas State	W, 38-31
1949	Kansas	L, 13-27	1992	Colorado	W, 52-7
1950	Missouri	W, 40-34	1993	Kansas State	W, 45-28
1951	Kansas	L, 7-27	1994	Colorado	W, 24-7
1952	Minnesota	L, 7-13	1995	Kansas State	W, 49-25
1953	Colorado	L, 10-14	1996	Baylor	W, 49-0

NU vs. Conference Opponents on Homecoming: Baylor (1-0); Kansas (19-6-2); Kansas State (12-1); Missouri (10-5-1); Oklahoma (1-0); Oklahoma State (7-0); Colorado (8-1); Iowa State (2-0); vs. Non-conference Opponents (3-6-1).

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Notes: On the Associated Press Poll: The rankings indicated in all instances below are those at the time of the game, with Nebraska's to the left of the slash and the opponent's to the right. If there is a slash alone, neither team was ranked at the time of the game. Early-season games from 1936-49 have no slash because the first polls in those seasons were not taken until after the season began. From 1936-60 and 1968-88, AP ranked the top 20 teams, from 1961-67 the top 10, and since 1989, the top 25. The source for the weekly rankings from Oct. 19, 1936, through Jan. 3, 1984, is Football Rankings, College teams in the Associated Press Poll, 1936-1984, compiled by Lowell R. Greunke (Jefferson, N.C.; McFarland & Co., Inc., 1984)

Coach Dr. Langdon Frothingham (Harvard)

Record: 2-0-0 (1.000), 1890

A faculty member, he helped the first squad become one of only two in the history of NU football to not allow a point to the opposing team, outscoring opponents, 28-0, in two games. Dr. Frothingham broke his leg while scrimmaging with the team in preparation for the Doane game and coached on the sideline with crutches.

1890

Dr. Langdon Frothingham, Coach (faculty member)
Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
N 27	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W 10-0
F 14*	Doane	Crete	W 18-0

*1891

Coach T.U. Lyman (Yale)

1891

Lyman assisted the NU team in its preparation for its game against Iowa, despite serving as head coach at Iowa at the time. He coached Iowa to a 22-0 victory over NU.

1891

T. U. Lyman*
Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 31	Doane	Lincoln	W 28-4
N 14	Doane	Crete	L 12-14
N 26	Iowa	Omaha	L 0-22*
D 5	Doane	Crete	W 32-0

*Helped prepare NU for game against his Iowa team

Key

#--Conference Games
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Coach J.S. Williams

1892

The Omaha attorney coached only one game. The Huskers received a 1-0 forfeit win over Missouri, which refused to play NU because it had a black player, George Flippin, on its roster..

1892

J. S. Williams, Coach*
Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1
Conference: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 2nd-tie**

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 24	Illinois	Lincoln	W 6-0
O 29	Denver AC	Denver	L 4-18
N 5 #	Missouri	Omaha	W 1-0***
N 12 #	Kansas	Lincoln	L 0-12
N 24 #	Iowa	Omaha	T 10-10

*Omaha attorney, coached one game
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***Missouri forfeited

Coach Frank Crawford (Yale '86)

9-4-1 (.679), 1893-94

NU's first official football coach was hired for a salary around $500 and led NU to its first major victory, a 20-18 win over Iowa in Omaha.

1893

Frank Crawford, Coach
Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1
Conference*: Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 21	Doane	Lincoln	W 28-0
O 28	Baker	Lincoln	T 10-10
N 4	Denver AC	Denver	W 1-0**
N 11 #	Missouri	Kansas City	L 18-30
N 18 #	Kansas	Lincoln	L 0-18
N 30 #	Iowa	Omaha	W 20-18

*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association
**Denver AC forfeited with score tied, 4-4

1894

Frank Crawford, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
Conference*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6	**	Lincoln High Lincoln	W 8-0
O 20	Grinnell	Lincoln	W 22-0
O 27	Doane	Lincoln	L 0-12
N 3	# Missouri	Kansas City	L 14-18
N 10	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W 36-6
N 17	# Kansas	Lawrence	W 12-6
N 19	Ottawa	Ottawa	W 6-0
N 29	# Iowa	Omaha	W 36-0
D 25	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W 10-6

*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association **Exhibition

Coach Charles Thomas (Michigan '93)

6-3 (.667), 1895

Hired as NU's first-ever assistant coach in 1892, he took over the team after Crawford left for the University of Texas. He led the Huskers on their first long road trip, a 16-6 loss in Butte, Mont., to the local athletic club.

1895

Charles Thomas, Coach
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0
Conference*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 12	Sioux City AC	Sioux City	W 38-0
O 16	Butte	Butte	L 6-16
O 19	Denver AC	Denver	W 12-4
O 26	Omaha Univ. Club	Omaha	W 36-0
N 2	# Missouri	Omaha	W 12-10
N 16	# Kansas	Lincoln	L 4-8
N 19	Doane	Crete	W 24-0
N 22	Grinnell	Grinnell	L 0-24
N 28	# Iowa	Omaha	W 6-0

*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

Coach E.N. Robinson (Brown '96)

11-4-1 (.719), 1896-97

Robinson recorded a .719 winning percentage in two seasons, and his 1896 team was the first to undergo mandatory physical examinations.

1896

E. N. Robinson, Coach
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1
Conference*: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 17	Doane	Lincoln	W 20-0
O 26	# Missouri	Columbia	W 8-4
O 31	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 18-8
N 7	# Kansas	Lawrence	L 4-18
N 9	KC Medics	Kansas City	W 6-4
N 12	Butte	Lincoln	L 6-20
N 19	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 12-4
N 23	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 28-0
N 26	# Iowa	Omaha	T 0-0
N 28	Iowa	Omaha	L 0-6

*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

1897

E. N. Robinson, Coach
Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0
Conference*: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 8	Iowa State	Ames	L 0-10
O 18	Tarkio	Lincoln	W 16-0
O 23	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 11-0
O 30	# Missouri	Lincoln	W 41-0
N 13	# Kansas	Lincoln	W 10-5
N 19	KC Medics	Kansas City	canceled
N 25	# Iowa	Council Bluffs	W 6-0

*Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association

Coach Fielding H. Yost (Lafayette '97)

8-3 (.727), 1898

Yost led the Huskers to an impressive 11-10 road victory over the Denver Athletic Club, a team described as "a gang of pros." He left NU to become head coach at Kansas the following season and later won a national championship as head football coach in 1901 at Michigan. He later became Michigan's athletic director in 1921 and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

1898

Fielding H. Yost, Coach
Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 0
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	Hastings	Lincoln	W 76-0
O 8	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 23-10
O 15	Tarkio	Lincoln	W 24-0
O 22	William Jewell	Kansas City	W 38-0
O 24	Missouri	Columbia	W 47-6
O 29	Grinnell	Lincoln	canceled
N 5	Kansas	Lawrence	W 18-6
N 7	KC Medics	Kansas City	L 0-24
N 12	Drake	Lincoln	L 5-6
N 17	Colorado	Boulder	W 23-10
N 19	Denver AC	Denver	W 11-10
N 24	Iowa	Council Bluffs	L 5-6

Coach A. Edwin Branch (Williams College '99)

1-7-1 (.167), 1899

NU suffered its first-ever losing season under Branch. His only victory was a 12-6 decision over Drake in Des Moines, Iowa.

1899

A. Edwin Branch, Coach
Won 1, Lost 7, Tied 1
Independent

Date		Opponent	Site	Result
S 30	*	Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 6-0
O 6		Iowa State	Ames	L 0-33
O 14		KC Medics	Lincoln	T 6-6
O 21		Missouri	Lincoln	L 0-11
O 28		KC Medics	Kansas City	L 0-24
N 4		Iowa	Omaha	L 0-30
N 11		Drake	Des Moines	W 12-6
N 18		Kansas	Lincoln	L 20-36
N 24		South Dakota	Vermillion	L 5-6
N 30		Grinnell	Omaha	L 0-12

*Exhibition

Coach Walter C. "Bummy" Booth (Princeton '00)

46-8-1 (.845), 1900-05

Booth ushered in the new century with a 6-1-1 record in the first season the team was officially called the Cornhuskers. His teams put together a 24-game win streak which started in 1901 and ended with a 6-0 loss to Colorado in Boulder on Oct. 8, 1904. His 1902 team went 9-0 and was unscored upon.

1900

W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1
Independent

Date		Opponent	Site	Result
S 29	*	Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 17-0
O 6	*	Alumni	Lincoln	T 0-0
O 13		Iowa State	Lincoln	W 30-0
O 20		Drake	Lincoln	W 8-0
O 27		KC Medics	Kansas City	T 0-0
O 29		Tarkio	Tarkio	W 5-0
N 5		Missouri	Columbia	W 12-0
N 10		Grinnell	Lincoln	W 33-0
N 17		Kansas	Lawrence	W 12-0
N 29		Minnesota	Lincoln	L 12-20

*Exhibition

1901

W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
Independent

Date		Opponent	Site	Result
S 21	*	Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 22-0
S 28		Kirks. Osteopaths	Kirksville	W 5-0
O 5		Doane	Lincoln	W 29-0
O 12		Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-19
O 26		Iowa State	Lincoln	W 17-0
N 2		Wisconsin	Milwaukee	L 0-18
N 9		Missouri	Omaha	W 51-0
N 16		Kansas	Lincoln	W 29-5
N 28		Haskell	Lincoln	W 18-10

*Exhibition

1902

W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 9, Lost 0, Tied 0
Independent

Date		Opponent	Site	Result
S 20	*	Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 27-0
S 27		Doane	Lincoln	W 51-0
O 4		Colorado	Boulder	W 10-0
O 11		Grinnell	Lincoln	W 17-0
O 18		Minnesota	Minneapolis	W 6-0
O 25		Missouri	St. Joseph	W 12-0
N 1		Haskell	Lincoln	W 28-0
N 8		Kansas	Lincoln	W 16-0
N 15		Knox	Lincoln	W 7-0
N 27		Northwestern	Lincoln	W 12-0

*Exhibition

1903

W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 10, Lost 0, Tied 0
Independent

Date		Opponent	Site	Result
S 19	*	Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 23-6
S 26		Grand Island	Lincoln	W 64-0
O 3		South Dakota	Lincoln	W 23-0
O 10		Denver	Denver	W 10-0
O 17		Haskell	Lincoln	W 16-0
O 24		Colorado	Lincoln	W 31-0
O 31		Iowa	Iowa City	W 17-6
N 7		Knox	Lincoln	W 33-5
N 14		Kansas	Lawrence	W 6-0
N 21		Bellevue	Lincoln	W 52-0
N 26		Illinois	Lincoln	W 16-0

* Exhibition

1904

W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 0
Independent

Date		Opponent	Site	Result
S 24		Grand Island	Lincoln	W 72-0
S 27	*	Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 17-0
O 1		Grinnell	Lincoln	W 46-0
O 8		Colorado	Boulder	L 0-6
O 15		Creighton	Omaha	W 39-0
O 20	*	Lincoln Medics	Lincoln	W 29-0
O 22		Knox	Lincoln	W 34-0
O 29		Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 12-16
N 5		Iowa	Lincoln	W 17-6
N 12		Haskell	Kansas City	L 6-14
N 19		Bellevue	Lincoln	W 51-0
N 24		Illinois	Lincoln	W 16-10

*Exhibition

1905

W. C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 23	Grand Island	Lincoln	W 30-0
S 30	* Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 20-0
O 7	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 42-6
O 14	Knox	Lincoln	W 16-0
O 21	Michigan	Ann Arbor	L 0-31
O 28	Creighton	Omaha	W 102-0
N 4	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 21-0
N 11	Colorado	Lincoln	W 18-0
N 18	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-35
N 25	Doane	Lincoln	W 43-5
N 30	Illinois	Lincoln	W 24-6

*Exhibition

Coach Amos Foster (Dartmouth '04)

6-4-0 (.600), 1906

The successor to Booth after arriving from Dartmouth. Foster left NU after one season to practice law in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1906

Amos Foster, Coach
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 29	Hastings	Lincoln	W 56-0
O 6	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 4-0
O 13	Drake	Lincoln	W 5-0
O 20	Iowa State	Lincoln	L 2-14
O 27	Doane	Lincoln	W 28-0
N 3	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-13
N 10	Creighton	Omaha	W 17-0
N 17	Kansas	Lincoln	L 6-8
N 24	Chicago	Chicago	L 5-38
N 29	Cincinnati	Lincoln	W 41-0

Coach W.C. "King" Cole (Marietta '02)

25-8-3 (.736), 1907-10

Cole took over the reins after playing football under Fielding Yost at Michigan. Cole coached NU to an 85-0 win over Doane in the last game on the the field that preceeded the Nebraska Athletic Field. His final season as coach marked NU's first unshared Missouri Valley Conference title. His last game as coach was a 119-0 win over Haskell, which still ranks as the most points a Cornhusker team has ever scored.

1907

W. C. "King" Cole, Coach
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0
MVC: Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 28	Peru State	Lincoln	W 53-0
O 5	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 39-0
O 12	Grinnell	Lincoln	W 30-4
O 19	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 5-8
O 26	Colorado	Lincoln	W 22-8
N 2	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 10-9
N 9	# Kansas	Lawrence	W 16-6
N 16	Denver	Denver	W 63-0
N 23	Doane	Lincoln	W 85-0
N 28	St. Louis	St. Louis	L 0-34

1908

W. C. "King" Cole, Coach
Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 1
MVC: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 26	Peru State	Lincoln	W 20-0
O 3	Doane	Lincoln	W 43-0
O 10	Grinnell	Lincoln	W 20-5
O 17	Minnesota	Minneapolis	T 0-0
O 24	Haskell	Lincoln	W 10-0
O 31	# Iowa	Iowa City	W 11-8
N 7	# Iowa State	Omaha	W 23-17
N 14	# Kansas	Lincoln	L 5-20
N 26	Wabash	Lincoln	W 27-6
D 2	Carlisle	Lincoln	L 6-37

1909

W. C. "King" Cole, Coach
Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2
MVC: Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 1, 5th

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	South Dakota	Lincoln	T 6-6
O 9	Knox	Lincoln	W 34-0
O 16	Minnesota	Omaha	L 0-14
O 23	# Iowa	Lincoln	T 6-6
O 30	Doane	Lincoln	W 12-0
N 6	# Kansas	Lincoln	L 0-6
N 20	Denver	Denver	W 6-5
N 25	Haskell	Lawrence	L 5-16

1910

W. C. "King" Cole, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0
MVC: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	Peru State	Lincoln	W 66-0
O 8	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 12-9
O 15	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-27
O 22	Denver	Lincoln	W 27-0
O 29	Doane	Lincoln	W 6-0
N 5	# Kansas	Lawrence	W 6-0
N 12	# Iowa State	Lincoln	W 24-0
N 24	Haskell	Lincoln	W 119-0

Coach Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm (Wisconsin '09)

35-2-3 (.913), 1911-15

Under Stiehm's direction, NU won or tied for the Missouri Valley Conference championship every season. His winning percentage of .913 ranks as the highest in school history. His teams recorded a 34-game unbeaten streak, the longest in school history. Also NU's basketball coach, he is the only coach in Big Eight history to win football and basketball titles in the same academic year. He was the first year-round coach in school history, but he went to Indiana University after NU refused to increase his salary to $4,250.

1911

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach
Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 2
MVC: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7	Kearney State	Lincoln	W 117-0
O 14	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 59-0
O 21	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 3-21
O 28 #	Missouri	Lincoln	W 34-0
N 4 #	Iowa State	Ames	T 6-6
N 11	Doane	Lincoln	W 27-0
N 18 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 29-0
N 25	Michigan-HC	Lincoln	T 6-6

1912

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0
MVC: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	Bellevue	Lincoln	W 81-0
O 12	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 30-6
O 19	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-13
O 26	Adrian	Lincoln	W 41-0
N 2 #	Missouri	Columbia	W 7-0
N 9	Doane	Lincoln	W 54-6
N 16 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 14-3
N 23	Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 13-9

1913

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach
Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0
MVC: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Washburn	Lincoln	W 19-0
O 11 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 24-6
O 18	Minnesota-HC	Lincoln	W 7-0
O 25	Haskell	Lincoln	W 7-6
N 1 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 18-9
N 8	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 42-7
N 15 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 9-0
N 22	Iowa	Lincoln	W 12-0

1914

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach
Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 1
MVC: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 3	Washburn	Lincoln	W 14-7
O 10	South Dakota	Lincoln	T 0-0
O 17 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	W 31-0
O 24	Michigan State	Lincoln	W 24-0
O 31 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 20-7
N 7	Morningside	Lincoln	W 34-7
N 14 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 35-0
N 21	Iowa	Iowa City	W 16-7

1915

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach
Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0
MVC: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2 #	Drake	Lincoln	W 48-13
O 9 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 31-0
O 16	Washburn	Lincoln	W 47-0
O 23	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W 20-19
O 30 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 21-0
N 6	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 30-0
N 13 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 33-0
N 20	Iowa-HC	Lincoln	W 52-7

Coach E.J. "Doc" Stewart (Western Reserve '03)

11-4-0 (.733), 1916-17

Stewart continued NU's success after he arrived from Oregon State, winning two league titles, but gave up the position when he left for World War I. He also served as basketball coach for three seasons, compiling a 29-23 (.558) record.

1916

E. J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
MVC: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7 #	Drake	Lincoln	W 53-0
O 14 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 14-0
O 21	Oregon State	Portland	W 17-7
O 28	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 21-0
N 4 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 3-0
N 18 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	L 3-7
N 25	Iowa	Iowa City	W 34-17
N 30	Notre Dame	Lincoln	L 0-20

1917

E. J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach
Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0
MVC: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 100-0
O 13	Iowa	Lincoln	W 47-0
O 20	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W 7-0
O 27	Michigan	Ann Arbor	L 0-20
N 10 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W 52-0
N 17 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 13-3
N 29	Syracuse	Lincoln	L 9-10

Coach William G. Kline (Illinois '06)

2-3-1 (.417), 1918

The NU professor coached a makeshift team in 1918 which was depleted because of World War I. He later became the men's basketball coach (1923-25) and racked up a 23-12 record in two seasons.

1918

William G. Kline, Coach
Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 1
No conference, World War 1

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	Iowa	Lincoln	L 0-12
N 9	Omaha Balloon	Lincoln	W 19-0
N 16	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 20-0
N 23	Camp Dodge	Lincoln	L 7-23
N 28	Notre Dame	Lincoln	T 0-0
Postseason Charity Game			
D 7	Washington (Mo.)		St. Louis L 7-20

Note: Due to wartime travel restrictions, scheduled games vs. Iowa State, Missouri, Syracuse and West Virginia were canceled.

Coach Henry Schulte (Michigan '07)

8-6-3 (.559), 1919-20

NU hired the track and field coach away from Missouri. He was known as a master in the teaching of line play. He coached the linemen under Fred Dawson and Ernest Bearg after giving up the head coaching duties in 1920. He served as the NU track coach from 1919 through 1938 and saw his teams win 15 conference titles. Memorial Stadium's north end zone building, Schulte Fieldhouse, is named in his honor.

1919

Henry Schulte, Coach
Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Iowa	Iowa City	L 0-18
O 11	Notre Dame	Lincoln	L 9-14
O 18	Minnesota	Minneapolis	T 6-6
O 25	Oklahoma	Omaha	T 7-7
N 1	Iowa State	Lincoln	L 0-3
N 8	Missouri	Columbia	W 12-5
N 15	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 19-7
N 27	Syracuse	Lincoln	W 3-0

1920

Henry Schulte, Coach
Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	Washburn	Lincoln	W 14-0
O 9	Colorado State	Lincoln	W 7-0
O 16	Notre Dame-HC	Lincoln	L 7-16
O 23	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 20-0
N 2	Rutgers	New York*	W 28-0
N 6	Penn State	State College	L 0-20
N 13	Kansas	Lawrence	T 20-20
N 20	Michigan State	Lincoln	W 35-7
N 25	Washington St.	Lincoln	L 20-21

*at Polo Grounds

Coach Fred Dawson (Princeton '10)

23-7-2 (.750), 1921-24

Dawson's first three teams won Missouri Valley Championships. He coached NU's first game in Memorial Stadium, a 24-0 win over Oklahoma on Oct. 13, 1923.

1921

Fred Dawson, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0
MVC: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 55-0
O 15	Haskell	Lincoln	W 41-0
O 22	Notre Dame	South Bend	L 0-7
O 29 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 44-0
N 5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	W 10-0
N 12 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 28-0
N 19 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 35-3
N 24	Colorado State	Lincoln	W 70-7

1922

Fred Dawson, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0
MVC: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 66-0
O 21 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W 48-0
O 28 #	Oklahoma	Norman	W 39-7
N 4	Syracuse	Syracuse	L 6-9
N 11 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 28-0
N 18 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 21-0
N 25 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 54-6
N 30	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W 14-6

1923

Fred Dawson, Coach
Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2
MVC: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6	Illinois	Champaign	L 7-24
O 13 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln*	W 24-0
O 20 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	T 0-0
O 27 #	Missouri	Columbia	T 7-7
N 10	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W 14-7
N 17 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 26-14
N 24	Syracuse	Lincoln	L 0-7
N 29 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 34-12

*First game in Memorial Stadium.

1924

Fred Dawson, Coach
Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0
MVC: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Illinois	Lincoln	L 6-9
O 11 #	Oklahoma	Norman	L 7-14
O 18	Colgate-HC	Lincoln	W 35-7
O 25 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 14-7
N 1 #	Missouri	Lincoln	W 14-6
N 15	Notre Dame	South Bend	L 6-34
N 22 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	W 24-0
N 27	Oregon State	Lincoln	W 14-0

Coach Ernest E. Bearg (Illinois)

23-7-3 (.742), 1925-28

Bearg won NU's first Big Six title in 1928 when his team went 7-1-1. Despite fielding powerful teams during his four years, fans criticized him for not using strategy and deception, which eventually led to his resignation. He spent one year as men's basketball coach (1926) and posted an 8-10 record.

1925

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2
MVC: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 3	Illinois	Champaign	W 14-0
O 10 #	Missouri	Columbia	L 6-9
O 17	Washington	Lincoln	T 6-6
O 24 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 14-0
O 31 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 12-0
N 7 #	Drake	Des Moines	L 0-12
N 14 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	T 0-0
N 26	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W 17-0

1926

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
MVC: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2 #	Drake	Lincoln	W 21-0
O 9 #	Missouri	Lincoln	L 7-14
O 16 #	Washington (Mo.)	St. Louis	W 20-6
O 23 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 20-3
O 30 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 31-6
N 13 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 3-0
N 20	New York U.	Lincoln	W 15-7
N 25	Washington	Seattle	L 6-10

1927

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
MVC: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 6-0
O 8 #	Missouri	Columbia	L 6-7
O 15 #	Grinnell	Lincoln	W 58-0
O 29	Syracuse	Lincoln	W 21-0
N 5 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 47-13
N 12	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L 13-21
N 19 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	W 33-0
N 24	New York U.	Lincoln	W 27-18

1928

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1
MVC: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 12-0
O 13	Montana State	Lincoln	W 26-6
O 20	Syracuse	Lincoln	W 7-6
O 27 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W 24-0
N 3 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 20-0
N 10 #	Oklahoma	Norman	W 44-6
N 17	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T 0-0
N 24	Army	West Point	L 3-13
N 29 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 8-0

Coach Dana X. Bible (Carson-Newman '12)

50-15-7 (.743), 1929-36

In eight seasons at the helm, Bible's teams won six Big Six titles. He went back to his native state to coach at the University of Texas after the 1936 season. Bible also served as NU athletic director from 1932 to 1936.

1929

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 3
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	So. Methodist	Lincoln	T 0-0
O 12	Syracuse	Syracuse	W 13-6
O 19	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	L 7-12
O 26 #	Missouri	Columbia	T 7-7
N 2 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 12-6
N 16 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	T 13-13
N 23 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	W 10-6
N 28 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 31-12

1930

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 2
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Texas A&M	Lincoln	W 13-0
O 11 #	Oklahoma	Norman	L 7-20
O 18 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 14-12
O 25	Montana State	Lincoln	W 53-7
N 1	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T 0-0
N 8 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 16-0
N 15 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	T 0-0
N 22	Iowa	Iowa City	L 7-12
N 27 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	L 9-10

1931

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 26	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 44-6
O 3	Northwestern	Evanston	L 7-19
O 10 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 13-0
O 24 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 6-0
O 31 #	Missouri	Columbia	W 10-7
N 7	Iowa	Lincoln	W 7-0
N 14 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	W 6-3
N 21 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 23-0
N 26	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L 0-40
Postseason Charity Game			
D 5	Colorado State	Denver	W 20-7

1932

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 8	# Iowa State	Lincoln	W 12-6
O 15	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 6-7
O 22	# Kansas	Lawrence	W 20-6
O 29	# Kansas State-HC	Lincoln	W 6-0
N 5	Iowa	Iowa City	W 14-13
N 12	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T 0-0
N 19	# Oklahoma	Norman	W 5-0
N 24	# Missouri	Lincoln	W 21-6
D 3	So. Methodist	Dallas	W 21-14

1933

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7	Texas	Lincoln	W 26-0
O 14	# Iowa State	Ames	W 20-0
O 21	# Kansas State	Manhattan	W 9-0
O 28	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 16-7
N 4	# Missouri	Columbia	W 26-0
N 11	# Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 12-0
N 18	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L 0-6
N 25	Iowa	Lincoln	W 7-6
N 30	Oregon State	Lincoln	W 22-0

1934

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 29	Wyoming	Lincoln	W 50-0
O 6	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-20
O 13	Iowa	Lincoln	W 14-13
O 20	# Oklahoma	Norman	W 6-0
O 27	# Iowa State	Lincoln	W 7-6
N 10	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	L 6-25
N 17	# Kansas	Lawrence	W 3-0
N 24	# Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W 13-6
N 29	# Kansas State	Lincoln	L 7-19

1935

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 6: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 28	Chicago	Lincoln	W 28-7
O 5	# Iowa State	Ames	W 20-7
O 12	Minnesota	Lincoln	L 7-12
O 19	# Kansas State	Manhattan	T 0-0
O 26	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 19-0
N 2	# Missouri	Columbia	W 19-6
N 9	# Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 19-13
N 16	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L 0-6
N 28	Oregon State	Lincoln	W 26-20

1936

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
O 3	# Iowa State	Lincoln		W 34-0
O 10	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 0-7
O 17	Indiana	Lincoln		W 13-9
O 24	# Oklahoma	Norman	15/	W 14-0
O 31	# Missouri-HC	Lincoln	11/	W 20-0
N 7	# Kansas	Lawrence	8/	W 26-0
N 14	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	6/5	L 6-19
N 21	# Kansas State	Lincoln	13/	W 40-0
N 28	Oregon State	Portland	10/	W 32-14

Final ranking: AP, 9th (regular season)

Coach Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones (Army '17)

28-14-4 (.652), 1937-41

Jones, a former Army major, took over the team after Bible recommended him as his successor. NU appeared in its first bowl game, the 1941 Rose Bowl, and lost 21-13 to Stanford. He relinquished his coaching position after he was called to serve in World War II.

1937

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach
Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
O 2	Minnesota	Lincoln		W 14-9
O 9	# Iowa State	Ames		W 20-7
O 16	# Oklahoma	Lincoln		T 0-0
O 23	# Missouri	Columbia	8/	W 7-0
O 30	Indiana	Lincoln	11/	W 7-0
N 6	# Kansas-HC	Lincoln	6/	T 13-13
N 13	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	11/1	L 7-13
N 20	Iowa	Lincoln	11/	W 28-0
N 27	# Kansas State	Manhattan	11/	W 3-0

Final ranking: AP, 11th (regular season)

1938

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach
Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 1
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
O 1	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 7-16
O 8	# Iowa State	Lincoln		L 7-8
O 15	Indiana	Lincoln		T 0-0
O 22	# Oklahoma	Norman	/14	L 0-14
O 29	# Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	L 10-13
N 5	# Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 16-7
N 12	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	/3	L 0-19
N 19	Iowa	Iowa City	/	W 14-0
N 24	# Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 14-7

Final ranking: none

1939

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1
Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
S 30	Indiana	Bloomington		T 7-7
O 7	Minnesota	Lincoln		W 6-0
O 14 #	Iowa State	Ames		W 10-7
O 21	Baylor	Lincoln	16/19	W 20-0
O 28 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	10/	W 25-9
N 4 #	Missouri	Columbia	10/	L 13-27
N 11 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	W 7-0
N 18	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	/	W 14-13
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/14	W 13-7

Final ranking: AP, 18th (regular season)

1940

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attendance
O 5	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 7-13	
O 12	Indiana	Lincoln		W 13-7	
O 19 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 53-2	
O 26 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	18/	W 20-7	
N 2 #	Oklahoma	Norman	12/	W 13-0	
N 9	Iowa	Lincoln	12/	W 14-6	
N 16	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	11/	W 9-7	
N 23 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	8/	W 21-12	
N 30 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	8/	W 20-0	
Rose Bowl					
J 1	Stanford	Pasadena	7/2	L 13-21	92,000

Final ranking: AP, 7th (regular season)

1941

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
O 4 #	Iowa State	Ames		W 14-0
O 11 #	Kansas	Lincoln		W 32-0
O 18	Indiana-HC	Lincoln	15/	L 13-21
O 25 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 0-6
N 1 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	L 6-12
N 8	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/2	L 0-9
N 15	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	/	L 7-14
N 22	Iowa	Lincoln	/	W 14-13
N 29 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/	W 7-6

Final ranking: none

Coach Glenn Presnell (Nebraska'28)

3-7-0 (.300), 1942

Presnell took over the program for one season after serving as an assistant under Jones. He coached only one season before leaving for the war. He played for Coach Bearg at Nebraska from 1925-27, and was the first of three former NU players to serve as head coach.

1942

Glenn Presnell, Coach
Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
S 26	Iowa	Iowa City		L 0-27
O 3 #	Iowa State	Lincoln		W 26-0
O 10	Indiana-HC	Lincoln		L 0-12
O 17	Minnesota	Lincoln	/14	L 2-15
O 24 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/	W 7-0
O 31 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 14-7
N 7 #	Missouri	Lincoln	/	L 6-26
N 14	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	/	L 0-6
N 21	Iowa Pre-Flight	Iowa City	/	L 0-46
N 28 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	L 0-19

Final ranking: none

Coach Adolph J. Lewandowski (Nebraska '31)

4-12-0 (.250), 1943-44

Lewandowski, the NU basketball coach (1941-45), took over the football team during World War II. The scheduled game on Nov. 13, 1943, against Pittsburgh in Lincoln was canceled because of wartime travel restrictions. He played football under Bearg and Bible at Nebraska (1928-29).

1943

Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach
Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
O 2	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 0-54
O 9	Indiana	Lincoln	/	L 13-54
O 16 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	L 6-27
O 23 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	W 7-6
O 30 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 20-54
N 6 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 13-7
N 13	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	/	*
N 20	Iowa	Lincoln	/	L 13-33
N 27 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/	L 7-26

*Game canceled because of wartime travel restrictions.

Final ranking: none

1944

Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach
Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
S 30	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 0-39
O 14	Indiana	Bloomington	/19t	L 0-54
O 21 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	L 0-20
O 28 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	W 24-20
N 4	Iowa	Iowa City	/	L 6-27
N 11 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	L 6-19
N 25 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 35-0
D 2 #	Oklahoma	Okla. City	/	L 12-31

Final ranking: none

Coach George "Potsy" Clark (Illinois '16)

6-13-0 (.316), 1945/1948

Clark was the only NU head coach to hold the position two different times. His second stint in 1948 was the first year of the Big Seven Conference.

1945

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
S 29 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln		L 0-20
O 6	Minnesota	Lincoln		L 7-61
O 13	Indiana	Bloomington	/8	L 14-54
O 20 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	L 7-27
O 27 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 0-19
N 3 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	W 27-13
N 10 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 24-0
N 17	South Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 53-0
N 24	Iowa	Lincoln	/	W 13-6

Final ranking: none

Coach Bernie Masterson (Nebraska '35)

5-13-0 (.278), 1946-47

Despite owning a losing overall record at NU, Masterson managed a .500 record (5-5-0) in Big Six Conference play during his two seasons. He played in the backfield for Coach Bible at Nebraska.

1946

Bernie Masterson, Coach
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 28	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 6-33	51,096
O 5 #	Kansas State	Lincoln		W 31-0	35,553
O 12	Iowa	Iowa City	/	L 7-21	30,500
O 19 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 16-14	NA
O 26	Indiana	Lincoln	/	L 7-27	NA
N 2 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	L 20-21	34,000
N 16 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 33-0	25,000
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/18	L 6-27	NA
N 30	UCLA	Los Angeles	/4	L 0-18	52,558

Final ranking: none

1947

Bernie Masterson, Coach
Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 27	Indiana	Lincoln		L 0-17	37,000
O 4	Minnesota	Lincoln		L 13-28	34,000
O 11 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 14-7	12,500
O 18	Notre Dame	South Bend	/2	L 0-31	56,000
O 25 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 14-7	17,000
N 1 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 6-47	22,000
N 8 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	L 7-13	35,000
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/	L 13-14	25,000
N 29	Oregon State	Lincoln	/	L 6-27	20,000

Final ranking: none

1948

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach
Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 25 #	Iowa State	Lincoln		W 19-15	36,000
O 2	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 13-39	57,206
O 9 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	L 6-19	NA
O 16	Notre Dame	Lincoln	/2	L 13-44	37,400
O 23 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	L 7-27	36,500
O 30	UCLA-HC	Lincoln	/	L 15-27	36,000
N 6 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 32-0	36,000
N 13 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/9	L 14-41	28,000
N 20 #	Missouri	Lincoln	/	L 6-33	21,000
N 27	Oregon State	Portland	/	L 12-28	13,000

Final ranking: none

Coach Bill Glassford (Pittsburgh '37)

31-35-3 (.471), 1949-1955

Glassford led NU to its first Orange Bowl and second bowl appearance in 1954, a 34-7 loss to Duke. He coached three All-Americans during his seven years.

1949

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 24	South Dakota	Lincoln		W 33-6	27,000
O 1	Minnesota	Lincoln		L 6-28	34,000
O 8 #	Kansas State	Manhattan		W 13-6	17,000
O 15	Penn State	State College		L 7-22	23,600
O 22 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/4	L 0-48	39,000
O 29 #	Missouri	Columbia	/16	L 20-21	NA
N 5 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln		L 13-27	36,500
N 12 #	Iowa State	Ames		W 7-0	15,000
N 19 #	Colorado	Lincoln		W 25-14	32,000

Final Ranking: none

1950

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 30	Indiana	Lincoln	/	T 20-20	33,000
O 7	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	W 32-26	48,365
O 14 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	L 19-28	25,000
O 21	Penn State	Lincoln	/	W 19-0	38,000
O 28 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 33-26	39,000
N 4 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	W 40-34	38,000
N 11 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	16/	W 49-21	29,000
N 18 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	18/	W 20-13	36,000
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Norman	16/1	L 35-49	55,000

Final rankings: 17th AP, 20th-tie UPI (regular season)

1951

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 29	Texas Christian	Lincoln	12/	L 7-28	36,000
O 6 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 1-0*	12,000
O 13	Penn State	Lincoln	/	L 7-15	39,000
O 20	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	L 20-39	54,625
O 27 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 19-35	NA
N 3 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	L 7-27	34,500
N 10 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 34-27	15,000
N 17 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/	L 14-36	31,000
N 24 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/12	L 0-27	30,000
N 30	Miami, Fla.*	Miami	/	L 7-19	32,283

*Kansas State forfeited

Final rankings: none

1952

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 1
Big 7: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 20	South Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 46-0	30,000
S 27	Oregon*	Eugene	/	W 28-13	24,061
O 4 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 16-0	37,000
O 11 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 27-14	40,000
O 18	Penn State	State College	/19	L 0-10	30,000
O 25 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	T 16-16	30,600
N 1 #	Missouri	Lincoln	/	L 6-10	39,000
N 8 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/7	W 14-13	33,500
N 15	Minnesota-HC	Lincoln	/	L 7-13	40,000
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/5	L 13-34	41,000

Final rankings: none

1953

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 19	Oregon	Lincoln	/	L 12-20	31,000
S 26	Illinois	Champaign	/	T 21-21	40,011
O 3 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	L 0-27	NA
O 10	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	/17	L 6-14	20,666
O 17	Miami, Fla.	Lincoln	/	W 20-16	39,000
O 24 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 7-23	26,500
O 31 #	Kansas	Lincoln	/	W 9-0	33,000
N 7 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 27-19	12,000
N 14 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	/	L 10-14	36,000
N 21 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/4	L 7-30	30,000

Final rankings: none

1954

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 25	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	L 7-19	54,147
O 2 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 39-14	30,000
O 9 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	L 3-7	34,000
O 16	Oregon State	Lincoln	/	W 27-7	39,000
O 23 #	Colorado	Boulder	/11	W 20-6	32,500
O 30 #	Missouri	Lincoln	/	W 25-19	35,000
N 6 #	Kansas	Lawrence	20t/	W 41-20	NA
N 13	Pittsburgh-HC	Lincoln	/	L 7-21	40,000
N 20 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/3	L 7-55	56,000
N 26	Hawaii*	Honolulu	/	W 50-0	17,000
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Duke	Miami	/14	L 7-34	68,750

Final rankings: none

1955

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 17	Hawaii	Lincoln	/	L 0-6	25,000
S 24	Ohio State	Columbus	/6	L 20-28	80,171
O 1 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 16-0	12,500
O 8	Texas A&M	Lincoln	/	L 0-27	40,000
O 15	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	/	L 7-21	21,006
O 22 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	W 18-12	NA
O 29 #	Kansas	Lincoln	/	W 19-14	31,000
N 5 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 10-7	12,000
N 12 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	/	W 37-20	34,000
N 19 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/1	L 0-41	38,000

Final rankings: none

Coach Pete Elliott (Michigan '49)

4-6 (.400), 1956

In 1956 at the age of 29, Elliott became the youngest head coach in modern history at NU. He served as an assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska. As the starting quarterback, he led Michigan to a national championship in his senior season (1948) and earned All-America honors.

1956

Pete Elliott, Coach
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 22	South Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 34-6	31,260
S 29	Ohio State	Columbus	/8	L 7-34	79,351
O 6 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 9-7	31,743
O 13 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	L 7-10	30,469
O 20	Indiana	Lincoln	/	L 14-19	37,527
O 27 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	L 0-16	42,818
N 3 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	W 15-14	34,748
N 10 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 26-20	26,422
N 17	Baylor	Lincoln	/	L 7-26	31,775
N 24 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/1	L 6-54	50,039

Final rankings: none

Coach Bill Jennings (Oklahoma '40)

15-34-1 (.310), 1957-61

In 1959, Jennings' NU team ended Oklahoma's 74-game win streak by capturing a 25-21 decision in Lincoln. He was head coach when the Big Seven Conference added Oklahoma State and became the Big Eight in 1960. He served as an assistant coach for seven years at Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska in 1956 to coach under Elliott.

1957

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 1, Lost 9, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 7th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 21	Washington St.	Lincoln	/	L 12-34	31,152
S 28	Army	West Point	/	L 0-42	16,654
O 5 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 14-7	15,033
O 12	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	/20	L 0-34	39,493
O 19	Syracuse	Lincoln	/	L 9-26	37,582
O 26 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 13-14	26,058
N 2 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	L 12-14	29,987
N 9 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	L 0-13	6,083
N 16 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/	L 0-27	29,264
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/6	L 7-32	29,844

Final rankings: none

1958

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 20	Penn State	Lincoln	/	W 14-7	26,966
S 27	Purdue	W. Lafayette	/	L 0-28	29,475
O 4 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 7-6	30,310
O 11 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	L 6-23	37,596
O 18	Syracuse	Syracuse	/	L 0-38	17,083
O 25 #	Colorado	Boulder	/12	L 16-27	40,271
N 1 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	L 0-31	31,816
N 8 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	L 7-29	23,760
N 15	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	/14	W 14-6	24,107
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/4	L 7-40	44,740

Final rankings: none

1959

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 6th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 19	Texas	Lincoln	/17	L 0-20	30,623
S 26	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	W 32-12	58,885
O 3	Oregon State	Lincoln	/	W 7-6	27,961
O 10 #	Kansas	Lincoln	/	L 3-10	28,937
O 17	Indiana	Lincoln	/	L 7-23	34,471
O 24 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 0-9	27,305
O 31 #	Oklahoma-HC	Lincoln	/19	W 25-21	32,765
N 7 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	L 6-18	10,995
N 14 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/	W 14-12	27,808
N 21 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	L 14-29	8,318

Final rankings: none

1960

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 17	Texas*	Austin	/4	W 14-13	37,702
S 24	Minnesota	Lincoln	12/	L 14-26	39,363
O 1 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	L 7-10	32,262
O 8 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 17-7	35,102
O 15	Army	Lincoln	/	W 14-9	36,244
O 22 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	L 6-19	40,409
O 29 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/5	L 0-28	34,581
N 5 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	L 0-31	29,552
N 12 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	/	L 6-7	27,421
N 19 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/	W 17-14	42,701

Final rankings: none

1961

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 23	North Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 33-0	25,129
S 30	Arizona	Lincoln	/	T 14-14	34,721
O 7 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 24-0	17,515
O 14	Syracuse	Lincoln	/	L 6-28	35,387
O 21 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	/	L 6-14	22,067
O 28 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 0-10	42,292
N 4 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	L 6-28	32,450
N 11 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 16-13	12,971
N 18 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/8	L 0-7	28,108
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/	L 14-21	26,139

*Top 10 only.
Final rankings: none

Coach Bob Devaney (Alma '39)

101-20-2 (.829), 1962-72

Devaney won back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971 and eight Big Eight crowns. He retired in 1973 with a career record of 136-30-7 (.806), which left him as the winningest active coach in the nation. In 1971, he was named coach-of-the-year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington TD Club. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1981 and into the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in 1976. His 11-year stint as head football coach is the second longest in school history behind only Osborne. He was Nebraska's athletic director from 1967-92 and served as Athletic Director Emeritus for four years, before retiring June 30, 1996. Devaney passed away on May 9, 1997.

1962

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 22	South Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 53-0	26,953
S 29	Michigan	Ann Arbor	/	W 25-13	57,254
O 6 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 36-22	34,321
O 13	No. Carolina St.	Lincoln	/	W 19-14	36,867
O 20 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 26-6	30,701
O 27 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	W 31-6	34,183
N 3 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	L 7-16	& 36,501
N 10 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 40-16	37,063
N 17 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	/	W 14-0	34,329
N 24 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/10	L 6-34	58,268
Gotham Bowl					
D 15	Miami, Fla.	New York**	/	W 36-34	6,166

*Top 10 only
**At Yankee Stadium
& Memorial Stadium sellout streak began (stadium capacity 31,080)
Final rankings: none

1963

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 8:Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 21	So. Dakota St.	Lincoln	/	W 58-7	34,493
S 28	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	W 14-7	60,711
O 5 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 21-7	37,640
O 12	Air Force	Lincoln	/	L 13-17	38,067
O 19 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 28-6	14,920
O 26 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	/	W 41-6	37,630
N 2 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	W 13-12	52,877
N 9 #	Kansas	Lincoln	/	W 23-9	39,844
N 16 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	10/	W 20-16	20,078
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	10/6	W 29-20	38,362
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Auburn	Miami	6/5	W 13-7	72,647

*Top 10 only.
Final rankings: 5th AP, 6th UPI (both regular season)

1964

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 19	South Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 56-0	38,625
S 26	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	W 26-21	49,769
O 3 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 14-7	21,185
O 10	South Carolina	Lincoln	8/	W 28-6	47,874
O 17 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	6/	W 47-0	46,056
O 24 #	Colorado	Boulder	5/	W 21-3	41,472
O 31 #	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	W 9-0	48,878
N 7 #	Kansas	Lawrence	5/	W 14-7	44,509
N 14 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	4/	W 27-14	49,013
N 21 #	Oklahoma	Norman	4/	L 7-17	54,552
Cotton Bowl					
J 1	Arkansas	Dallas	6/2	L 7-10	75,504

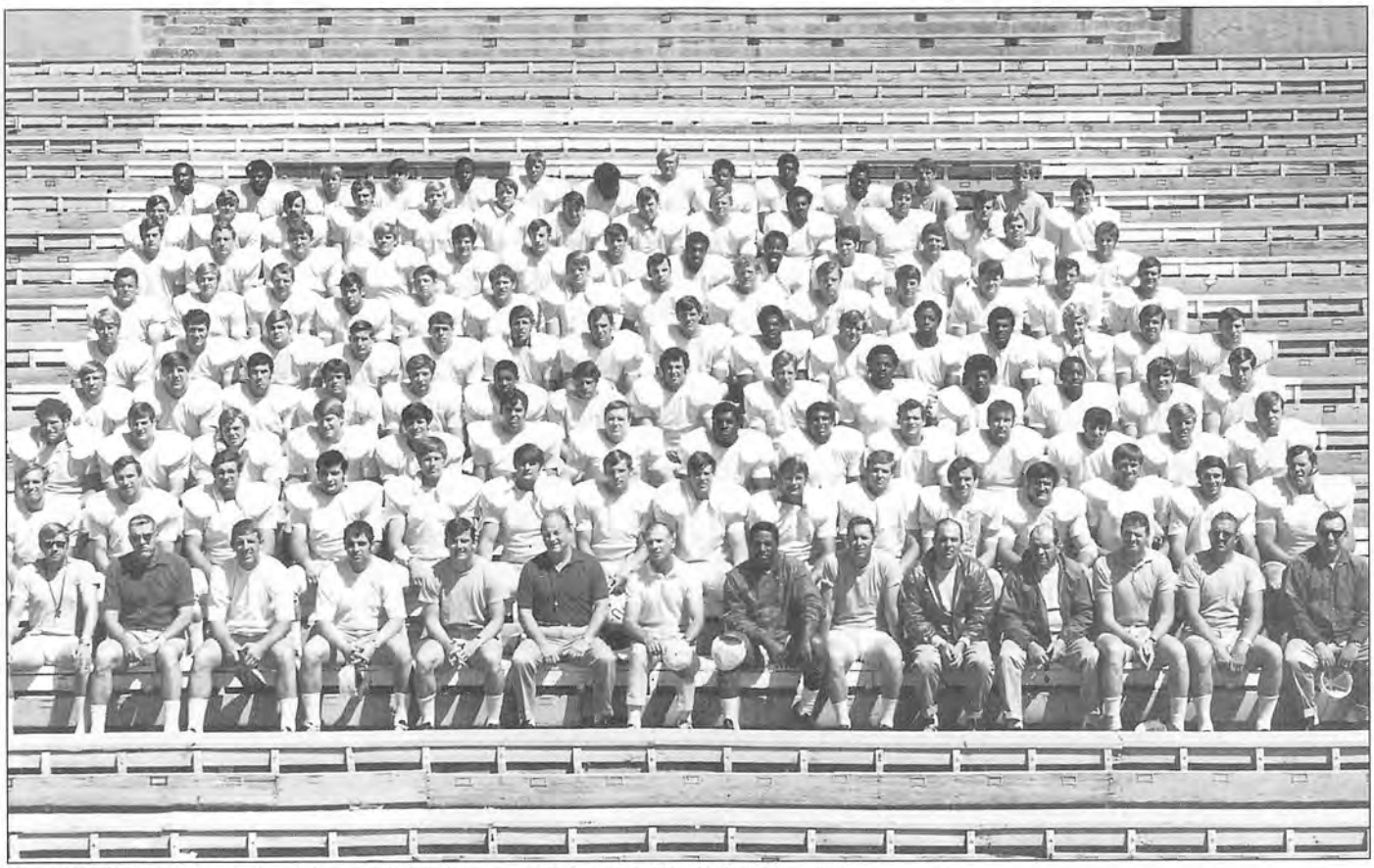
*Top 10 only
Stadium capacity expanded to 44,829, but south end zone expansion was not completed until after South Dakota season opener.
Final rankings: 6th AP & UPI (both regular season)

1965

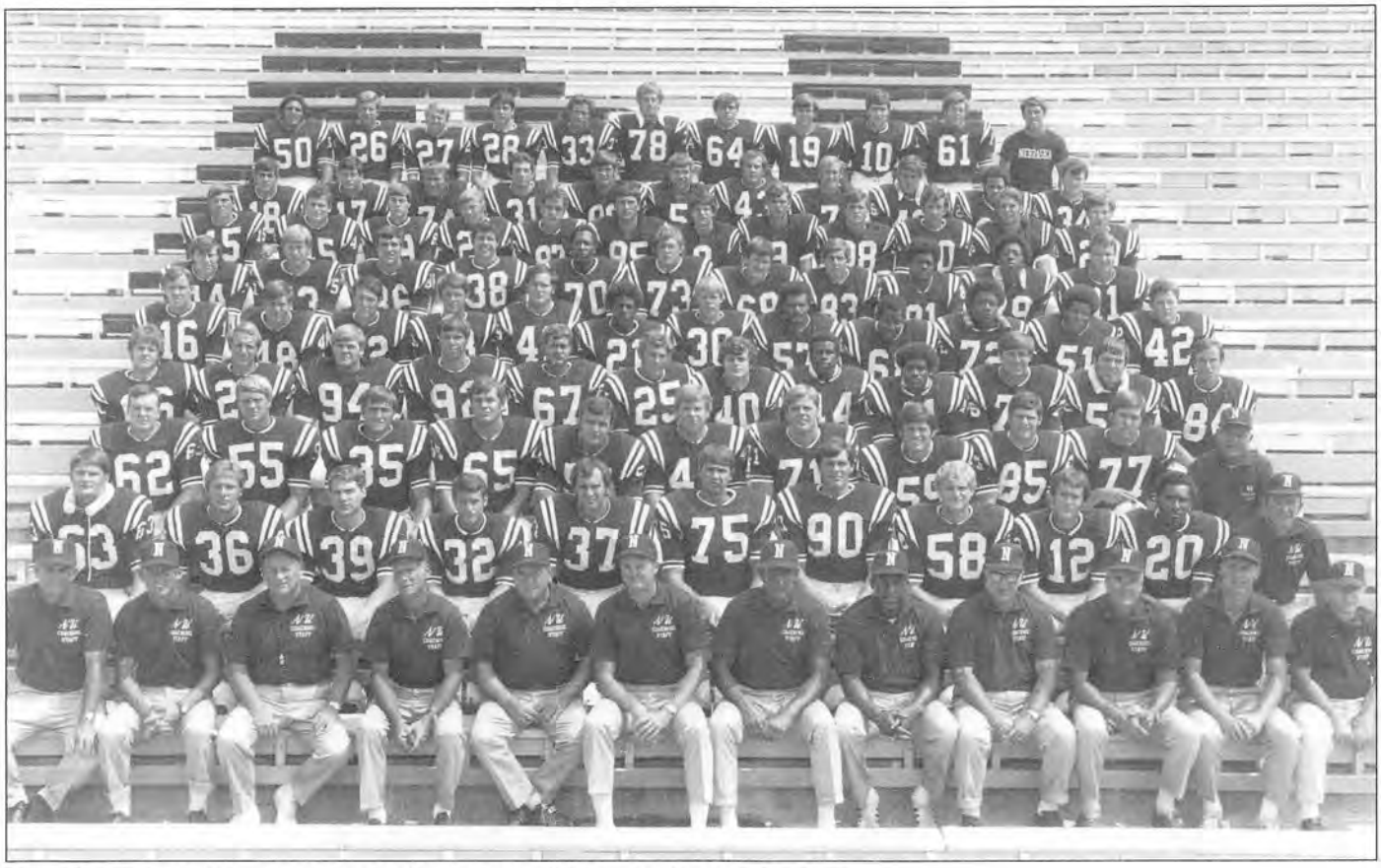
Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 18	Texas Christian	Lincoln	1/	W 34-14	53,650
S 25	Air Force	A.F. Academy	2/	W 27-17	37,479
O 2 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	3/	W 44-0	54,440
O 9	Wisconsin	Lincoln	2/	W 37-0	53,641
O 16 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	2/	W 41-0	19,660
O 23 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	3/	W 38-13	53,873
O 30 #	Missouri	Columbia	3/	W 16-14	57,206
N 6 #	Kansas	Lincoln	3/	W 42-6	54,118
N 13 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	3/	W 21-17	29,901
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	3/	W 21-9	52,533
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Alabama*	Miami	3/4	L 28-39	72,214

*Top 10 only
Stadium capacity expanded to 50,807
Final rankings: 3rd UPI (regular season), 5th AP (post-bowl)



The 1970 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 11-0-1 under Coach Bob Devaney.



The 1971 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 13-0-0 under Coach Bob Devaney.

1966

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 17	Texas Christian	Lincoln	3/	W 14-10	60,974
S 24	Utah State	Lincoln	4/	W 28-7	63,543
O 1 #	Iowa State	Ames	6/	W 12-6	28,543
O 8	Wisconsin	Madison	7/	W 31-3	52,428
O 15 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	6/	W 21-10	64,108
O 22 #	Colorado	Boulder	7/	W 21-19	46,112
O 29 #	Missouri	Lincoln	8/	W 35-0	64,489
N 5 #	Kansas	Lawrence	6/	W 24-13	45,000
N 12 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	4/	W 21-6	65,102
N 24 #	Oklahoma	Norman	4/	L 9-10	41,000
Sugar Bowl					
J 2	Alabama	New Orleans	6/3	L 7-34	82,000

*Top 10 only

Stadium capacity expanded to 62,644, but north end zone expansion was not complete until after Texas Christian season opener.

Final rankings: 6th AP, 7th UPI (both regular season)

1967

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 16	Washington	Seattle	/	W 17-7	57,481
S 30	Minnesota	Lincoln	7/	W 7-0	65,347
O 7 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	7/	W 16-14	20,180
O 14 #	Kansas	Lawrence	8/	L 0-10	36,896
O 21 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/4	L 16-21	65,842
O 28	Texas Christian	Fort Worth	/	W 29-0	18,529
N 4 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 12-0	64,563
N 11 #	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	/	W 9-0	65,388
N 18 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 7-10	55,504
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/5	L 14-21	59,792

*Top 10 only

Stadium capacity expanded to 64,170

Final rankings: none

1968

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 14	Wyoming	Lincoln	14/	W 13-10	66,922
S 21	Utah	Lincoln	14/	W 31-0	66,198
S 28	Minnesota	Minneapolis	9/17	W 17-14	53,362
O 12 #	Kansas	Lincoln	9/6	L 13-23	68,128
O 19 #	Missouri	Lincoln	13/20t	L 14-16	66,818
O 26 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	/	W 21-20	35,000
N 2 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 24-13	29,000
N 9 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	/	L 0-12	67,466
N 16 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	W 22-6	48,327
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/14	L 0-47	45,000

Final rankings: none

1969

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 20	Southern Cal	Lincoln	/5	L 21-31	67,058
S 27	Texas A&M	Lincoln	/	W 14-0	66,331
O 4	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	W 42-14	52,136
O 11 #	Missouri	Columbia	20t/7	L 7-17	60,500
O 18 #	Kansas	Lincoln	/	W 21-17	66,667
O 25 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	/	W 13-3	66,421
N 1 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/18	W 20-7	67,084
N 8 #	Iowa State-HC	Lincoln	20t/	W 17-3	67,107
N 15 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	17/	W 10-7	40,000
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Norman	16/	W 44-14	53,500
Sun Bowl					
D 20	Georgia	El Paso	14/	W 45-6	31,728

Final rankings: 11th AP (post-bowl), 12th UPI (regular season)

1970

National Champions

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 11, Lost 0, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 12	Wake Forest	Lincoln	9/	W 36-12	66,103
S 19	Southern Cal*	Los Angeles	9/3	T 21-21	73,768
S 26	Army	Lincoln	8/	W 28-0	66,928
O 3	Minnesota	Minneapolis	6/	W 35-10	52,287
O 10 #	Missouri	Lincoln	6/16	W 21-7	67,538
O 17 #	Kansas	Lawrence	5/	W 41-20	50,000
O 24 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	4/	W 65-31	67,822
O 31 #	Colorado	Boulder	4/	W 29-13	50,881
N 7 #	Iowa State	Ames	4/	W 54-29	36,000
N 14 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	4/20	W 51-13	67,894
N 21 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	3/	W 28-21	67,392
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Louisiana State*	Miami	3/5	W 17-12	80,699

Final rankings: 1st AP (post-bowl), 3rd UPI (regular season)

1971

National Champions

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 11	Oregon	Lincoln	2/	W 34-7	67,437
S 18	Minnesota	Lincoln	1/	W 35-7	68,187
S 25	Texas A&M	Lincoln	1/	W 34-7	67,993
O 2	Utah State	Lincoln	1/	W 42-6	67,421
O 9 #	Missouri	Columbia	1/	W 36-0	61,200
O 16 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	1/	W 55-0	68,331
O 23 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	1/	W 41-13	37,000
O 30 #	Colorado	Lincoln	1/9	W 31-7	66,776
N 6 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	1/	W 37-0	67,201
N 13 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	1/	W 44-17	42,300
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Norman	1/2	W 35-31	61,826
D 4	Hawaii*	Honolulu	1/	W 45-3	23,002
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Alabama*	Miami	1/2	W 38-6	78,151

Final rankings: 1st AP (post-bowl) & UPI (regular season)

1972

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 9	UCLA*	Los Angeles	1/	L 17-20	67,702
S 16	Texas A&M	Lincoln	10/	W 37-7	76,042
S 23	Army	West Point	9/	W 77-7	42,239
S 30	Minnesota	Lincoln	7/	W 49-0	76,217
O 14 #	Missouri	Lincoln	6/	W 62-0	76,511
O 21 #	Kansas	Lawrence	5/	W 56-0	50,500
O 28 #	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	3/	W 34-0	76,432
N 4 #	Colorado	Boulder	3/15	W 33-10	52,128
N 11 #	Iowa State	Ames	3/17	T 23-23	36,231
N 18 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	5/	W 59-7	75,079
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	5/4	L 14-17	76,587
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Notre Dame*	Miami	9/12	W 40-6	80,010

Stadium capacity expanded to 73,650
Final rankings: 4th AP (post-bowl), 9th UPI (regular season)

Coach Tom Osborne (Hastings '59)

242-49-3 (.828), 1973-Present

Tom Osborne was hand-picked by Bob Devaney as his successor and served as assistant head coach in 1972. He is credited as the offensive genius behind Devaney's national championship teams and served as a full-time assistant from 1967-72. He won back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995, has 12 conference championships and gone to 24 consecutive bowl games, including 16 consecutive "major" bowls. His teams have won nine or more games every year and 10 national rushing titles. His athletes have won five Outlands, two Lombardis, one Heisman, one Butkus and a Johnny Unitas Award. He was the fastest coach in college football history to win 200 games, doing it in only 21 seasons. The past four seasons, his teams have posted a 47-3 record, the most wins in a four-year span by any team in collegiate history.

1973

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 8	UCLA	Lincoln	4/10	W 40-13	74,966
S 22	No. Carolina St.	Lincoln	2/14	W 31-14	75,925
S 29	Wisconsin	Lincoln	2/	W 20-16	76,279
O 6	Minnesota	Minneapolis	2/	W 48-7	58,091
O 13 #	Missouri	Columbia	2/12	L 12-13	68,720
O 20 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	11/18	W 10-9	76,498
O 27 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	10/	T 17-17	50,500
N 3 #	Colorado	Lincoln	13/17	W 28-16	76,555
N 10 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	11/	W 31-7	76,503
N 17 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	10/	W 50-21	42,000
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Norman	10/3	L 0-27	61,826
Cotton Bowl					
J 1	Texas	Dallas	12/8	W 19-3	67,500

Final rankings: 7th AP (post-bowl), 11th-tie UPI (regular season)

1974

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 14	Oregon	Lincoln	7/	W 61-7	76,053
S 21	Wisconsin	Madison	4/	L 20-21	73,381
S 28	Northwestern	Lincoln	10/	W 49-7	76,101
O 5	Minnesota	Lincoln	6/	W 54-0	76,408
O 12 #	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	L 10-21	76,526
O 19 #	Kansas	Lawrence	12/13	W 56-0	52,300
O 26 #	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	9/	W 7-3	76,426
N 2 #	Colorado	Boulder	9/	W 31-15	52,949
N 9 #	Iowa State	Ames	9/	W 23-13	37,000
N 16 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	6/	W 35-7	76,188
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	6/1	L 14-28	76,636
Sugar Bowl					
D 31	Florida*	New Orleans	8/18	W 13-10	67,850

Final rankings: 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)

1975

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 13	LSU	Lincoln	6/	W 10-7	76,259
S 20	Indiana	Lincoln	6/	W 45-0	76,022
S 27	Texas Christian	Lincoln	4/	W 56-14	75,931
O 4	Miami, Fla.	Lincoln	4/	W 31-16	76,231
O 11 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	4/	W 16-0	76,285
O 18 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	4/	W 28-20	48,500
O 25 #	Colorado	Lincoln	4/	W 63-21	76,509
N 1 #	Missouri	Columbia	3/12	W 30-7	68,195
N 8 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	3/	W 12-0	41,300
N 15 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	2/	W 52-0	76,131
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Norman	2/7	L 10-35	70,286
Fiesta Bowl					
D 26	Arizona State	Tempe	6/7	L 14-17	51,396

Final rankings: 9th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

1976

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 11	Louis. State*	Baton Rouge	1/	T 6-6	70,746
S 18	Indiana	Bloomington	8/	W 45-13	41,289
S 25	Texas Christian	Lincoln	6/	W 64-10	74,981
O 2	Miami, Fla.	Lincoln	5/	W 17-9	76,155
O 9 #	Colorado	Boulder	6/	W 24-12	53,538
O 16 #	Kan. State-HC	Lincoln	3/	W 51-0	76,150
O 23 #	Missouri	Lincoln	3/17	L 24-34	76,051
O 30 #	Kansas	Lawrence	9/	W 31-3	58,050
N 6 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	9/13	W 14-10	76,272
N 13 #	Iowa State	Ames	9/	L 28-37	51,500
N 26 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	10/8	L 17-20	76,247
D 4	Hawaii*	Honolulu	13/	W 68-3	33,737
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl					
D 31	Texas Tech*+	Houston	13/9	W 27-24	48,618

+Indoor game.
Final rankings: 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)

1977

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 10	Washington St.	Lincoln	15/	L 10-19	75,922
S 17	Alabama	Lincoln	/4	W 31-24	75,899
S 24	Baylor	Lincoln	14/	W 31-10	76,231
O 1	Indiana	Lincoln	11/	W 31-13	76,034
O 8 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	9/	W 26-9	41,100
O 15 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	9/	L 21-24	76,090
O 22 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	18/7	W 33-15	76,486
O 29 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	12/	W 31-14	49,100
N 5 #	Missouri	Columbia	11/	W 21-10	67,000
N 12 #	Kansas	Lincoln	12/	W 52-7	76,392
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Norman	11/3	L 7-38	71,184
Liberty Bowl					
D 19	North Carolina*	Memphis	12/14	W 21-17	49,456

Final rankings: 10th UPI, 12th AP (both post-bowl)

1978

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 2	Alabama*	Birmingham	10/1	L 3-20	77,023
S 9	California	Lincoln	10/	W 36-26	75,780
S 16	Hawaii	Lincoln	12/	W 56-10	75,615
S 30	Indiana	Bloomington	12/	W 69-17	42,738
O 7 #	Iowa State	Ames	10/15	W 23-0	51,450
O 14 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	8/0	W 48-14	75,818
O 21 #	Colorado	Boulder	5/	W 52-14	53,262
O 28 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	4/	W 22-14	75,786
N 4 #	Kansas	Lawrence	4/	W 63-21	52,100
N 11 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	4/1	W 17-14	76,015
N 18 #	Missouri	Lincoln	2/	L 31-35	75,850
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Oklahoma*	Miami	6/4	L 24-31	66,365

*Night game

Final rankings: 8th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

1979

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 15	Utah State	Lincoln	8/	W 35-14	75,953
S 22	Iowa	Iowa City	7/	W 24-21	60,005
S 29	Penn State	Lincoln	6/18	W 42-17	76,151
O 6	New Mex. St.	Lincoln	5/	W 57-0	76,135
O 13 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	5/	W 42-0	76,011
O 20 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	3/	W 36-0	51,000
O 27 #	Colorado	Lincoln	2/	W 38-10	76,158
N 3 #	Missouri	Columbia	2/	W 23-20	74,575
N 10 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	2/	W 21-12	43,210
N 17 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	3/	W 34-3	76,049
N 24 #	Oklahoma	Norman	3/8	L 14-17	71,187
Cotton Bowl					
J 1	Houston	Dallas	7/8	L 14-17	72,032

Final rankings: 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)

1980

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 13	Utah	Lincoln	8/	W 55-9	75,526
S 20	Iowa	Lincoln	6/	W 57-0	76,029
S 27	Penn State	State College	3/11	W 21-7	84,585
O 4	Florida State	Lincoln	3/16	L 14-18	76,152
O 11 #	Kansas	Lawrence	10/	W 54-0	52,500
O 18 #	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	10/	W 48-7	76,021
O 25 #	Colorado	Boulder	9/	W 45-7	51,489
N 1 #	Missouri	Lincoln	8/15	W 38-16	76,155
N 8 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	5/	W 55-8	76,121
N 15 #	Iowa State	Ames	4/	W 35-0	52,942
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	4/9	L 17-21	76,322
Sun Bowl					
D 27	Mississippi St.	El Paso	8/17	W 31-17	34,723

Final rankings: 7th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

1981

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 12	Iowa	Iowa City	7/	L 7-10	60,160
S 19	Florida State	Lincoln	17/19	W 34-14	76,289
S 26	Penn State	Lincoln	15/3	L 24-30	76,308
O 3	Auburn	Lincoln	/	W 17-3	76,423
O 10 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/	W 59-0	76,169
O 17 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	19/	W 49-3	45,915
O 24 #	Missouri	Columbia	15/19	W 6-0	72,001
O 31 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	12/	W 31-15	76,208
N 7 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	11/	W 54-7	48,500
N 14 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	7/	W 31-7	76,258
N 21 #	Oklahoma	Norman	5/	W 37-14	74,807
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Clemson*	Miami	4/1	L 15-22	72,748

Final rankings: 9th UPI, 11th AP (both post-bowl)

1982

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 11	Iowa	Lincoln	3/	W 42-7	76,013
S 18	New Mex. St.	Lincoln	3/	W 68-0	76,141
S 25	Penn State	State College	2/8	L 24-27	85,304
O 2	Auburn	Auburn	8/20	W 41-7	73,900
O 9 #	Colorado	Boulder	7/	W 40-14	53,022
O 16 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	6/	W 42-13	76,268
O 23 #	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	W 23-19	76,406
O 30 #	Kansas	Lawrence	6/	W 52-0	50,190
N 6 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	6/	W 48-10	76,387
N 13 #	Iowa State	Ames	4/	W 48-10	52,887
N 26 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	3/11	W 28-24	76,398
D 4	Hawaii*	Honolulu	3/	W 37-16	46,876
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Louisiana St.*	Miami	3/13	W 21-20	54,407

Final rankings: 3rd AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

1983

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
A 29	Penn State*	E. Rutherford (Kickoff Classic)	1/4	W 44-6	71,123
S 10	Wyoming	Lincoln	1/	W 56-20	76,016
S 17	Minnesota*+	Minneapolis	1/	W 84-13	62,687
S 24	UCLA	Lincoln	1/	W 42-10	76,510
O 1	Syracuse	Lincoln	1/	W 63-7	76,382
O 8 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	1/	W 14-10	49,600
O 15 #	Missouri	Columbia	1/	W 34-13	72,348
O 22 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	1/	W 69-19	76,268
O 29 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	1/	W 51-25	44,150
N 5 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	1/	W 72-29	76,326
N 12 #	Kansas	Lincoln	1/	W 67-13	76,503
N 26 #	Oklahoma	Norman	1/	W 28-21	75,008
Orange Bowl					
J 2	Miami, Fla.*	Miami	1/5	L 30-31	72,529

+Indoor game
Final rankings: 2nd AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

1984

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 8	Wyoming	Lincoln	2/	W 42-7	76,125
S 15	Minnesota	Lincoln	1/	W 38-7	76,077
S 22	UCLA	Pasadena	1/8	W 42-3	71,355
S 29	Syracuse+	Syracuse	1/	L 9-17	47,280
O 6 #	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	8/9	W 17-3	76,368
O 13 #	Missouri	Lincoln	6/	W 33-23	76,319
O 20 #	Colorado	Boulder	5/	W 24-7	52,124
O 27 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	4/	W 62-14	76,068
N 3 #	Iowa State	Ames	3/	W 44-0	52,919
N 10 #	Kansas	Lawrence	2/	W 41-7	52,000
N 17 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	1/4	L 7-17	76,323
Sugar Bowl					
J 1	Louisiana St.*+	New Orleans	4/12	W 28-10	75,608

+Indoor game
Final rankings: 3rd UPI, 4th AP (both post-bowl)

1985

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 7	Florida State	Lincoln	10/17	L 13-17	75,943
S 21	Illinois	Lincoln	18/	W 52-25	76,149
S 28	Oregon	Lincoln	16/	W 63-0	75,947
O 5	New Mexico	Lincoln	13/	W 38-7	75,902
O 12 #	Oklahoma St.*	Stillwater	9/5	W 34-24	50,400
O 19 #	Missouri	Columbia	7/	W 28-20	62,733
O 26 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	5/	W 17-7	76,014
N 2 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	5/	W 41-3	41,200
N 9 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	3/	W 49-0	75,920
N 16 #	Kansas	Lincoln	2/	W 56-6	75,863
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Norman	2/5	L 7-27	75,004
Sunkist Fiesta Bowl					
J 1	Michigan	Tempe	7/5	L 23-27	72,454

Final rankings: 10th UPI, 11th AP (both post-bowl)

1986

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 6	Florida State*	Lincoln	8/11	W 34-17	75,865
S 20	Illinois*	Champaign	6/	W 59-14	75,865
S 27	Oregon	Lincoln	4/	W 48-14	76,185
O 4	South Carolina	Columbia	3/	W 27-24	73,109
O 11 #	Okla. St.*-HC	Lincoln	3/	W 30-10	76,041
O 18 #	Missouri	Lincoln	3/	W 48-17	76,005
O 25 #	Colorado	Boulder	3/	L 10-20	52,440
N 1 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	9/	W 38-0	75,893
N 8 #	Iowa State	Ames	7/	W 35-14	48,007
N 15 #	Kansas	Lawrence	6/	W 70-0	48,800
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	5/3	L 17-20	76,198
USF&G Sugar Bowl					
J 1	Louisiana St.+	New Orleans	6/5	W 30-15	76,234

+Indoor game
Final rankings: 4th UPI, 5th AP (both post-bowl)

1987

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 5	Utah State	Lincoln	2/	W 56-12	75,910
S 12	UCLA	Lincoln	2/3	W 42-33	76,313
S 26	Arizona State	Tempe	2/12	W 35-28	71,264
O 3	South Carolina	Lincoln	2/	W 30-21	76,061
O 10 #	Kansas	Lincoln	2/	W 54-2	76,053
O 17 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	2/12	W 35-0	54,440
O 24 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	2/	W 56-3	76,106
O 31 #	Missouri	Columbia	2/	W 42-7	55,594
N 7 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	2/	W 42-3	76,001
N 21 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	1/2	L 7-17	76,663
N 28 #	Colorado	Boulder	5/	W 24-7	52,026
Sunkist Fiesta Bowl					
J 1	Florida State	Tempe	5/3	L 28-31	72,112

Final rankings: 6th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

1988

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 11, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
A 27	Texas A&M*	E. Rutherford (Kickoff Classic)	2/10	W 23-14	58,162
S 3	Utah State	Lincoln	2/	W 63-13	76,233
S 10	UCLA	Pasadena	2/5	L 28-41	84,086
S 24	Arizona State*	Lincoln	9/	W 47-16	76,312
O 1	UNLV	Lincoln	9/	W 48-6	76,398
O 8 #	Kansas	Lawrence	9/	W 63-10	32,500
O 15 #	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	7/10	W 63-42	76,432
O 22 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	5/	W 48-3	35,000
O 29 #	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	W 26-18	76,316
N 5 #	Iowa State	Ames	7/	W 51-16	35,000
N 12 #	Colorado	Lincoln	7/19	W 7-0	76,359
N 19 #	Oklahoma	Norman	7/9	W 7-3	75,004
Orange Bowl					
J 2	Miami, Fla.*	Miami	6/2	L 3-23	79,480

Final rankings: 10th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

1989

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 9	No. Illinois	Lincoln	4/	W 48-17	76,194
S 16	Utah	Lincoln	4/	W 42-30	76,333
S 23	Minnesota*+	Minneapolis	3/	W 48-0	58,368
S 30	Oregon State	Lincoln	3/	W 35-7	76,290
O 7 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	4/	W 58-7	76,265
O 14 #	Missouri	Columbia	4/	W 50-7	55,620
O 21 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	4/	W 48-23	40,000
O 28 #	Iowa State-HC	Lincoln	4/	W 49-17	76,371
N 4 #	Colorado	Boulder	3/2	L 21-27	52,877
N 11 #	Kansas	Lincoln	6/	W 51-14	76,232
N 18 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	6/	W 42-25	76,404
Sunkist Fiesta Bowl					
J 1	Florida State	Tempe	6/5	L 17-41	73,953

+Indoor game.
Final rankings: 11th AP, 12th UPI (both post-bowl)

1990

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 1	Baylor*	Lincoln	7/	W 13-0	76,184
S 8	No. Illinois	Lincoln	10/	W 60-14	76,043
S 22	Minnesota	Lincoln	8/	W 56-0	76,354
S 29	Oregon State	Lincoln	8/	W 31-7	76,061
O 6 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	8/	W 45-8	35,757
O 13 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	7/	W 69-21	76,317
O 20 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	4/	W 31-3	76,251
O 27 #	Iowa State	Ames	4/	W 45-13	54,475
N 3 #	Colorado	Lincoln	3/9	L 12-27	76,464
N 10 #	Kansas	Lawrence	13/	W 41-9	36,000
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Norman	10/	L 10-45	74,910
Florida Citrus Bowl					
J 1	Georgia Tech	Orlando	19/2	L 21-45	72,328

Final rankings: 17th-tie UPI, 24th AP (both post-bowl)

1991

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 7	Utah State	Lincoln	14/	W 59-28	76,115
S 14	Colorado State	Lincoln	13/	W 71-14	76,379
S 21	Washington*	Lincoln	9/4	L 21-36	76,304
S 28	Arizona State*	Tempe	16/24	W 18-9	72,812
O 12 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	14/	W 49-15	30,150
O 19 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	9/	W 38-31	76,209
O 26 #	Missouri	Lincoln	9/	W 63-6	76,244
N 2 #	Colorado*	Boulder	9/15	T 19-19	52,319
N 9 #	Kansas	Lawrence	11/	W 59-23	40,000
N 16 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	11/	W 38-13	76,078
N 29 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	11/19	W 19-14	76,386
Federal Express Orange Bowl					
J 1	Miami, Fla.*	Miami	11/1	L 0-22	77,747

Final rankings: 15th AP, 16th CNN/USA Today (both post-bowl)

1992

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big Eight: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 5	Utah	Lincoln	11/	W 49-22	76,234
S 12	Mid. Tenn. St.	Lincoln	11/	W 48-7	76,184
S 19	Washington*	Seattle	12/2	L 14-29	73,333
S 26	Arizona State	Lincoln	15/	W 45-24	76,138
O 10 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	15/	W 55-0	76,116
O 24 #	Missouri	Columbia	8/	W 34-24	53,337
O 31 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	tie 8/tie 8	W 52-7	76,287
N 7 #	Kansas*	Lincoln	7/13	W 49-7	76,165
N 14 #	Iowa State	Ames	7/	L 10-19	42,008
N 27 #	Oklahoma	Norman	12/	W 33-9	69,770
D 5 #	Kansas State+	Tokyo	11/	W 38-24	50,000
Federal Express Orange Bowl					
J 1	Florida State*	Miami	11/3	L 14-27	57,327

+Indoor Game
Final rankings: 14th AP, 14th UPI, 14th CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)

Tom Osborne coached Nebraska to back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995 and has won or shared 12 conference championships during his 24 seasons as head coach. He has also averaged an unbelievable 10 wins per season, with a 242-49-3 record, making him the nation's winningest active coach.

1993

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 11, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big Eight: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 4		North Texas	Lincoln	9/	W 76-14	75,614
S 11		Texas Tech	Lincoln	9/	W 50-27	75,771
S 18		UCLA	Pasadena	8/	W 14-13	50,299
S 25		Colorado State	Lincoln	6/	W 48-13	75,625
O 7	#	Oklahoma St.*	Stillwater	7/	W 27-13	35,580
O 16	#	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	6/	W 45-28	75,721
O 23	#	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	W 49-7	75,574
O 30	#	Colorado	Boulder	6/20	W 21-17	52,277
N 6	#	Kansas	Lawrence	6/	W 21-20	47,500
N 13	#	Iowa State	Lincoln	4/	W 49-17	75,513
N 26	#	Oklahoma	Lincoln	2/16	W 21-7	75,674
Federal Express Orange Bowl						
J 1		Florida State*	Miami	2/1	L 16-18	81,536

Final rankings: 3rd AP, 3rd UPI, 3rd CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)

1994

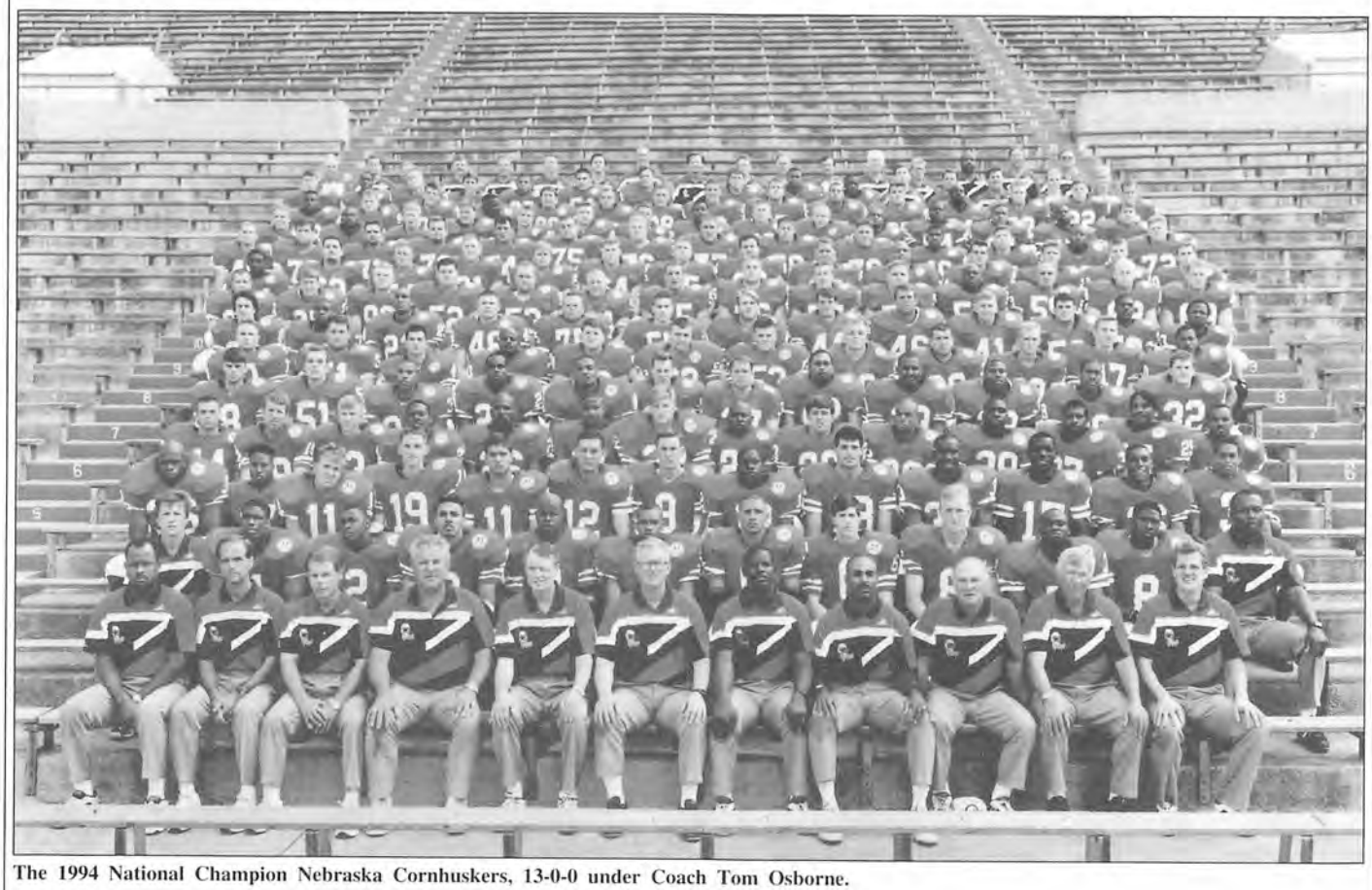
National Champions

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0
Big Eight: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

A 28	+	W. Virginia	E.Rutherford	4/ 24	W 31-0	58,233
S 8		Texas Tech*	Lubbock	1/	W 42-16	32,768
S 17		UCLA	Lincoln	2/ 13	W 49-21	75,687
S 24		Pacific	Lincoln	2/	W 70-21	75,273
O 1		Wyoming	Lincoln	2/	W 42-32	75,333
O 8	#	Okla. State	Lincoln	2/16	W 32-3	75,434
O 15	#	Kansas State	Manhattan	2/	W 17-6	42,817
O 22	#	Missouri	Columbia	3/	W 42-7	50,537
O 29	#	Colo.%(HC)	Lincoln	3/2	W 24-7	76,131
N 5	#	Kansas	Lincoln	1/	W 45-17	75,543
N 12	#	Iowa State	Ames	1/	W 28-12	45,186
N 25	#	Oklahoma	Norman	1/	W 13-3	70,216
FedEx Orange Bowl						
J 1		Miami*	Miami	1/3	W 24-17	81,753

+Kickoff Classic; HC--Homecoming; %Nebraska's 200th consecutive sellout

Final Rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)



The 1994 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 13-0-0 under Coach Tom Osborne.

1995

National Champions

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 12, Lost 0, Tied 0
Big Eight: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
A 31	#	Oklahoma St.*	Stillwater	2/	W 64-21	42,100
S 9		Michigan St.	East Lansing	2/	W 50-10	73,891
S 16		Arizona State	Lincoln	2/	W 77-28	75,418
S 23		Pacific	Lincoln	2/	W 49-7	75,630
S 30		Wash. State	Lincoln	2/	W 35-21	75,777
O 14	#	Missouri	Lincoln	2/	W 57-0	75,552
O 21	#	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	2/8	W 49-25	76,072
O 28	#	Colorado	Boulder	2/7	W 44-21	54,063
N 4	#	Iowa State	Lincoln	1/	W 73-14	75,505
N 11	#	Kansas	Lawrence	1/10	W 41-3	53,300
N 24	#	Oklahoma	Lincoln	1/	W 37-0	75,662
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl						
J 2		Florida*	Tempe	1/2	W 62-24	79,864

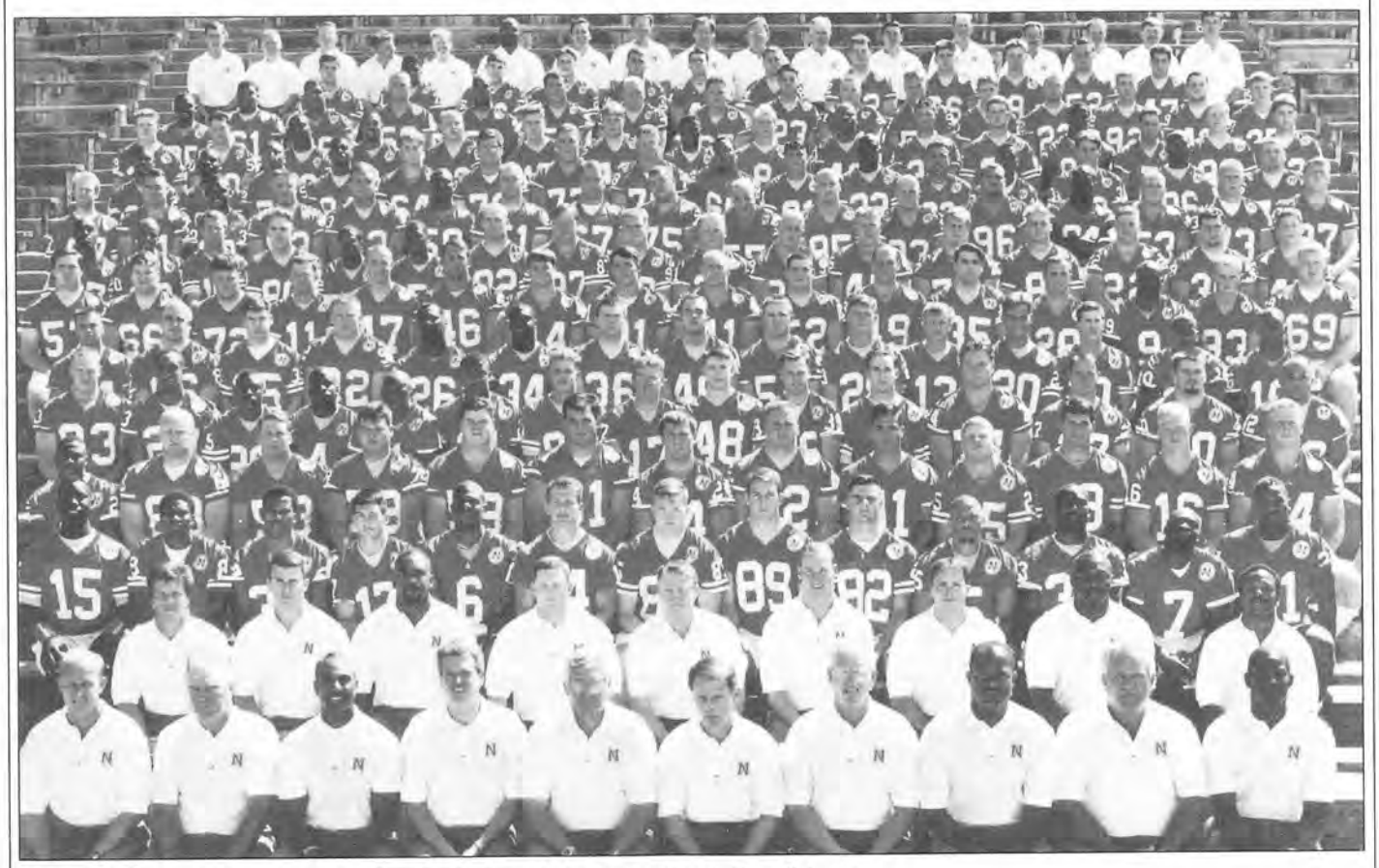
HC--Homecoming
Final Rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)

1996

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 11, Lost 2
Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0, 1st North Division
Big 12 Runner-up

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 7		Michigan St.	Lincoln	1/--	W, 55-14	75,590
S 21		Arizona St.*	Tempe	1/17	L, 0-19	74,089
S 28		Colorado St.	Lincoln	8/--	W, 65-9	75,575
O 5	#	Kansas State	Manhattan	7/16	W, 39-3	43,916
O 12	#	Baylor-HC	Lincoln	5/--	W, 49-0	75,478
O 19	#	Texas Tech	Lubbock	5/--	W, 24-10	51,344
O 26	#	Kansas*	Lincoln	5/--	W, 63-7	75,158
N 2	#	Oklahoma	Norman	5/--	W, 73-21	75,004
N 9	#	Missouri	Lincoln	5/--	W, 51-7	75,133
N 16	#	Iowa State	Ames	5/--	W, 49-14	47,850
N 29	#	Colorado	Lincoln	4/5	W, 17-12	75,695
Big 12 Championship Game						
D 7	#	Texas	St. Louis	3/--	L, 27-37	63,109
FedEx Orange Bowl						
D 31		Virginia Tech	Miami	6/10	W, 41-21	51,212

HC--Homecoming
Final Rankings: 6th AP, 6th CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)



The 1995 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 12-0-0 under Coach Tom Osborne.

Husker Football From A to Z

A--Academics--Nebraska leads the nation in GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans with 50 first-team football honorees, 44 of those have come during Tom Osborne's 24 years as head coach. Last season, rush end Grant Wistrom was a first-team selection.

B--Bugeaters--One of the nicknames for Nebraska's football team, before changing to Cornhuskers in 1900.

C--Conference titles--Nebraska has won or shared 41 conference titles, including 12 in the Missouri Valley, nine in the Big Six and 20 in the Big Eight. Nebraska won the final five Big Eight titles, including the last four outright. The Huskers won the first Missouri Valley title in 1907, and closed out the Big Eight with a title in 1995.

D--Devaney, Bob--Nebraska's Hall-of-Fame Coach, who guided Nebraska to a 101-20-2 record and two national titles in 11 years as head coach (1962-72). He also served as Nebraska's athletic director for 26 years, before retiring in January of 1993. Devaney passed away on May 9, 1997.

E--Ebenezer and Elmer--Ebenezer E. Mockett was selected as the team captain for Nebraska's first football team in 1890. Elmer Dohrmann is the all-time leading letterwinner at Nebraska, earning 11 letters, including three each in football, basketball and baseball and two in track.

F--Frazier, Tommie--One of the most decorated players in Nebraska history. Frazier led Nebraska to back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995 and won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and was a consensus first-team All-American in 1995. He compiled a 33-3 record as Nebraska's starting quarterback.

G--Gotham Bowl--The site of Nebraska's first-ever postseason bowl victory. The Huskers defeated Miami, Fla., 36-34, in the Dec. 15, 1962, game played at Yankee Stadium in New York City. Nebraska has appeared in bowl games in 31 of the last 33 seasons, including the Gotham Bowl appearance.

H--Heat--Over the years, Nebraska has played in a number of hot-weather games, but probably none hotter than the 1985 season opener against Florida State. While the official high temperature in Lincoln on Sept. 7 was 93 degrees, a thermometer on the Memorial Stadium turf read 133 degrees at game time.

I--Indoor practice facility--The Cook Pavilion was built in 1987, and allows Nebraska a full-size indoor practice field when the weather conditions do not allow the Huskers to practice outdoors.

J--January 1--Nebraska has played in New Year's Day or January 2 bowl games a total of 27 times. The Huskers have captured three of their national championships with victories on January 1, while the fourth was earned with a victory on January 2.

K--Kansas--Nebraska's oldest rival. The two teams have met 103 times, marking the country's third-longest series. The series is continuous since 1906 (91 seasons) making it the second-longest continuous series in Division I-A. Nebraska holds a 78-21-3 record in the series and has won 28 straight games against Kansas.

L--Lombardi Award--Nebraska is tied for third in the nation with three Lombardi Award winners. Middle guard Rich Glover won the award in 1971, and center Dave Rimington and offensive guard Dean Steinkuhler won the trophy in back-to-back seasons in 1982 and 1983.

M--Memorial Stadium--Nebraska's home since its construction in 1923. The Huskers own an all-time record of 299-98-13 (.745) in Memorial Stadium and have won 36 straight home games, dating back to the 1991 season.

N--NFL--Nebraska had 27 players on NFL rosters during the 1996 season. The Huskers have had 28 players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, including cornerback Michael Booker, the 11th pick in the 1997 draft.

O--Orange Bowl--Nebraska has played in 16 Orange Bowls, including five appearances in this decade. The Huskers claimed each of their first three national championships by winning Orange Bowl games in Miami.

P--Polls--Nebraska has been ranked in 257 consecutive Associated Press polls, dating back to the 1981 season. Since 1969, the Huskers have been ranked in 431 of a possible 434 polls, missing one week in 1977 and two in 1981.

Q--Quarterbacks--Nebraska has had nine first-team all-conference quarterbacks during Tom Osborne's 24 years as head coach. Tommie Frazier was the latest in that list, earning all-league honors in 1995.

R--Rodgers and Rozier--Johnny Rodgers and Mike Rozier, Nebraska's two Heisman Trophy winners. Rodgers, a wingback, won the award in 1972, while Rozier, an All-America I-back, won the trophy in 1983.

S--Sellouts--Memorial Stadium has been sold out for 214 consecutive games, dating back to the Nov. 3, 1962, contest against Missouri.

T--Television appearances--Nebraska has averaged more than four television appearances per season since 1970, including a school-record 10 in 1996. Since its first televised contest on Sept. 19, 1953, Nebraska has played 148 games on television.

U--Undefeated--Nebraska has posted 10 undefeated seasons in school history and eight perfect unbeaten and untied seasons.

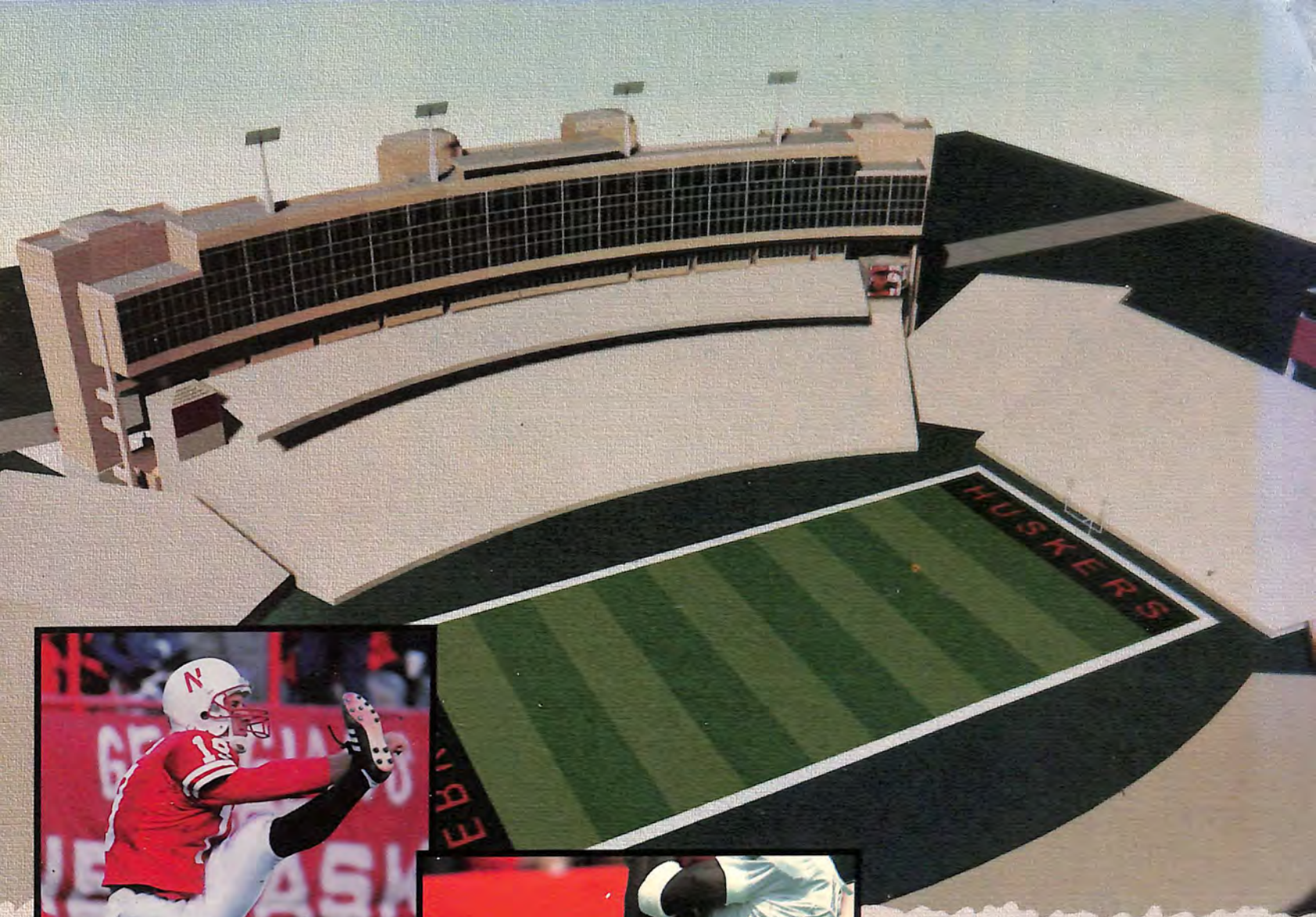
V--Victories--Nebraska has recorded 709 victories in 107 seasons of intercollegiate football. The Huskers rank fifth in Division I in victories.

W--Walk-ons--A vital part of Nebraska's football success has been the walk-on program. Several walk-ons have gone on to earn conference and national honors and four of Nebraska's projected starters this season came to NU as walk-ons.

X--Xenophon--The middle name of Dana X. Bible, Nebraska's head coach from 1929-36. Bible posted a 50-15-7 record and guided Nebraska to six conference championships.

Y--YMCA (Omaha)--Nebraska's first opponent. The Huskers defeated the Omaha YMCA, 10-0, on Nov. 27, 1890, in Omaha.

Z--Zero--The number of losing seasons Nebraska has had during the Devaney-Osborne coaching era. Nebraska is 343-69-5 in that stretch for an incredible .829 winning percentage with four national titles and 20 conference crowns.

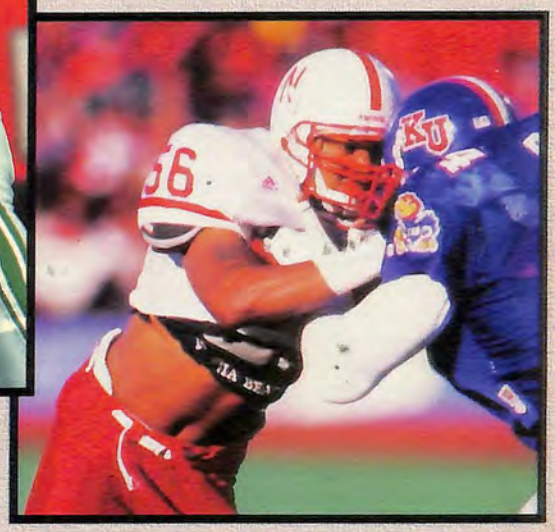


JESSE KOSCH
PUNTER

1997 Preseason All-American
1996 School Record for Punting Average

RALPH BROWN
CORNERBACK

1996 Freshman All-American
1996 Big 12 Defensive
Freshman-of-the-Year



JAY FOREMAN
MIKE LINEBACKER

1997 All-Big 12 Candidate

Background pictures on inside front and back covers are renderings of Memorial Stadium as it will appear upon completion of the Memorial Stadium Improvement Project in 1999.

The project includes improved concourse fan amenities, a stadium view lounge, sky boxes, a new working press box and permanent field lighting.

PILLARS OF STRENGTH

1997 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 30	Akron	12:30 pm
Sept. 13	Central Florida	12:30 pm
Sept. 20	at Washington (ABC)	2:30 pm
Oct. 4	Kansas State*	12:30 pm
Oct. 11	at Baylor*	6 pm
Oct. 18	Texas Tech (Homecoming)*	12:30 pm
Oct. 25	at Kansas*	12:30 pm
Nov. 1	Oklahoma*	12:30 pm
Nov. 8	at Missouri*	1 pm
Nov. 15	Iowa State*	12:30 pm
Nov. 28	at Colorado (ABC)*	1:30 pm
Dec. 6	Big 12 Championship Game (TBA) Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas (ABC)	3:30 pm

* Big 12 Conference Game
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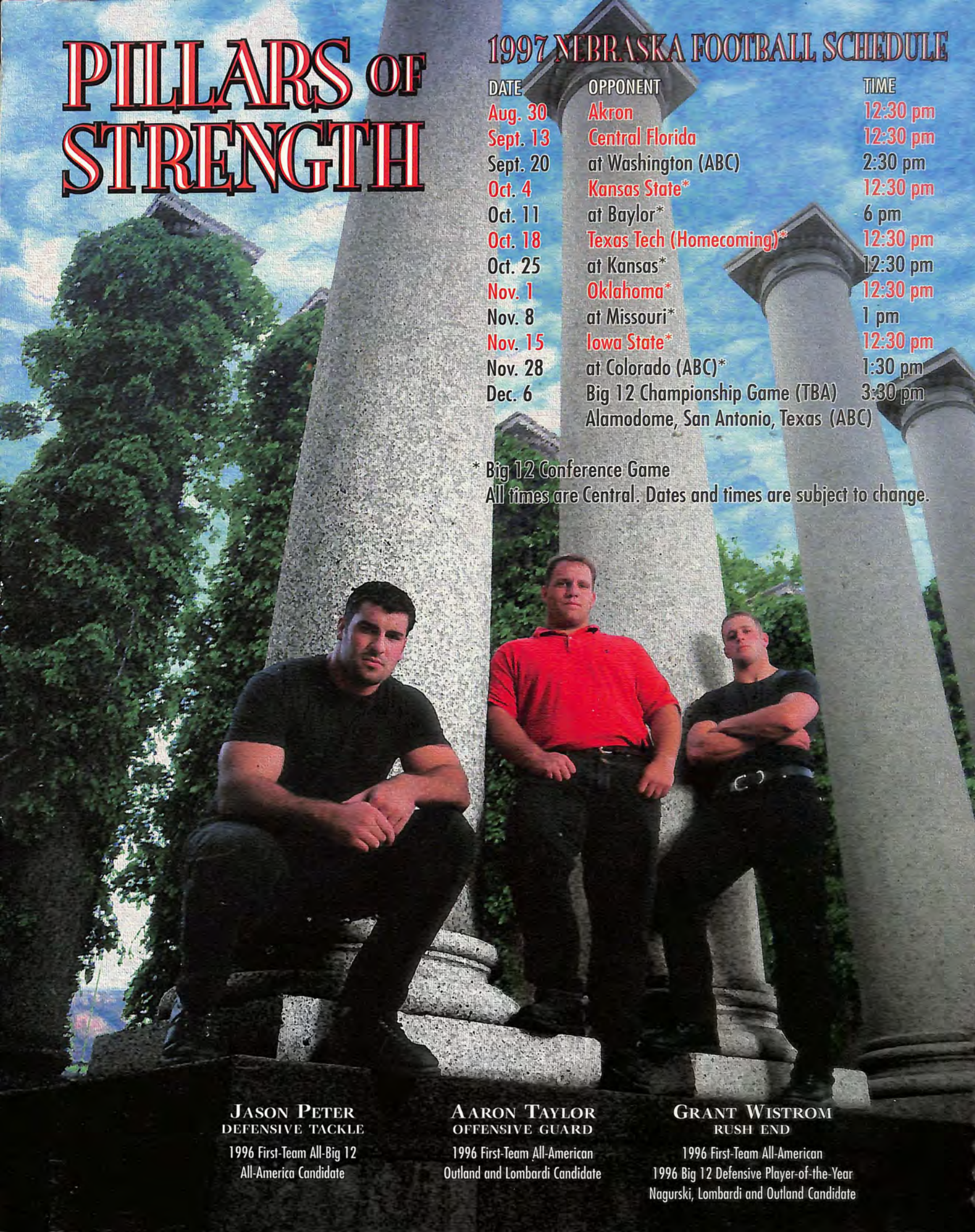

JASON PETER
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
1996 First-Team All-Big 12
All-America Candidate

AARON TAYLOR
OFFENSIVE GUARD
1996 First-Team All-American
Outland and Lombardi Candidate

GRANT WISTROM
RUSH END
1996 First-Team All-American
1996 Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year
Nagurski, Lombardi and Outland Candidate